Between 2010 and 2016, in Tennessee there were 2,600 acute chemical incidents in homes, schools, and communities. These incidents caused 847 injuries and 43 deaths.

Many incidents involved common chemicals such as:

- Swimming pool chemicals
- Cleaning chemicals
- Natural gas
- Ammonia used for refrigeration or fertilizer
- Illegal drug laboratory chemicals
- Carbon monoxide

Chemical incidents don’t happen where you might think –

NTSIP was the only program tracking acute chemical incidents in homes, schools, and communities.

Most chemical incidents were the result of human error which means awareness and training can prevent incidents.

From 2010-2016, chemical incidents and injuries occurred all over Tennessee.

Identify where incidents were more likely to occur in Tennessee. Determine which chemicals to include on our educational webpages. Provide data to elected officials proposing safer standards and to the news media.

More information can be found at: www.tn.gov/health/article/NTSIP