

# MONTANA POISON CENTER ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022



8,541 Human Exposures  
508 Information Calls  
16,903 Inbound Calls / 2,534 Outbound Calls



2,094 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



5,462 POISONING CASES MANAGED  
ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF  
AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT



FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON POISON CENTER  
SERVICES \$13.59 IS SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES  
RESULTING IN \$2,782 SAVINGS TO  
MONTANA

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



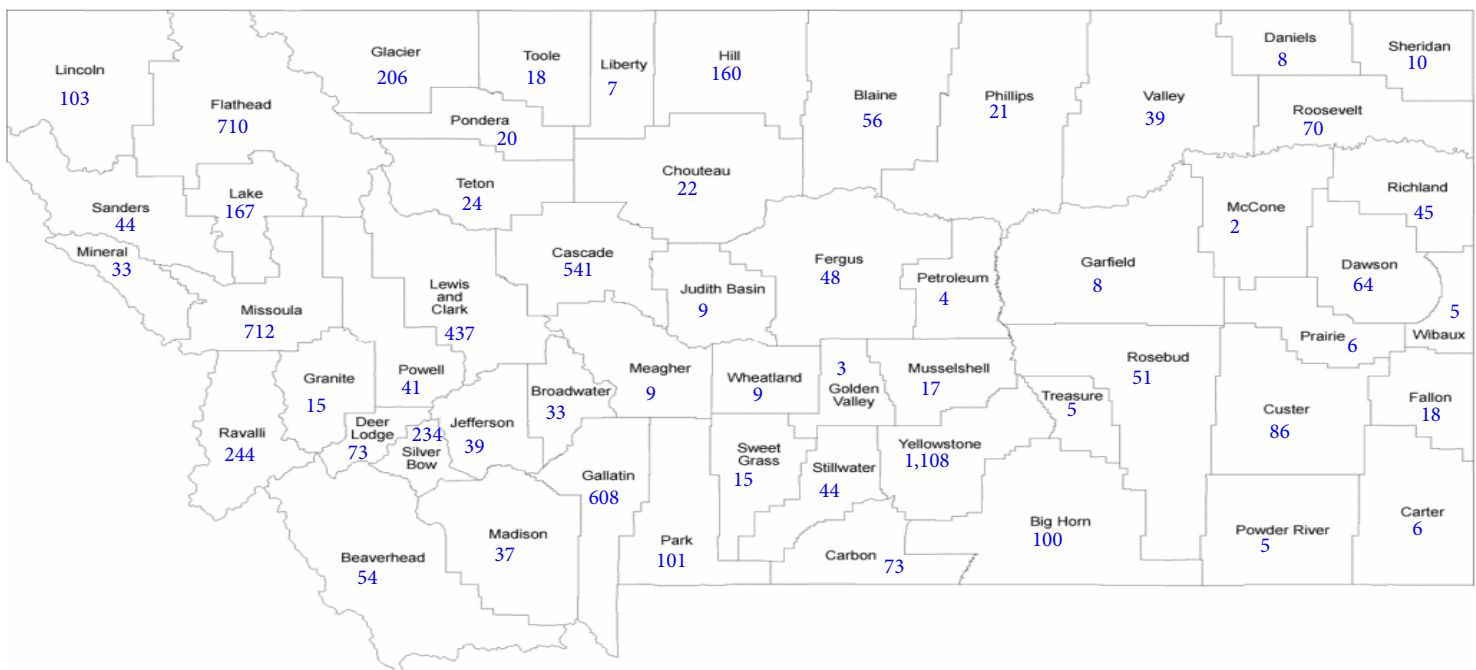
3,336 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES  
9,336 TOTAL CASES  
1,284 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES  
944 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



## 5,136 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

### CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE MONTANA POISON CENTER

*These mapped calls are for callers who identified a Montana zip code as their call location*



### PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Montana Poison Center ships Poison Center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) to the MT Dept. of Health throughout the year. **Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here:** <https://training.rmpds.org/>

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Montana 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 on "email".

<https://www.mtpoisoncenter.org/>

### 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

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