

Know the Risks: Poison Exposure & Where It Strikes



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2,100,000 ANNUAL Human Exposure Cases



OVER
45%
of all exposures involved
children younger than 6.



Older age groups exhibit
a greater number of
serious medical outcomes.



93%
of human
exposures occurred
at a residence.

Other Common Exposure Sites:



On the Job



The Great
Outdoors

Data* reported from the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System (2017)**

* All data has been rounded to the nearest percentage point.

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