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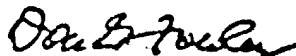
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To: All Members of the Lead Health and Safety Committee

Re: Statistics on Accidental Poisoning

Attached for your information are the latest figures released by the U. S. Public Health Service on deaths due to accidental poisoning in the United States. You will note a decline in the deaths due to lead poisoning.

Very truly yours,



Don G. Fowler

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Table 6
Number of Deaths Due to Accidental Poisoning
By Type of Solid and Liquid Substances
All Ages
United States 1960-1964

Type of Substance	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Morphine & other opium derivatives	60	56	73	103	116
Barbituric acid & derivatives	289	339	401	465	424
Aspirin and salicylates	188	182	174	204	192
Bromides	7	4	6	7	8
Other analgesic & soporific drugs	160	169	267	344	381
Sulfonamides	--	1	--	--	--
Strychnine	6	6	8	8	8
Belladonna, Hyoscyne & atropine	1	3	1	3	--
Other & unspecified drugs	125	122	164	152	209
Total Drugs	836	882	1094	1286	1338
Noxious foodstuffs	7	6	10	9	4
Alcohol	357	409	235	224	217
Petroleum products	43	53	47	57	56
Industrial solvents	35	40	51	45	52
Corrosive aromatics, acids, and caustic alkalies	56	50	47	61	49
Mercury and its compounds	9	8	3	5	7
Lead and its compounds	98	77	90	85	54
Arsenic & antimony & their compounds	31	32	49	23	38
Fluorides	7	8	5	5	2
Other and unspecified solid and liquid substances	200	239	202	261	283
Total Substances	1679	1804	1833	2061	2100

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, Public Health Service

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Table 7
Number of Deaths Due to Accidental Poisoning
By Type of Solid and Liquid Substances
For Children Under 5 Years of Age
United States 1960 - 1964

Type of Substances	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Morphine & other derivatives	6	1	1	2	4
Barbituric acid & derivatives	7	14	5	3	5
Aspirin & Salicylates	144	128	122	140	125
Bromides	--	--	--	--	1
Other analgesic & soporific drugs	13	14	17	13	16
Sulfonamides	--	--	--	--	--
Strychnine	2	3	3	5	3
Belladonna, hyoscyne & atropine	1	--	--	2	--
Other and unspecified drugs	38	39	46	53	38
Total Drugs	211	199	194	218	192
Noxious foodstuffs	--	1	--	1	--
Alcohol	4	5	3	2	3
Petroleum products	37	46	39	47	45
Industrial solvents	11	13	18	18	12
Corrosive aromatics, acids, and caustic alkalies	23	25	15	21	17
Mercury and its compounds	2	1	2	3	1
Lead and its compounds	78	56	73	64	39
Arsenic & antimony & their compounds	14	17	23	8	11
Fluorides	--	3	3	1	2
Other and unspecified solid and liquid substances	65	82	53	71	66
Total substances	445	448	425	454	388

Source: Division of Vital Statistics, Public Health Service

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