



South Dakota Poison Report

2025

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The Sanford Poison Center
is designated by the South Dakota
Department of Health
to provide emergency poison
management and poison prevention
information to
South Dakota residents
through education, outreach,
and material distribution statewide

sdpoison.org

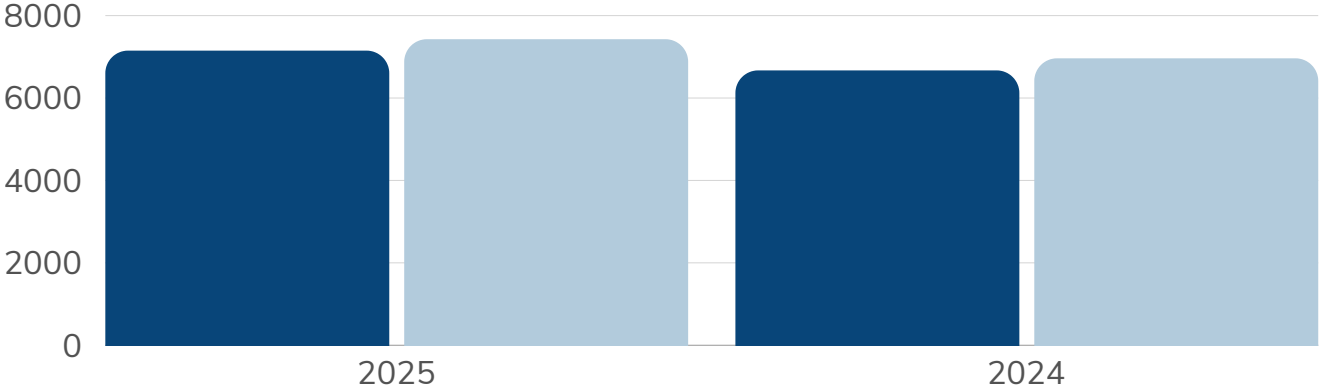
- Expert advice for the public and health care professionals: **(800) 222-1222**.
- 24/7/365 at no cost.
- Someone calls poison control every 15 seconds.
- Poison centers save tax payers \$3.1 billion every year in medical costs and lost productivity.

Here When
It Matters

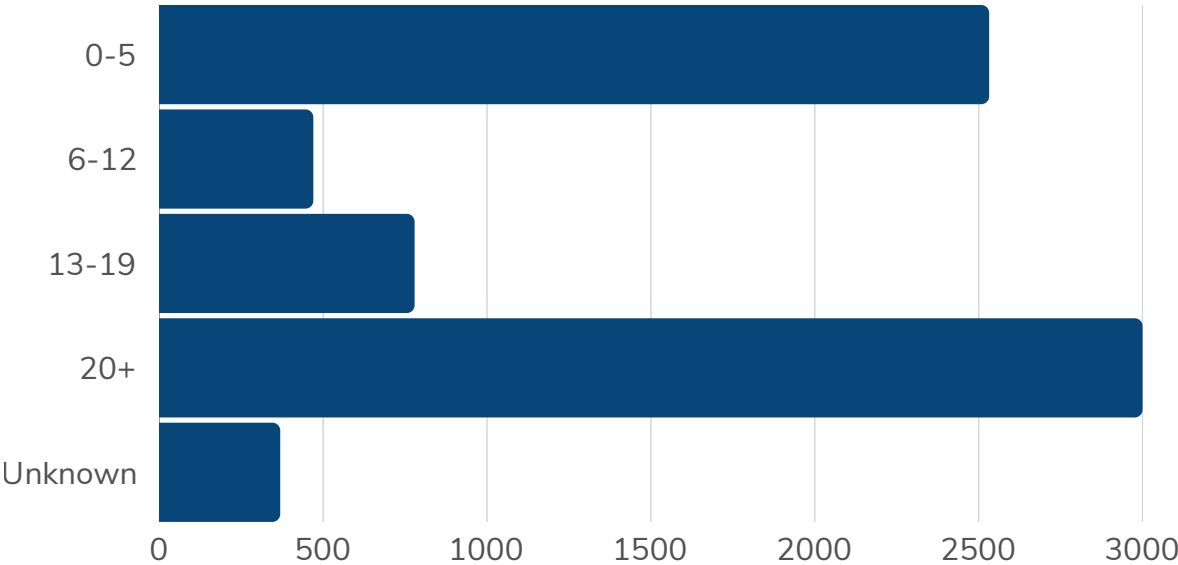


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In 2025, South Dakota Residents made 7,150 calls for assistance, involving 7,427 poison exposures. By comparison, in 2024 there were 6,670 calls with 6,963 product exposures.



Exposures By Age



Why are kids more at risk for exposures?

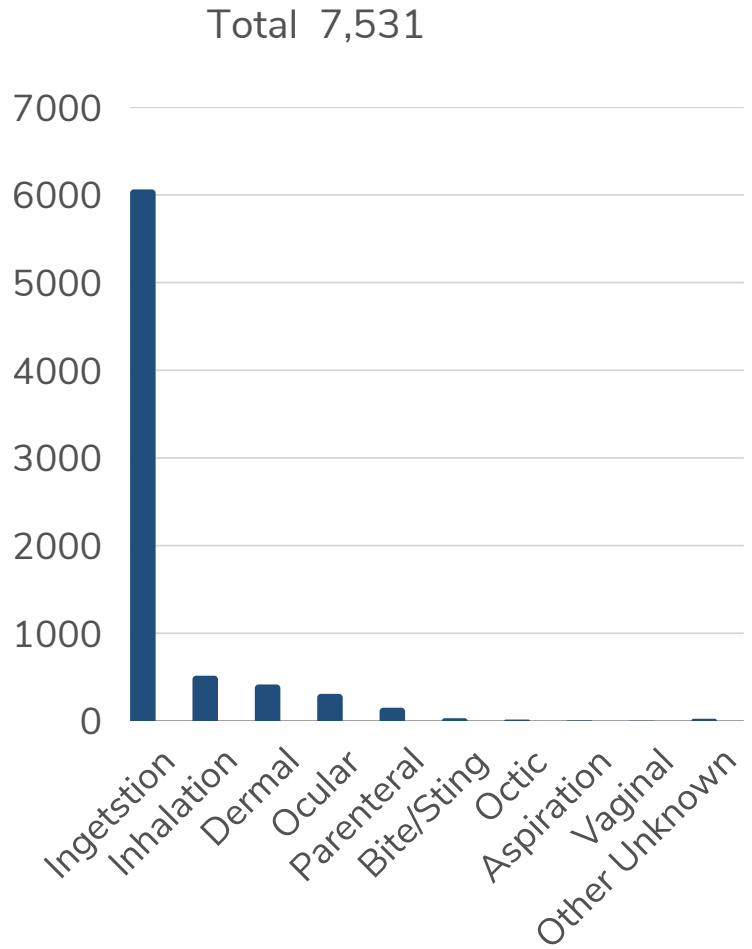
Children are at higher risk because substances are often left within reach, they imitate adults taking medicine, can't read or recognize dangers, and are naturally curious, often putting things in their mouths.

Exposures

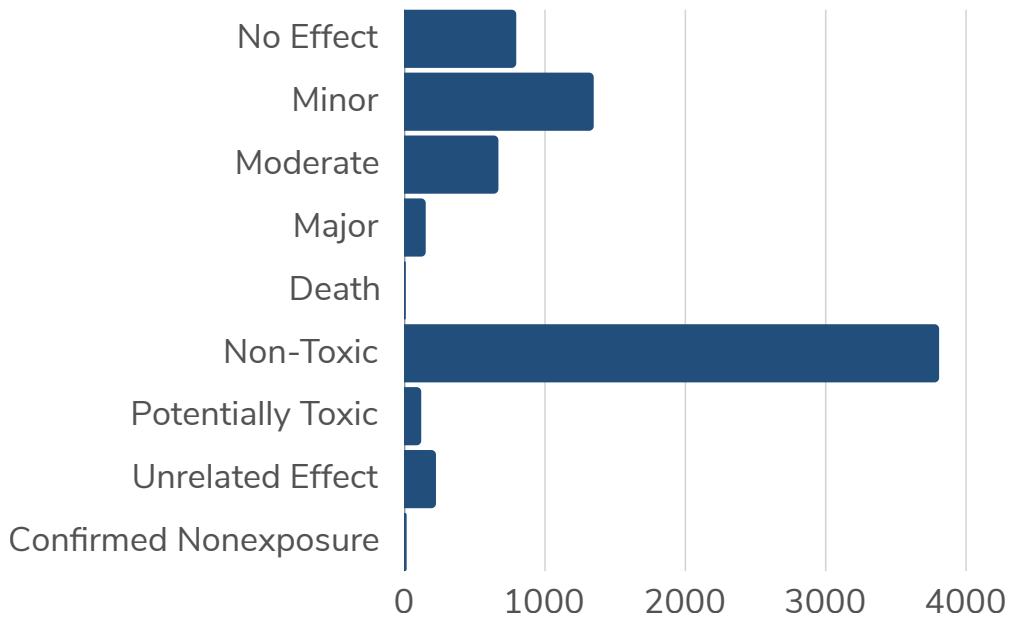
Outcomes



Route of Exposure



Medical Outcomes



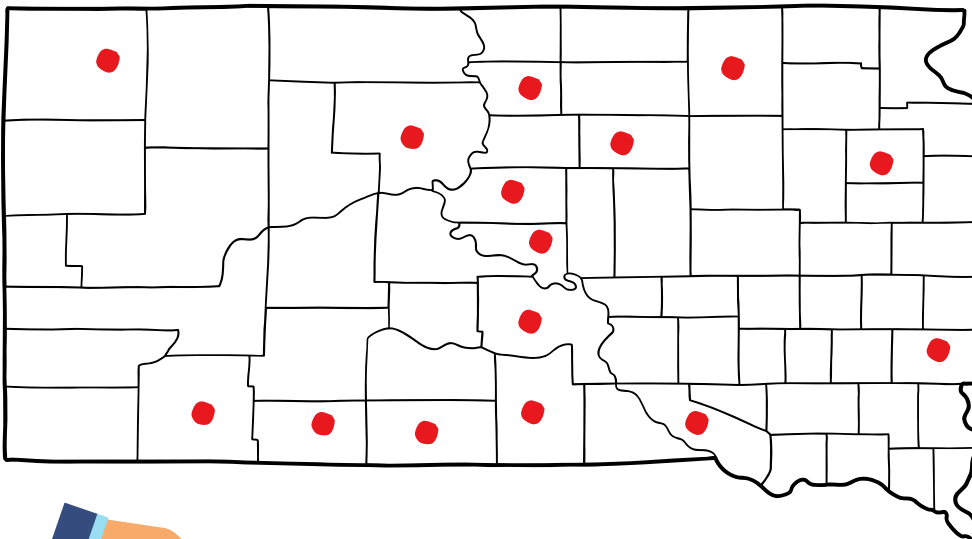
Top Substances and Counties

Top 10 Substances

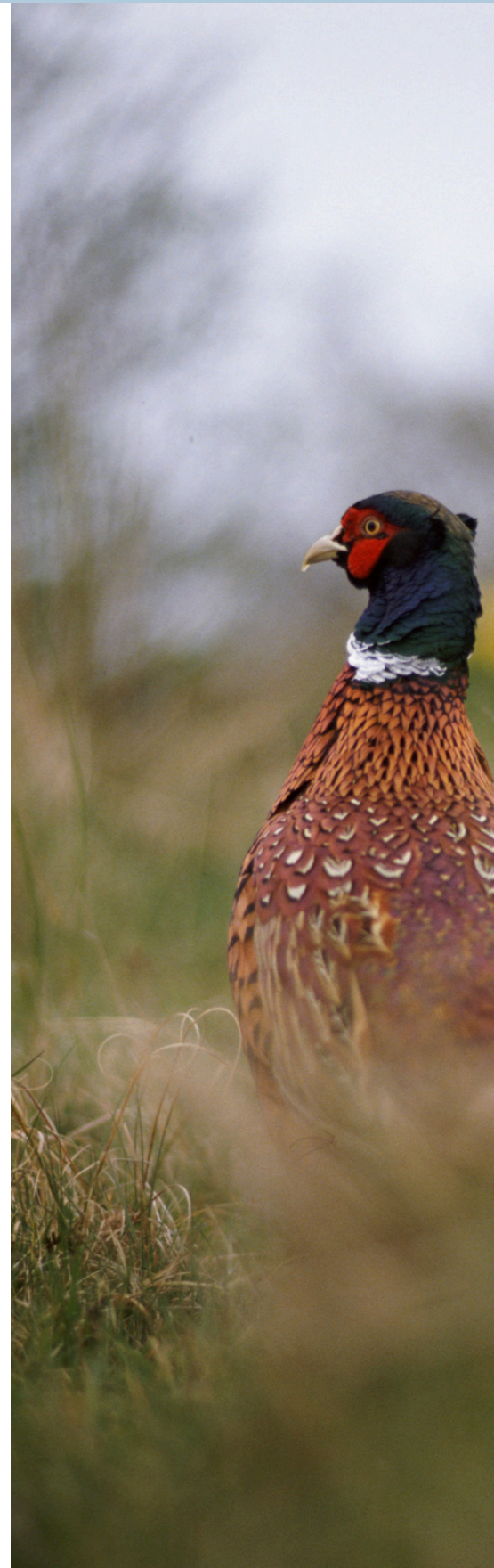
Of the 9,666 substances involved in SD poison exposures, the top ten are as follows:



Top County Poison Calls Per-Capita

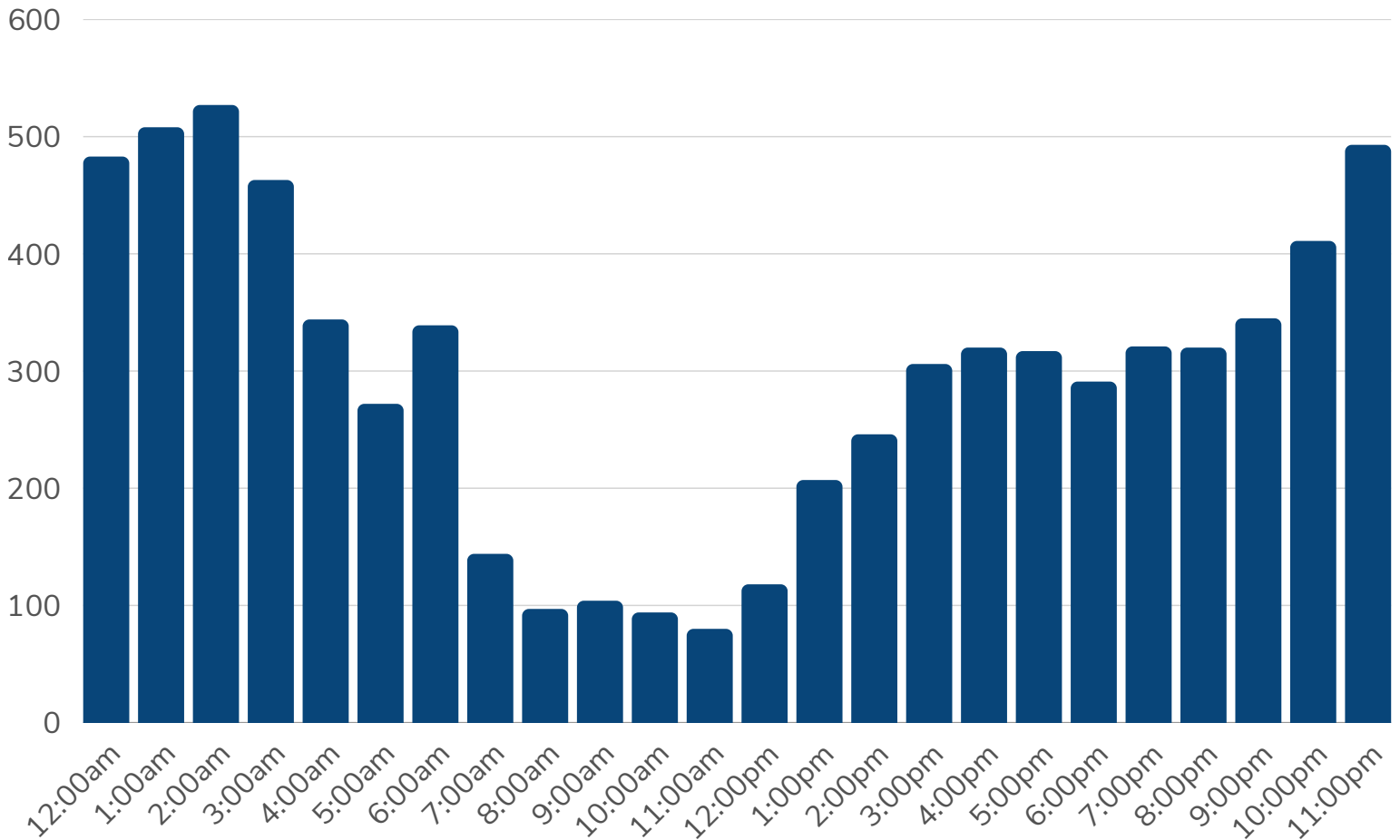


For every \$1 invested in poison center services, communities receive \$17 in benefits.

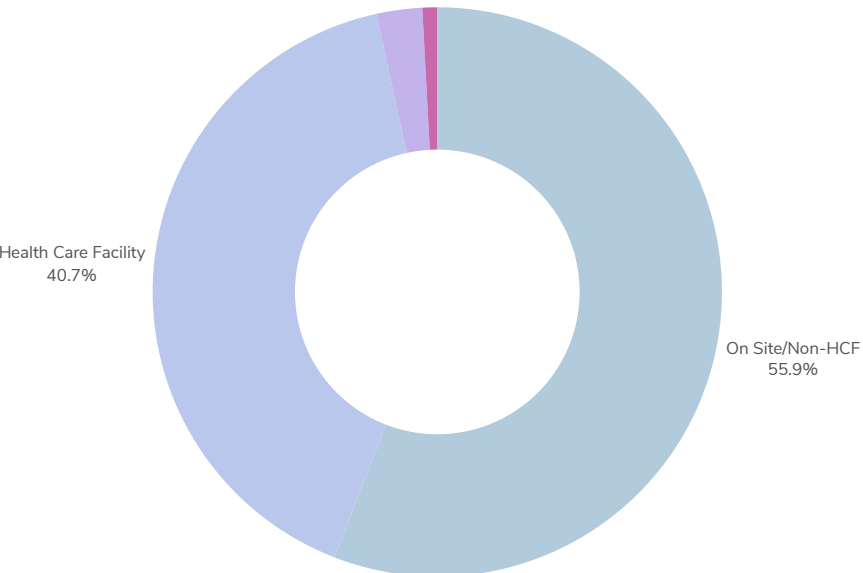


Time and Treatment

2025 Toxic Exposure By Hour of the Day



AMA/Refuse
2.6%



Management Site

Fifty-six percent were managed on site or in a non-health care facility while 41% were managed in a health care facility. The remaining 1% is unknown.

The Sanford Poison Center partners with community volunteers across the state to promote poison prevention education locally.

The Sanford Poison Center contracts with the Minnesota Regional Poison Center to manage all exposure-related calls.



All 53 certified poison centers members upload data to National Poison Data System every 5 minutes providing a near real-time snapshot of poison call conditions nationwide.



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