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TENNESSEE POISON CENTER

*Providing Tennessee residents the highest
standard of poison control service for 30 years!*

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

51,999 INITIAL CALLS TO TENNESSEE POISON CENTER (TPC) IN 2018

TPC SAVES LIVES



- Poisoning is the leading cause of injury death in Tennessee.
- TPC is the only poison control center in Tennessee.
- TPC managed more than **106,013** calls in 2018 (includes initial cases and follow-up calls).

TPC PREVENTS PEDIATRIC POISONINGS

- **50%** of poisonings reported to TPC in 2018 involved children age five and under.
- Unintentional medication exposures remain a serious threat to young children.

TPC IS THE EXPERT IN TREATING PATIENTS WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE AND ABUSE



- **60%** of exposure calls in 2018 involved pharmaceuticals.
- TPC has two board-certified physician toxicologists on staff. A toxicologist is on call 24/7 providing back-up for life threatening poison emergencies.

TPC PARTNERS WITH THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- TPC collaborates with the TN Department of Health and county health departments to monitor public health events and possible biological and chemical hazard events.

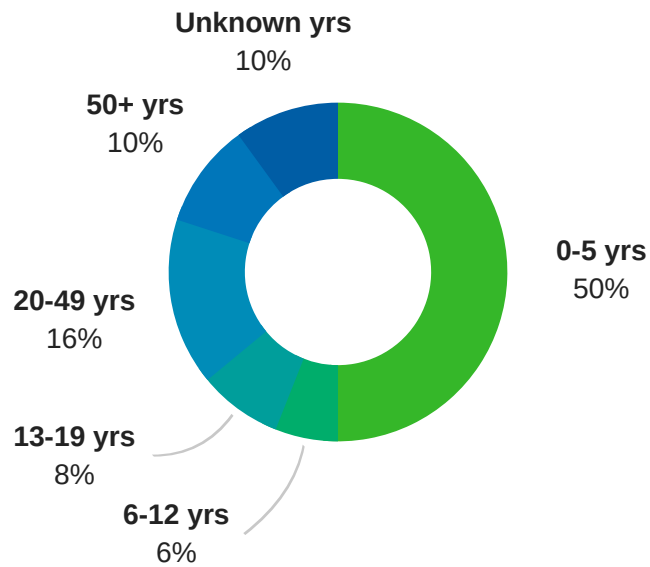
TPC SAVES MONEY FOR TAXPAYERS

- In 2018, TPC saved Tennessee taxpayers **millions** of dollars in emergency department visits for the uninsured.

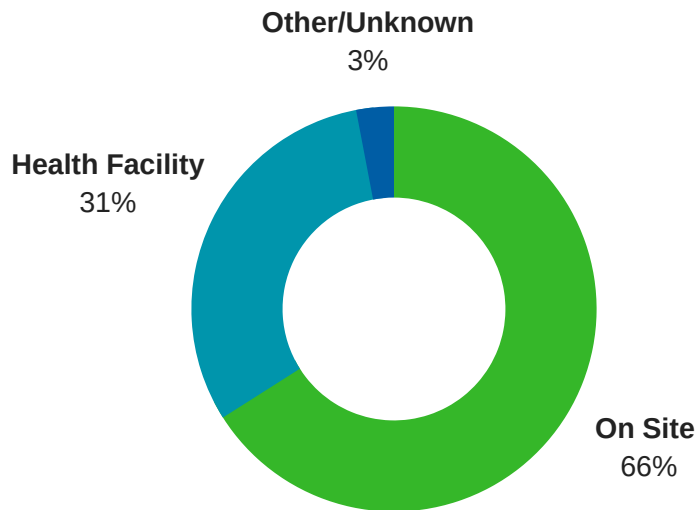


Our service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year.

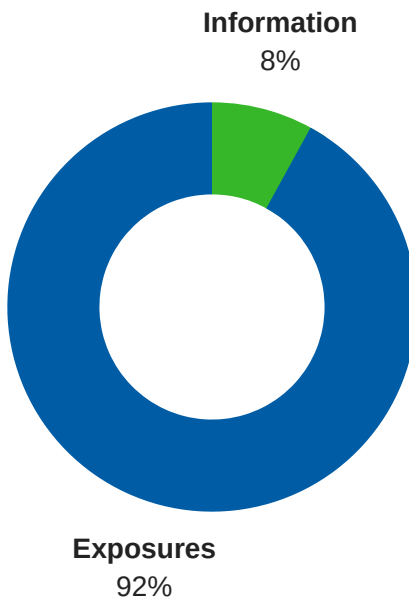
AGE OF POISON VICTIM IN YEARS



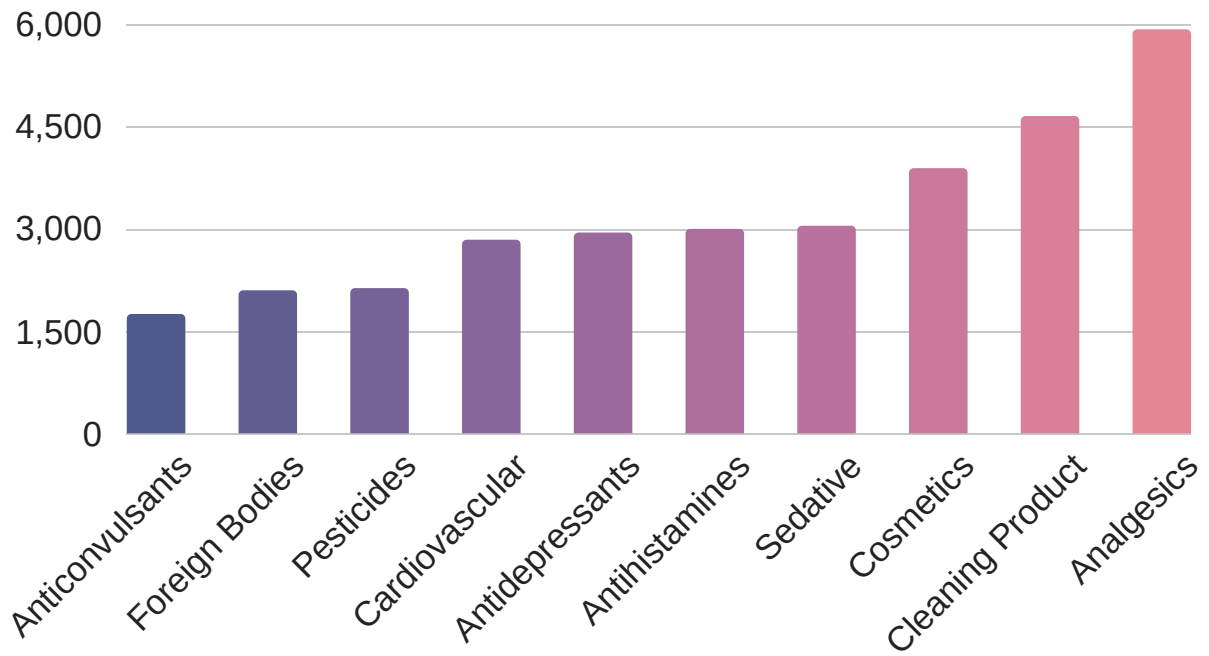
WHERE EXPOSURE IS MANAGED



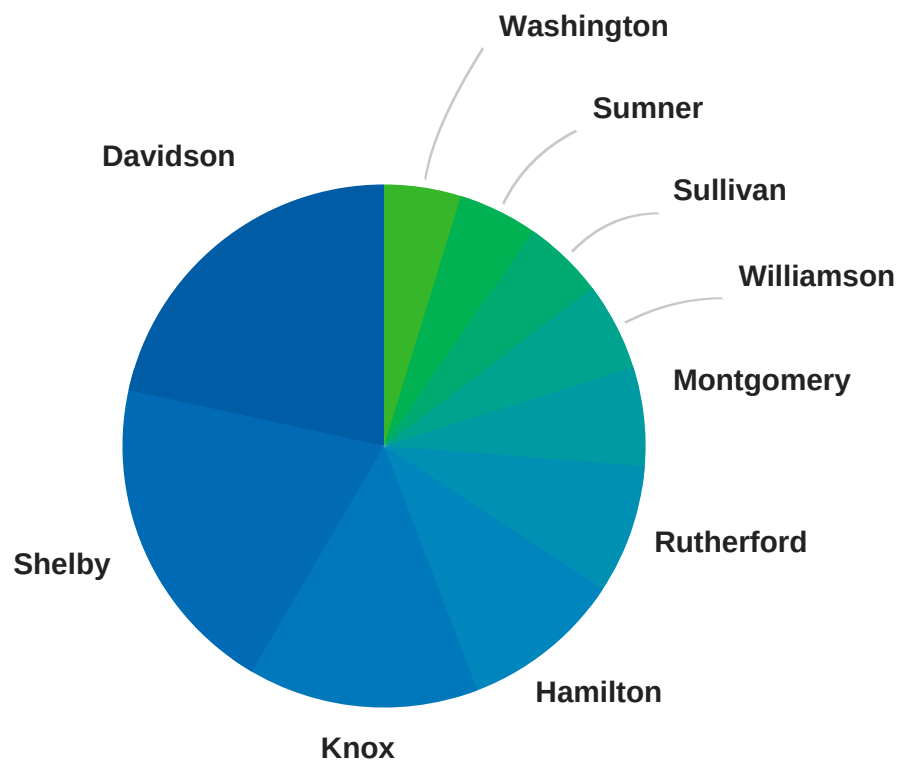
CALL TYPE



TOP SUBSTANCES FOR POISON EXPOSURE



TOP 10 COUNTIES FOR EXPOSURES



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2018 CALLS PER COUNTY

Includes initial and follow-up calls

Anderson - 881	Hickman - 305	Stewart - 142
Bedford - 577	Houston - 107	Sullivan - 2,985
Benton - 236	Humphreys - 222	Sumner - 2,527
Bledsoe - 79	Jackson - 94	Tipton - 759
Blount - 1,734	Jefferson - 1,208	Trousdale - 126
Bradley - 1,640	Johnson - 171	Unicoi - 140
Campbell - 588	Knox - 7, 271	Union - 125
Cannon - 152	Lake - 75	Van Buren - 32
Carroll - 411	Lauderdale - 480	Warren - 724
Carter - 655	Lawrence - 774	Washington - 2,682
Cheatham - 502	Lewis - 98	Wayne - 177
Chester - 106	Lincoln - 443	Weakley - 399
Claiborne - 380	Loudon - 387	White - 315
Clay - 96	McMinn - 880	Williamson - 2,413
Cocke - 389	McNairy - 188	Wilson - 1,598
Coffee - 1,006	Macon - 254	
Crockett - 81	Madison - 3,170	
Cumberland - 604	Marion - 323	
Davidson - 12,231	Marshall - 1,106	
Decatur - 140	Maury - 2,131	
DeKalb - 326	Meigs - 144	
Dickson - 1,276	Monroe - 598	
Dyer - 927	Montgomery - 2,964	
Fayette - 212	Moore - 30	
Fentress - 204	Morgan - 106	
Franklin - 753	Obion - 523	
Gibson - 507	Overton - 232	
Giles - 405	Perry - 118	
Grainger - 128	Pickett - 25	
Greene - 1,004	Polk - 120	
Grundy - 109	Putnam - 1,716	
Hamblen - 674	Rhea - 450	
Hamilton - 5,181	Roane - 416	
Hancock - 107	Robertson - 915	
Hardeman - 319	Rutherford - 4,107	
Hardin - 527	Scott - 413	
Hawkins - 483	Sequatchie - 300	
Haywood - 108	Sevier - 896	
Henderson - 279	Shelby - 11,574	
Henry - 642	Smith - 296	

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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These Tennessee hospitals support TPC by being a member of TPC's Hospital Consortium:

Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women	Parkridge Medical Center
Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis	Perry Community Hospital
Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton	Quillen Rehabilitation Hospital
Baptist Memorial Hospital Union City	Regional One Health
Baptist Rehabilitation Germantown	Rhea Medical Center
Blount Memorial Hospital, Inc.	Riverview Regional Medical Center
Bolivar General Hospital	Saint Francis Hospital
Camden General Hospital	Saint Francis Hospital-Bartlett
Centennial Medical Center	Skyline Medical Center
Cookeville Regional Medical Center	Southern Hills Medical Center
Cumberland River Hospital, Inc.	Southern TN Regional Health System - Lawrenceburg
East Tennessee Children's Hospital	Southern TN Regional Health System - Pulaski
Franklin Woods Community Hospital	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Gibson General Hospital	St. Thomas Dekalb Community Hospital
Hardin Medical Center	St. Thomas Hickman Hospital
Hendersonville Medical Center	St. Thomas Highlands Hospital
Henry County Medical Center	St. Thomas Midtown Hospital
Horizon Medical Center	St. Thomas River Park Hospital
Humboldt General Hospital	St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital
Indian Path Medical Center	St. Thomas Stones River Hospital
Jackson-Madison County General Hospital	St. Thomas West Hospital
Johnson City Medical Center	StoneCrest Medical Center
Johnson County Community Hospital	Summit Medical Center
Laughlin Memorial Hospital	Sumner Regional Medical Center
Lebonheur Childrens Medical Center	Sycamore Shoals Hospital
Lincoln Medical Center	Tennova Healthcare - Clarksville
Livingston Regional Hospital	Tennova Healthcare - Cleveland
Maury Regional Hospital & Affiliates	Tennova Volunteer Hospital
McKenzie Regional Hospital	Three Rivers Hospital
Memorial Healthcare System	Trousdale Medical Center
Methodist Healthcare - Germantown Hospital	U.T. Medical Center
Methodist Healthcare - North Hospital	Unicoi County Memorial Hospital
Methodist Healthcare - South Hospital	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Methodist Healthcare - University Hospital	Williamson Medical Center
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Call the Poison Help hotline **FIRST** for any type of poison emergency or poisoning question.

We advise you to program the number in your cell phone, so it will be readily available.

