

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

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

6,998 Human Exposures



4,615 Outbound Calls



2,709
Healthcare Facility
Cases

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

3,900 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The HPC managed 10,479 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

3,013 Total Medication Exposures



8,887 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.

\$2,098,175
savings to Hawaii

1,433
Analgesic
Exposures



Total Exposure to
Cleaning Products &
Cosmetic Items
788



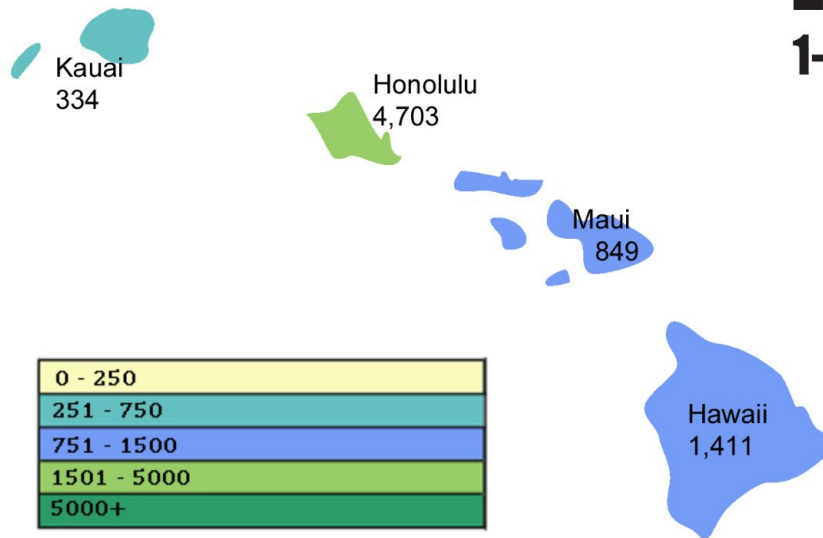
PEHSU
Pediatric Environmental
Health Specialty Units

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

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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.



2016 Staff

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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.

Professional/Public Education

The Hawaii 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.