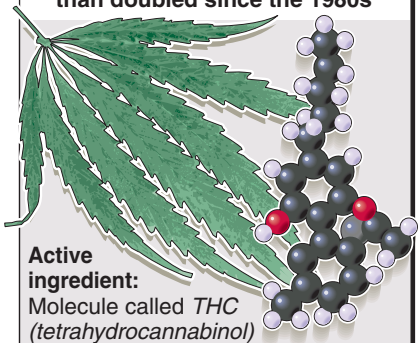


# Pot getting stronger

Marijuana is getting more potent each year and is potentially more harmful today than it was for previous generations. Research shows levels of THC – the active ingredient in marijuana – has more than doubled since the 1980s



1988	Average THC content	3.5%
2003	—	7.0%
2006	—	8.6%
Hybrids: <i>Super Weed</i>		10%
<i>Super Haze</i>	Up to	12%
<i>White widow</i>	Up to	19%
<i>Skunk (various)</i>	Up to	20%
<i>Arjan's Haze</i>		22.3%

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