

# Montana Poison Center 2016 Annual Report 7/1/16 - 6/30/17



7,385 Human Exposures



3,830 Outbound Calls



2,705  
Healthcare Facility  
Cases

The Montana Poison Center managed 4,582 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

4,759 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The Montana Poison Center managed 9,772 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

3,742 Total Medication Exposures



8,908 Total Cases

Poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the United States.

For every dollar spent on poison center services **\$13.39** is saved in medical expenses.

**\$2,286,876**  
savings to Montana

1,381  
Analgesic  
Exposures

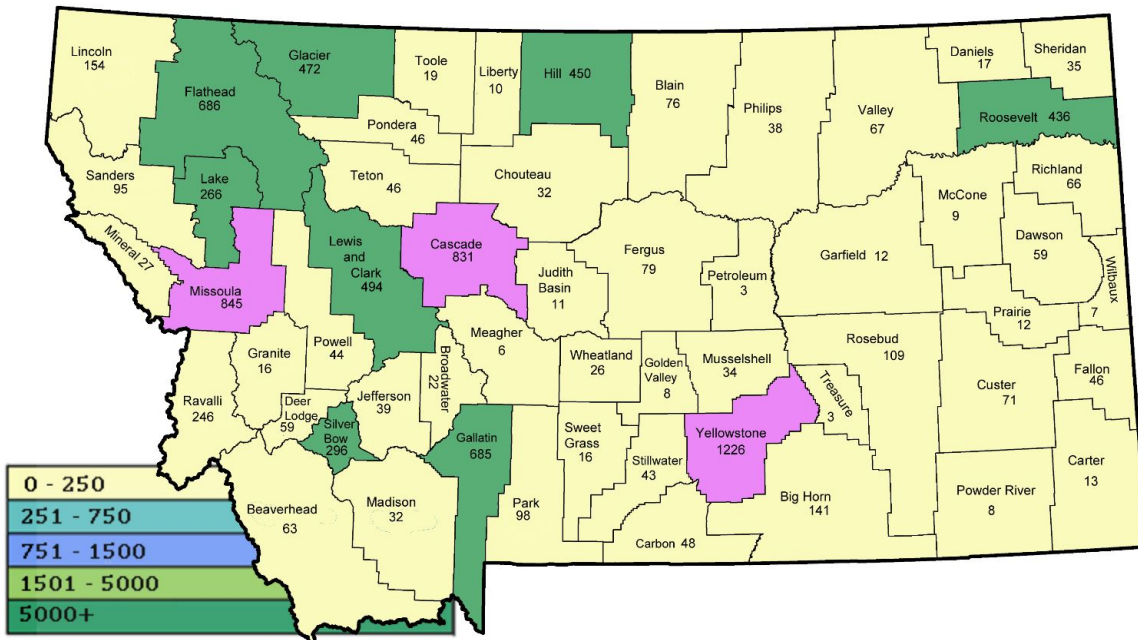


Total Exposure to  
Cleaning Products &  
Cosmetic Items  
849



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Calls by county to the Montana Poison Center. These are not all the calls received by the poison center, as all calls with an area code for MT will be routed to the Montana Poison Center. These are calls where the called identified a Montana zip code as their call location.

## Public Education

The Montana Poison Center distributed over 250 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials throughout Montana.

## Professional/Public Education

The Montana Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional/public education on a limited capacity. If you are interested in having a presenter for your event, please call our Education line at 303-389-5506.

## Who calls the poison center?

Poison centers take calls from the public and healthcare professionals, managing cases about people of all ages, and can provide help in 150 languages. Each year about half of exposure cases managed by poison centers involve children younger than six, but many of the more serious cases occur among adolescents and adults.