

Take Back Your Meds

Every 15 minutes a child under 4 will overdose on drugs found at home.



***Source: <http://www.preventinjury.org/PDFs/POISONING.pdf> and based on the following calculations:

111,870 treated in ER each year for poisonings
40% percentage of poisonings that are caused by pharmaceuticals
44,748 Subtotal – poisonings caused by pharmaceuticals
80% Percentage of children poisoned that are under age 4
35,798 Total number of children poisoned under age 4
365 Days in year
98.07781 number children under age 4 poisoned each day
24 Hours in day
4.086575 number of children under age 4 poisoned each hour