COLORADO POISON CENTER ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2022 – JUNE 30, 2023





42,337 Human Exposures
2,474 Information Calls
49,020 Inbound Calls / 8,948 Outbound Calls



8,570 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



27,412 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 \$14,057,151 SAVINGS

TO COLORADO



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

19,064 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES
46,830 TOTAL CASES
6,403 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES
4,932 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS

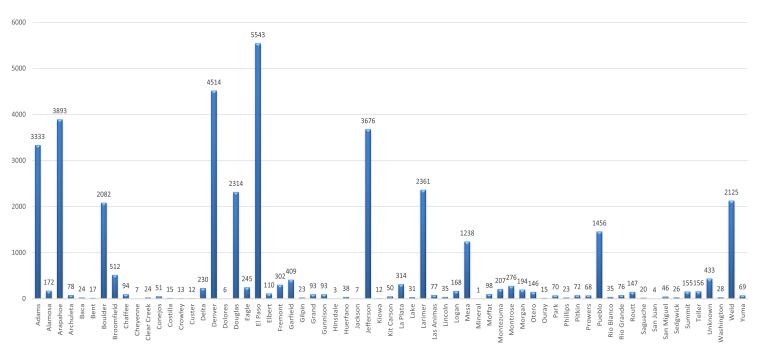




24,514 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE COLORADO POISON CENTER

The chart displays callers who identified a Colorado zip code as their call location



PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Colorado Poison Center distributed 2,515 Poison Center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) throughout the state this year.

Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here: https://training.rmpds.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.

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 even please visit our website and click on "email".

https://www.copoisoncenter.org/

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