America's Poison Centers represents the 55 U.S. Poison Centers which manage exposure cases via telephone. People call a center when they think someone may have been in contact with something potentially harmful. They also call for information. The Poison Centers are managed by doctors, nurses, and pharmacists who have specialized training in poisoning prevention and treatment.

**U.S. Poison Centers**
- Responded to 2,064,875 human exposures cases
- On average, receiving an exposure case every 15 seconds
- Served all 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands

**Data Trends**
- One case could have more than one exposure to the same substance category
- 8,579 Fentanyl Exposures
- 3,358 Delta-8 THC Exposures
- 130 Minor Cannabinoids Exposures

### Top 5 Exposure Substance Categories

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### Distribution of Human Exposure Cases

**Who was Exposed?**
- 40% of cases were for children ages <= 5
- 53% of cases were female

**Reason, Location, Case Management**
- The majority of cases were a result of an unintentional exposure to a substance.
- 93% of cases occurred in a residence
- 67% of cases were managed on site where exposure occurred
- 13% of all exposures were suspected suicide

References: