

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



15,910 Human Exposures



8,553 Outbound Calls



**5,957
Healthcare Facility
Cases**

9,720 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The NPC managed 9,775 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

The Nevada Poison Center managed 22,866 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

7,556 Total Medication Exposures



20,606 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.

**\$4,878,702
savings to Nevada**

**3,550
Analgesic
Exposures**



Total Exposure to
Cleaning Products &
Cosmetic Items
1,759



PEHSU
Pediatric Environmental
Health Specialty Units

Toll Free: (866) 827-3478
<http://wspehsu.ucsf.edu/>

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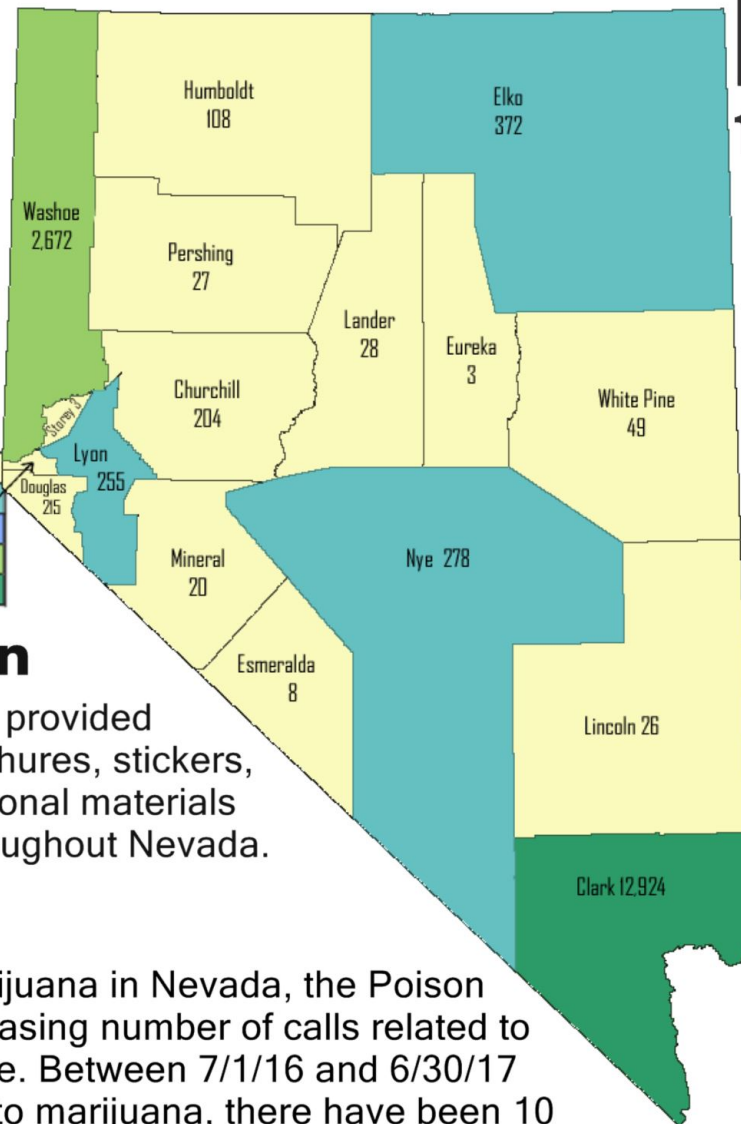
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Call by county to the NPC. These are not all the calls received by the NPC, as all calls with an area code for NV will be routed to the NPC. These are calls where the caller identified a Nevada zip code as their call location.

0 - 250	Carson City 426
251 - 750	
751 - 1500	
1501 - 5000	
5000+	



2016 Staff

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Public Education

The Nevada Poison Center provided 850 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Nevada.

Marijuana

With the legalization of marijuana in Nevada, the Poison Center is receiving an increasing number of calls related to marijuana use and exposure. Between 7/1/16 and 6/30/17 there were 46 calls related to marijuana, there have been 10 calls in two months, a 50% increase over last year.

Professional/Public Education

The Nevada 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? Anyone can experience a poison emergency. 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.