

Hawaii Poison Center 2015 Annual Report 7/1/15 - 6/30/16

Hawaii Poison Center
POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222

6,749 Human Exposures

2,397 Information Cases



2,500
Hospital Cases

3,871 Exposures Age 19 and Under!



2,950 Medication Exposures

The HPC managed 3268 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.



The HPC managed 11,530 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

9,355 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.

\$2,098,716
savings to Hawaii

Total Exposure to
Plants, Animals &
Pesticides?
803



1,863
Analgesic
Exposures



PEHSU
Pediatric Environmental
Health Specialty Units

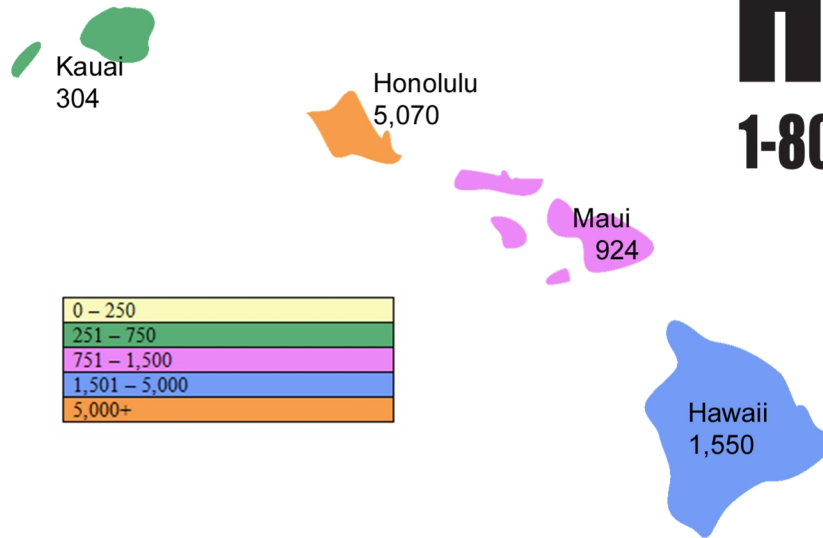
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Call by county to the HPC. These are not all the calls received by the HPC, as all calls with an area code for HI will be routed to the HPC. These are calls where the called identified a Hawaii zip code as their call location.



2015 Staff

Medical Director
Richard Dart, MD

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Scott Campbell

Managing Clinical Toxicologist
Shireen Banerji,
Pharm.D., DABAT

Associate Medical Director
Christopher Hoyte,
MD

Public Education Coordinator
Alyssa Guttenberg,
RN, CSPI

Public Education

The Hawaii Poison Center mailed 178 and hand delivered another 300 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Hawaii. In addition, lectures were given by Shireen Banerji and Alyssa Guttenberg to Kapi'olani Community College's Department of EMS, Early Head Start, Hawaiian Islands Trauma Symposium, and Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition (KIPC)/Safe Kids Hawaii.

Poisoning Data Collection

The Hawaii Poison Center submits all of Hawaii's poisoning data to the American Association of Poison Control Centers' National Poison Data System. This data is used both nationally and locally to target poison prevention efforts, improve poisoning treatment, and identify poisoning trends.

Need a Presenter for a conference or event?

The Hawaii Poison Center is usually able to supply a clinical presenter for a regional or statewide event. Requests will be coordinated with the State Department of Health.

Who calls the poison center? Anyone can experience a poison emergency. Poison centers take calls from and manage 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.