

# COLORADO POISON CENTER 2018 ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019



71,673 Human Exposures

7,759 Information Calls

60,617 Inbound Calls / 9,808 Outbound Calls



8,446 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES

FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON POISON CENTER SERVICES \$13.59 IS SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES

25,575 POISONING CASES MANAGED ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT



\$13,022,018 SAVINGS TO COLORADO

**Poisoning is the leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the US.**

**18,387 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES**



**82,474 TOTAL CASES**

**6,237 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES**

**4,698 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS**

23,744 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

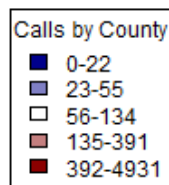
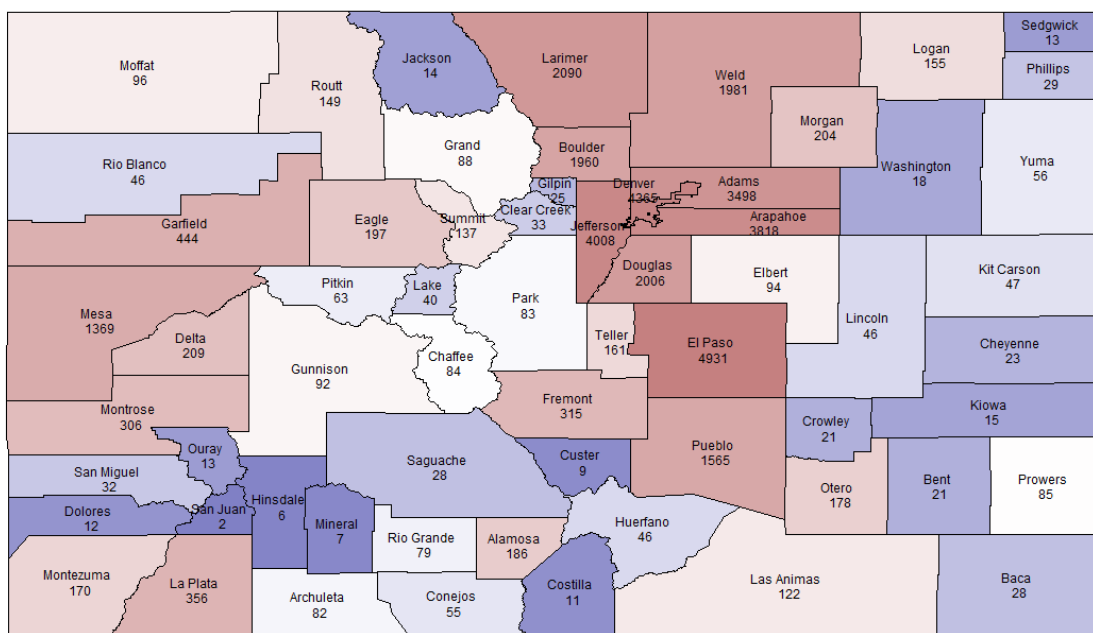


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## CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE COLORADO POISON CENTER

These mapped calls are for callers who identified a Colorado zip code as their call location.



### PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Colorado Poison Center distributed 9,808 poison center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) throughout the state this year. **New! See our free poison prevention training module at <https://training.rmpdc.org/>**

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Colorado Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional/public education. If you are interested in having a presenter at your event, please visit our website and click "email". <https://www.copoisoncenter.org/>

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### WHO CALLS THE POISON CENTER?

Anyone can experience a poison emergency. The public and healthcare professionals call for help for people of all ages in over 150 languages.