

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



39,669 Human Exposures



4,173 Information Calls



13,630
Healthcare Facility
Cases

24,469 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The Colorado Poison Center managed 25,462 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

The Colorado Poison Center managed 47,739 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

18,658 Total Medication Exposures



45,414 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.

\$12,708,084
savings to Colorado

6,504
Analgesic
Exposures



Total Exposure to
Cleaning Products &
Cosmetic Items
4,408



PEHSU
Pediatric Environmental
Health Specialty Units

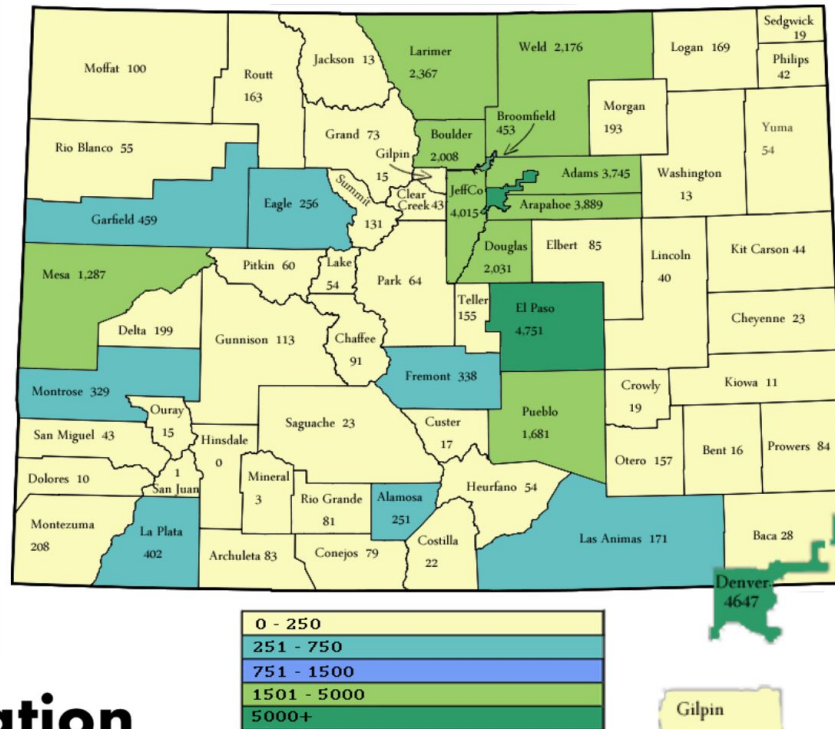
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POISON
Help
 1-800-222-1222

Call by county to the Colorado Poison Center. These are not all the calls received by the poison center, as all calls with an area code for CO will be routed to the Colorado Poison Center. These are calls where the caller identified a Colorado zip code as their call location.



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Public Education

The Colorado Poison Center distributed over 39,865 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Colorado. In addition Specialists and Physicians from the Poison Center visited 19 cities in Colorado to present on Medication Safety and Poison Prevention as well as poisoning treatment.

Professional/Public Education

The Colorado 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?

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.