



American Association of Poison Control Centers

Laundry Detergent Packets (unit dose liquid) Data
January 31, 2018

These numbers reflect the closed human exposures for kids 5 years old and younger, to single-load liquid laundry packets reported to poison centers as of January 31, 2018. The numbers may change as cases are closed and additional information is received.

Year	Number of Cases
2013	10,145
2014	11,718
2015	12,616
2016	11,545
2017	10,570
2018	606

2018 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2018	606
February 2018	
March 2018	
April 2018	
May 2018	
June 2018	
July 2018	
August 2018	
September 2018	
October 2018	
November 2018	
December 2018	
Total	606

2017 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2017	782
February 2017	789
March 2017	912
April 2017	892
May 2017	1,039
June 2017	1,067
July 2017	944
August 2017	1,003
September 2017	906
October 2017	861
November 2017	760
December 2017	629
Total	10,584

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2016 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2016	1,011
February 2016	894
March 2016	941
April 2016	964
May 2016	1,113
June 2016	945
July 2016	1,014
August 2016	1,039
September 2016	943
October 2016	986
November 2016	883
December 2016	812
Total	11,545

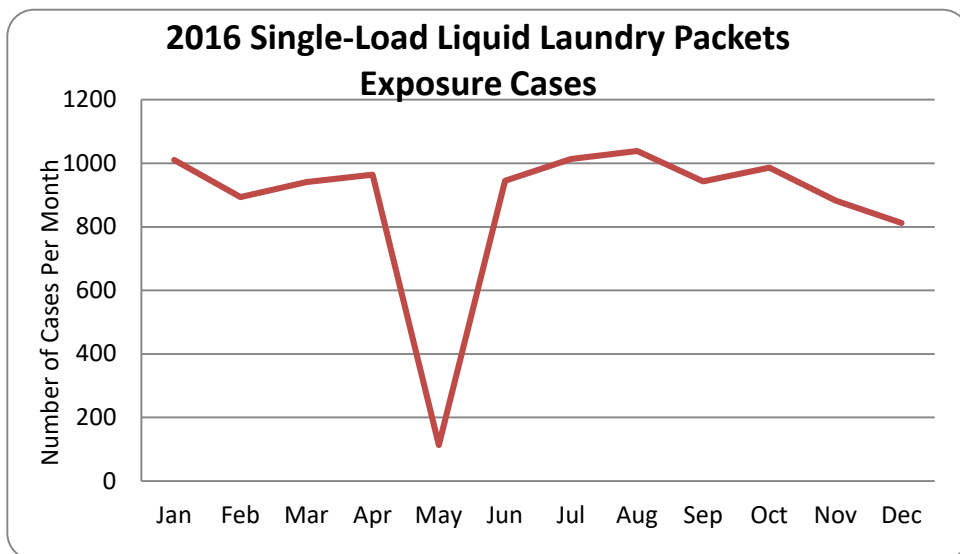
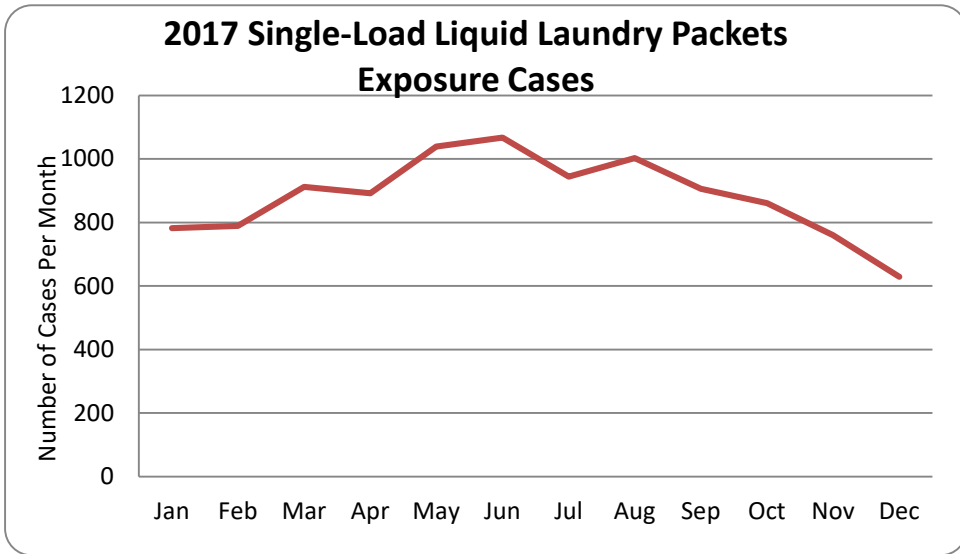
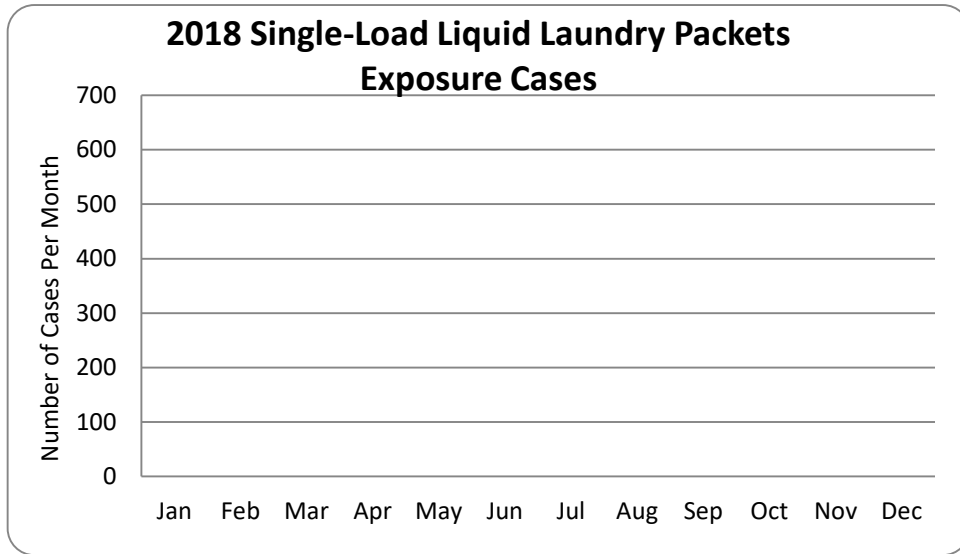
2015 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2015	906
February 2015	834
March 2015	990
April 2015	1,018
May 2015	1,135
June 2015	1,183
July 2015	1,137
August 2015	1,132
September 2015	1,121
October 2015	1,066
November 2015	1,070
December 2015	1,024
Total	12,616

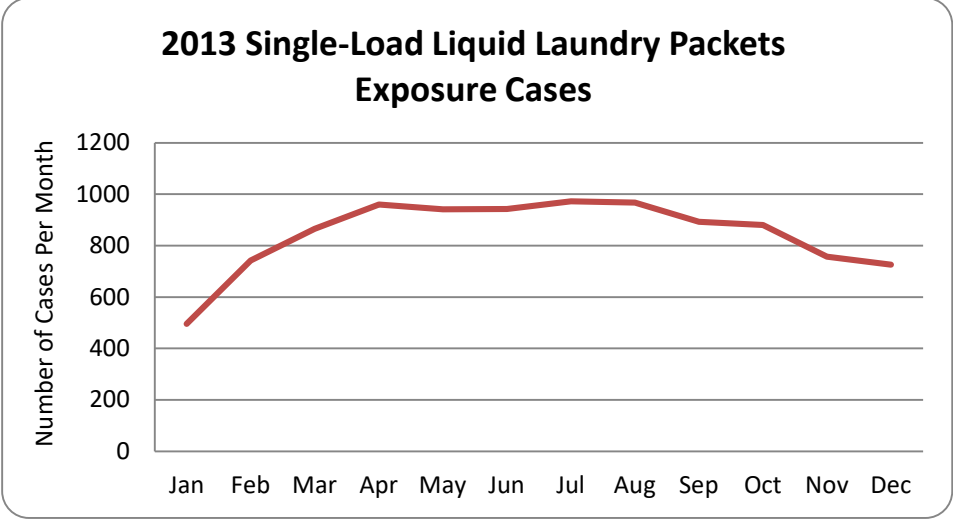
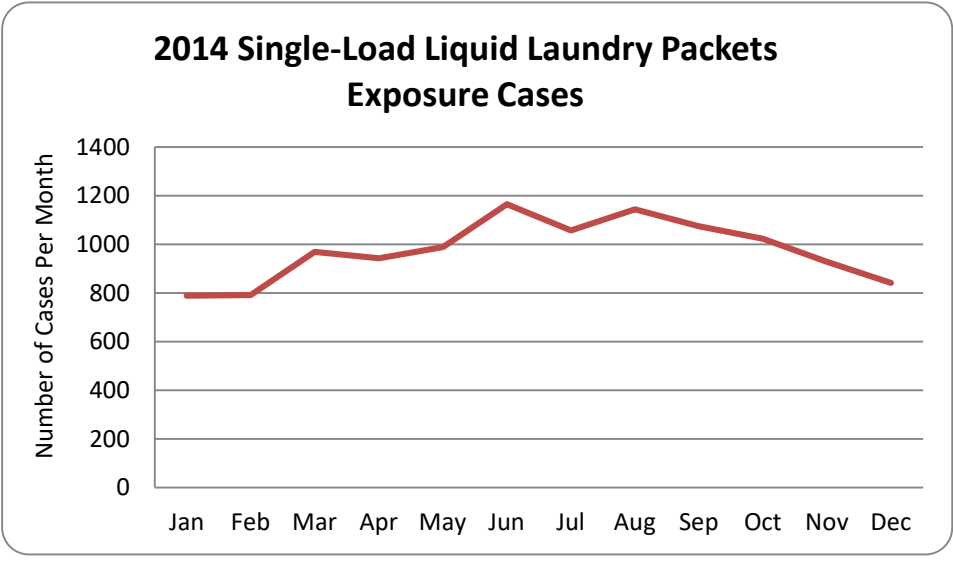
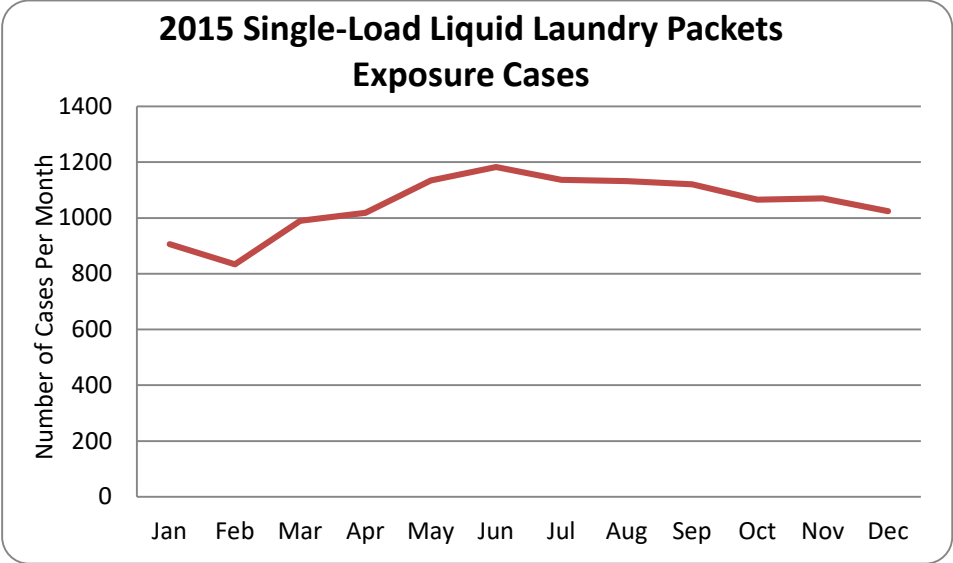
2014 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2014	789
February 2014	792
March 2014	970
April 2014	943
May 2014	989
June 2014	1,165
July 2014	1,057
August 2014	1,144
September 2014	1,075
October 2014	1,023
November 2014	929
December 2014	842
Total	11,718

2013 by Month	Number of Cases
January 2013	496
February 2013	742
March 2013	866
April 2013	960
May 2013	941
June 2013	943
July 2013	973
August 2013	968
September 2013	893
October 2013	880
November 2013	757
December 2013	726
Total	10,145

Please note: American Association of Poison Control Center data for this year and last is considered preliminary because it is possible that a poison center may update a case anytime during the year if new information is obtained. In the fall of each year, the data for the previous year is locked, and no additional changes are made.

The term “exposure” means someone has had contact with the substance in some way; for example, ingested, inhaled, absorbed by the skin or eyes, etc. Not all exposures are poisonings or overdoses.





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