

Nevada Poison Center 2014 Annual Report

Saving Lives with Answers...

Why is the Nevada Poison Center important?

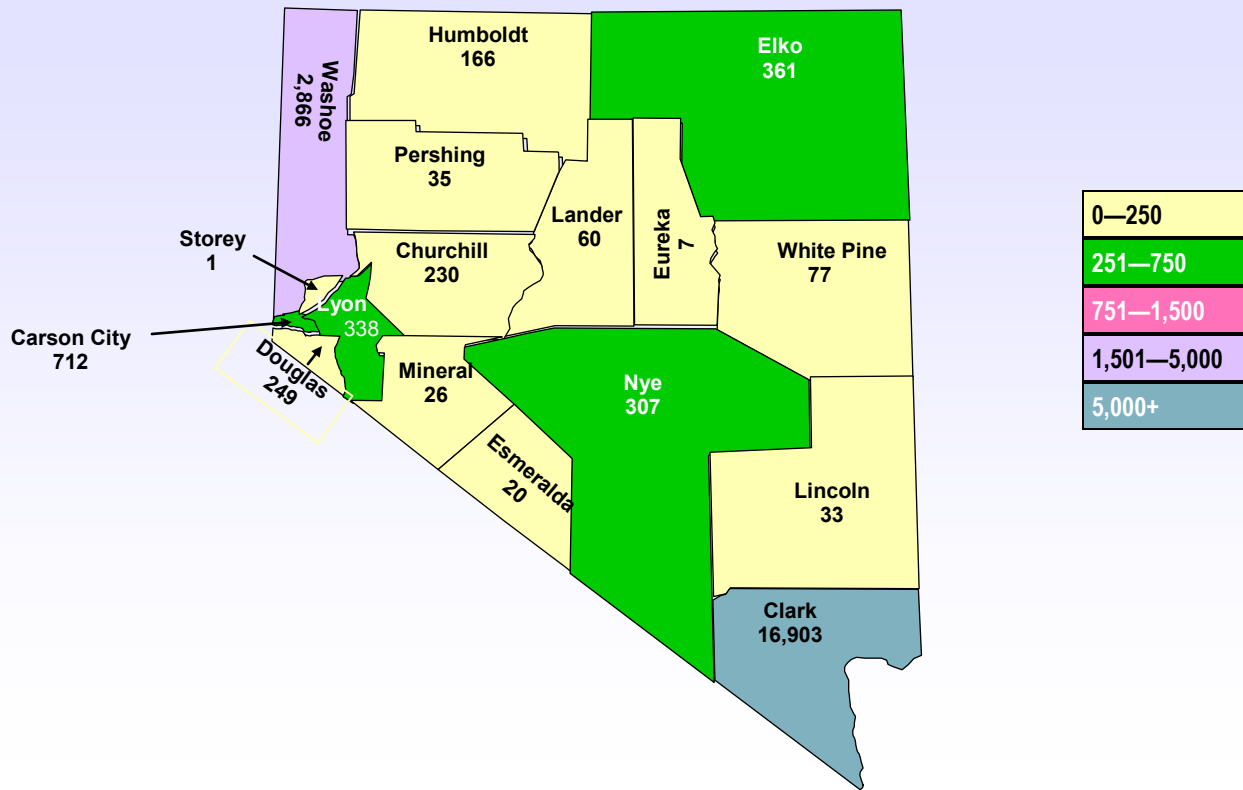
An estimated **\$ 6.9 million** in healthcare costs were saved in Nevada by utilizing the Nevada Poison Center to treat poisoning cases at the site of exposure rather than in an emergency department or doctor's office.

- 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.
- The Nevada Poison Center staff provides emergency poison treatment information that may prevent an unnecessary hospital visit.

2014 Facts...

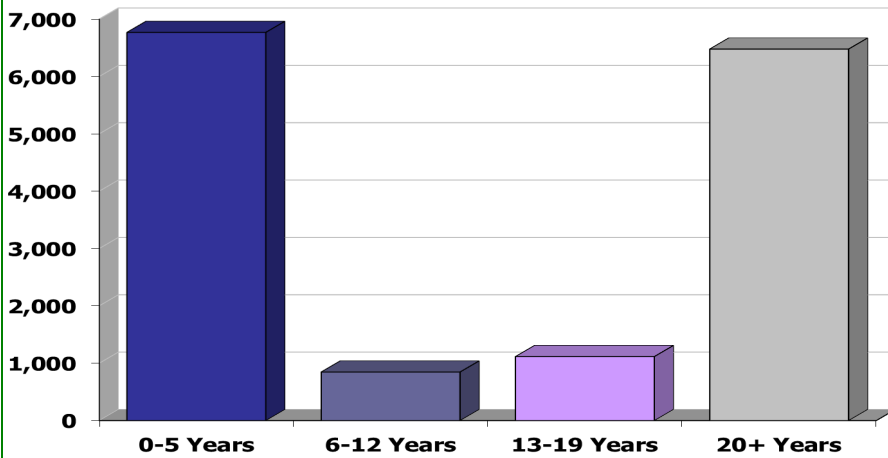
- The Nevada Poison Center managed **25,082** cases through its 24 hour hotline.
- **44%** of these exposure cases involved children under age 5.
- **66%** of poison exposure cases that came from the public were treated on site where the poisoning occurred saving the time and costs of an emergency department visit.
- **34%** of exposures were referred into a doctor or other healthcare facility for treatment.

Nevada Cases by County



Summary of Results—Nevada 2014

Exposure Cases by Age Group



0-5 Years		All Age Groups	
Less than 1 year	839	0-5 years	6,706
1 year old	2,231	6-12 years	803
2 years old	2,029	13-19 years	1,169
3 years old	859	20+ years	6,304
4 years old	477	Unknown, Child	52
5 years old	256	Unknown Age/Other	353
Unknown, 0-5 years	15		
0-5 Years Total Cases	6,706	Total Cases	15,387

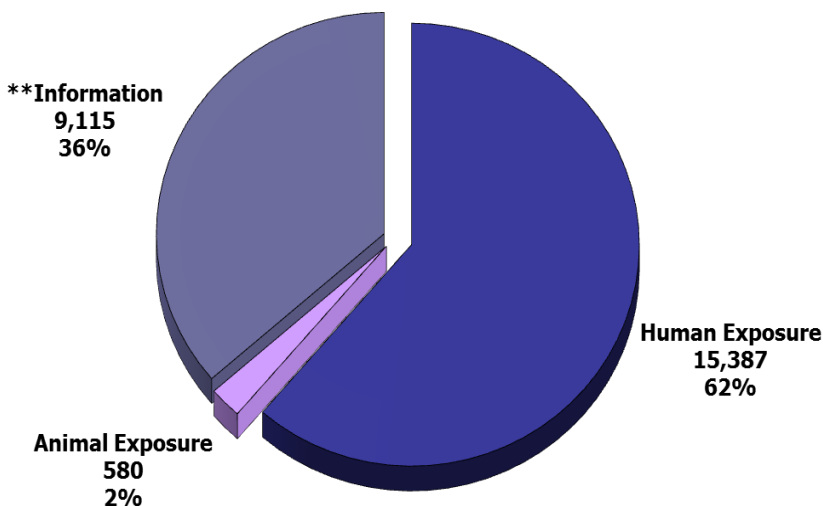
Top Ten Most Common Poison Categories for Human Exposures

1. Analgesics 2,207
2. Bites and Envenomations 1,236
3. Household Cleaning Substances 1,041
4. Cosmetics/Personal Care Prod. 1,005
5. Sedatives/Hypnotics 1,001
6. Cardiovascular Drugs 652
7. Antihistamines 584
8. Alcohols 517
9. Foreign Bodies, Toys 498
10. Topical Preparations 484

Top Ten Most Common Poison Categories for Children 0-5 Years

1. Cosmetics/Personal Care Prod. 748
2. Analgesics 727
3. Household Cleaning Substances 561
4. Topical Preparations 377
5. Foreign Bodies (Toys, Misc.) 358
6. Antihistamines 261
7. Vitamins 260
8. Gastrointestinal Preparations 202
9. Cardiovascular Drugs 165
10. Hormones 158

Cases by Type—Nevada 2014 25,082 Cases Managed by RMPDC Professionals



** Drug ID IVR included

Case Management Site for 15,387 Human Exposures

