

Nevada Poison Center Annual Report 7/1/15 - 6/30/16

NEVADA
POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222

16,677 Human Exposures

5,920 Information Cases



5,625 Healthcare
Facility
Cases

9,833 Exposures Age 19 and Under!



7,374 Medication Exposures

The NPC managed 10,913 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.



The Nevada Poison Center managed 40,421 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

23,162 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.

\$5,446,678
savings to Nevada

Total Exposure to
Plants, Animals &
Pesticides?
1,923



4,747
Analgesic
Exposures



PEHSU
Pediatric Environmental
Health Specialty Units

Toll Free: (866) 827-3478

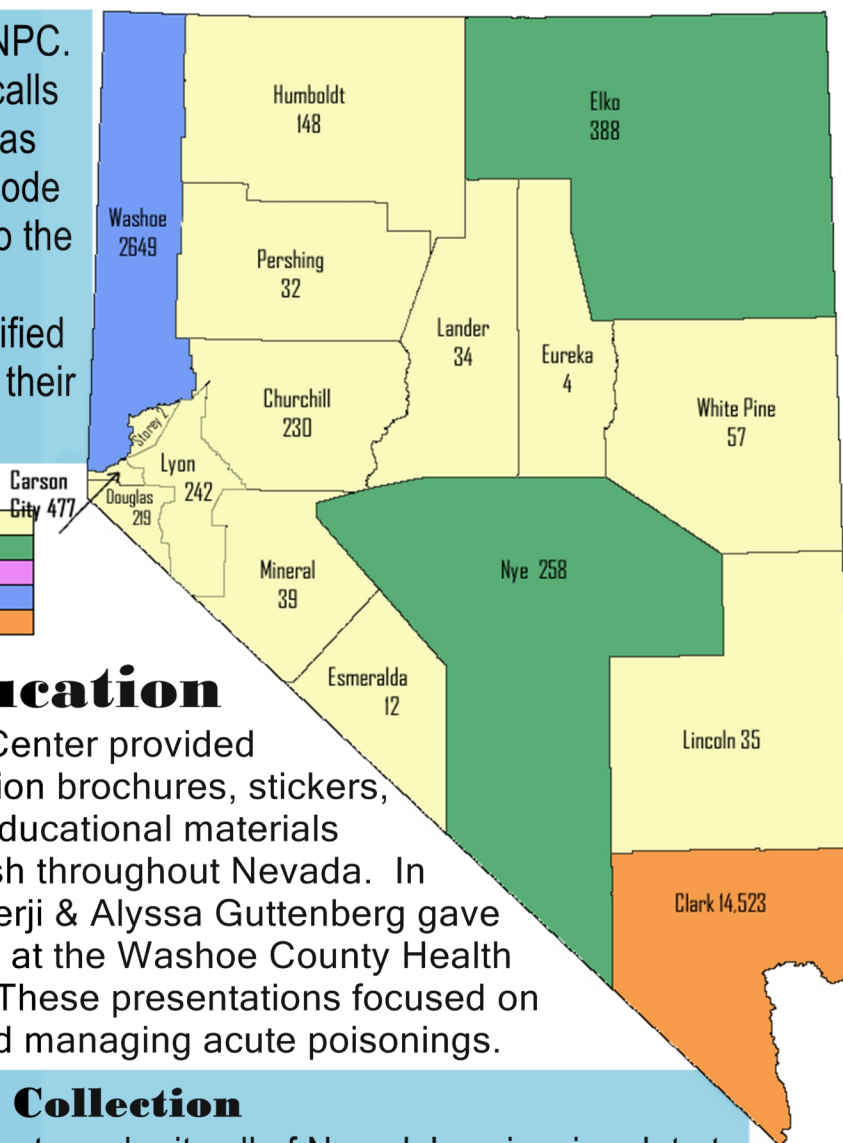
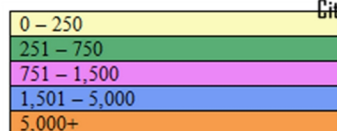
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Call by county to the NPC. These are not all the calls received by the NPC, as all calls with an area code for NV will be routed to the NPC. These are calls where the caller identified a Nevada zip code as their call location.



Public Education

The Nevada Poison Center provided 3,119 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Nevada. In addition Shireen Banerji & Alyssa Guttenberg gave several presentations at the Washoe County Health District in May 2016. These presentations focused on poison prevention and managing acute poisonings.

Poisoning Data Collection

The Nevada Poison Center submits all of Nevada'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 Nevada 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.

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