

# Marijuana Use by Pregnant Women

## Narrative

Marijuana use among pregnant women more than doubled in **just two years**.

- 78,000 in 2015
- 161,000 in 2017

Daily or near daily use also more than doubled.

- 28,000 in 2015
- 69,000 in 2017

This raises several public health concerns. Use during pregnancy may be associated with

- fetal growth restriction
- stillbirth and preterm birth

Use during pregnancy may also cause problems with neurological development, resulting in

- hyperactivity
- poor cognitive function