

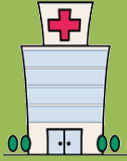
# HAWAII POISON CENTER ANNUAL REPORT JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022



**6,894 Human Exposures**  
**780 Information Calls**  
**12,718 Inbound Calls/2,132 Outbound Calls**



## 1,533 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



**4,385 POISONING CASES MANAGED  
ONSITE, SAVING TIME AND COST OF  
AN EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT**



**FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON  
POISON CENTER SERVICES \$13.59 IS  
SAVED IN MEDICAL EXPENSES  
RESULTING IN \$13,524,903  
SAVINGS TO HAWAII**

**Poisoning is the leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the US.**



**2,869 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES**

**7,914 TOTAL CASES**

**945 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES**

**794 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS**



## 3,640 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

### WHO CALLS THE POISON CENTER?

Anyone can experience a poison emergency. The public and healthcare professionals call for help for people of all ages in over 150 languages .

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Hawaii Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional / public education. If you are interested in having a presenter at your even please visit our website [www.hipoisoncenter.org](http://www.hipoisoncenter.org) and click on "email".

### PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Hawaii Poison Center ships poison center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) to the HI State Dept. of Health throughout the year. **Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here:** <https://training.rmpds.org/>

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### CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE HAWAII POISON CENTER

*These mapped calls are for callers who identified a Hawaii zip code as their call location*

