

Montana Poison Center Annual Report 2015

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**MONTANA
POISON
Help**
1-800-222-1222

7,531 Human Exposures



2,068 Information Calls



487 Healthcare
Facility Cases

5,001 Exposures Age 19 and Under!



The MPC managed 5,035 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.



The MPC managed 12,117 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

3,741 Medication Exposures



9,825 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.

\$2,512,969
savings to Montana

Total Exposure to
Cleaning Products &
Cosmetic Items?
995



1,739
Analgesic
Exposures

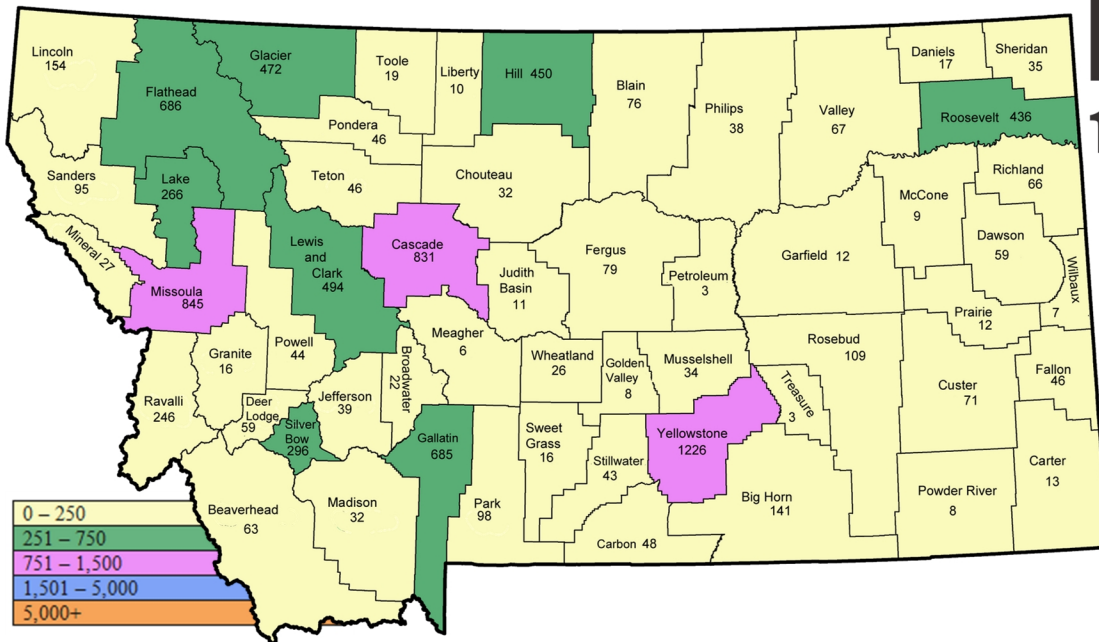


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Health Specialty Units

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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.

Poisoning Data Collection

The Montana Poison Center submits all of Colorado'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 Montana 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.