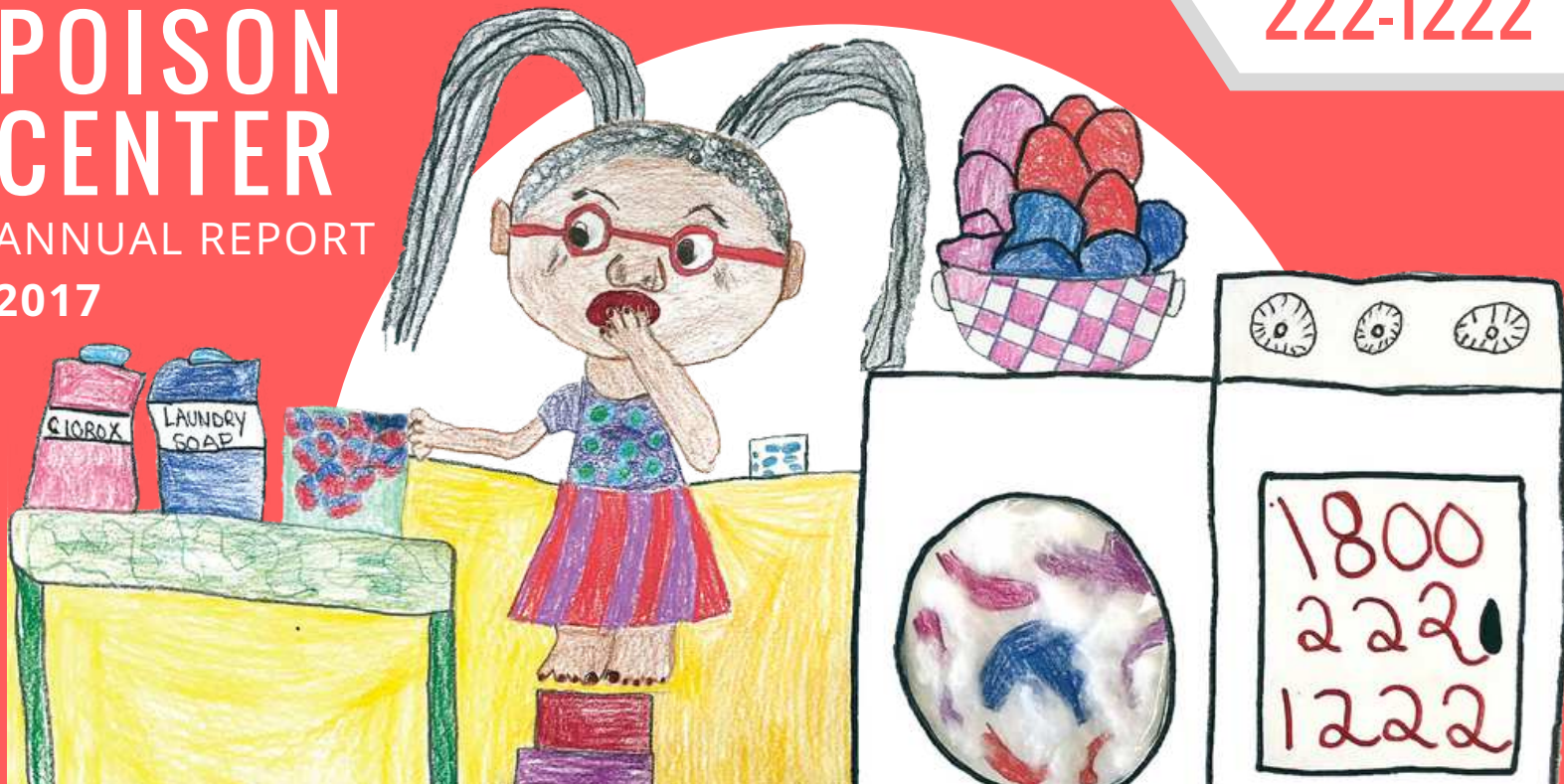


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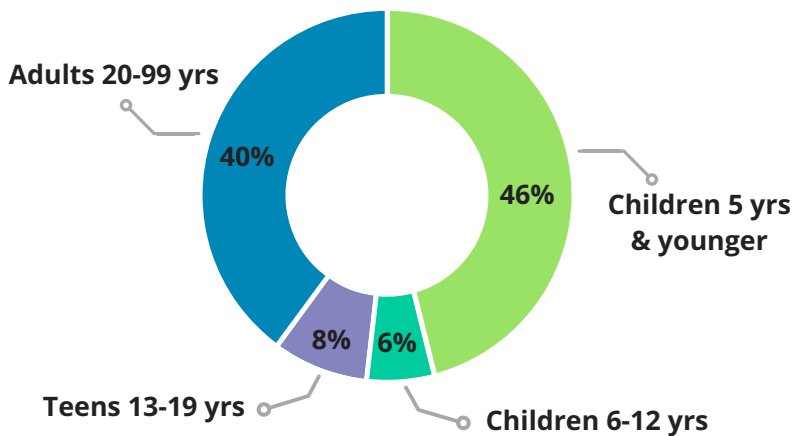
Cover illustration: Dakota Hudson 2018 Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest Winner

FAST FACTS

REASON FOR EXPOSURE

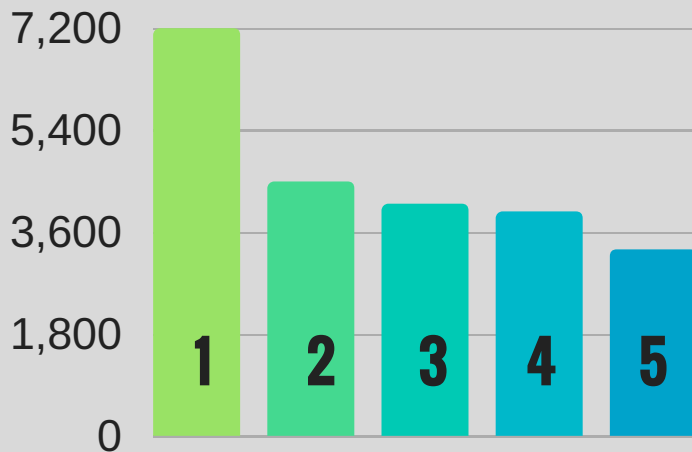
- Unintentional: 76%
- Intentional: 20%
- Adverse reactions/Misc: 4%

PATIENT AGE



TOP 5 SUBSTANCES

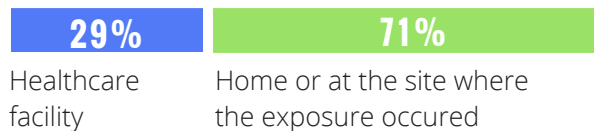
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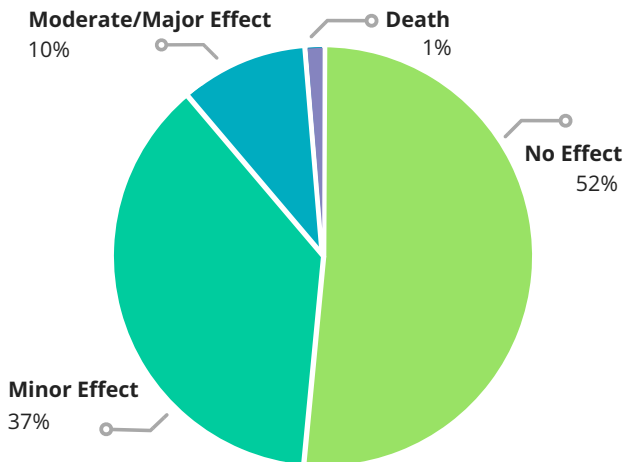
1. Pain relievers
2. Household cleaning substances
3. Cosmetics/personal care items
4. Mental health medications
5. Antihistamines

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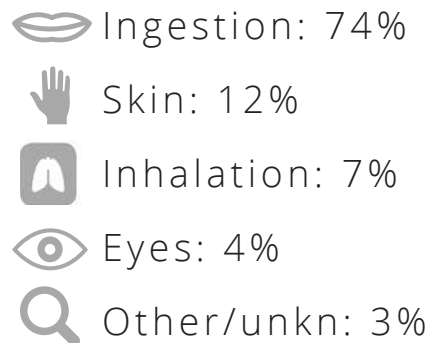
TREATMENT SITE



MEDICAL OUTCOME



ROUTE



SERVING ALL
MISSOURIANS
SINCE 1974

CALL TYPE

Human Exposure

▶ 53,489

Information

▶ 5,619

TOTAL **59,108**

**OVER 500
YEARS**



**of experience
within our team**

EXCEPTIONAL PATIENT CARE

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The pharmacists and nurses answering your phone call are certified as specialists in poison information, which means you're receiving immediate expert medical advice when you call. These medical experts are backed 24 hours/day by a doctor who is a board certified medical toxicologist.

For more poison center resources, visit our website at missouripoisoncenter.org

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