

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



41,690 Human Exposures  
2,740 Information Calls  
68,590 Inbound Calls / 5,776 Outbound Calls



9,344 HEALTHCARE FACILITY CASES



26,448 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 \$13,524,112 SAVINGS  
TO COLORADO



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

17,977 TOTAL MEDICATION EXPOSURES

46,415 TOTAL CASES

6,239 ANALGESIC EXPOSURES

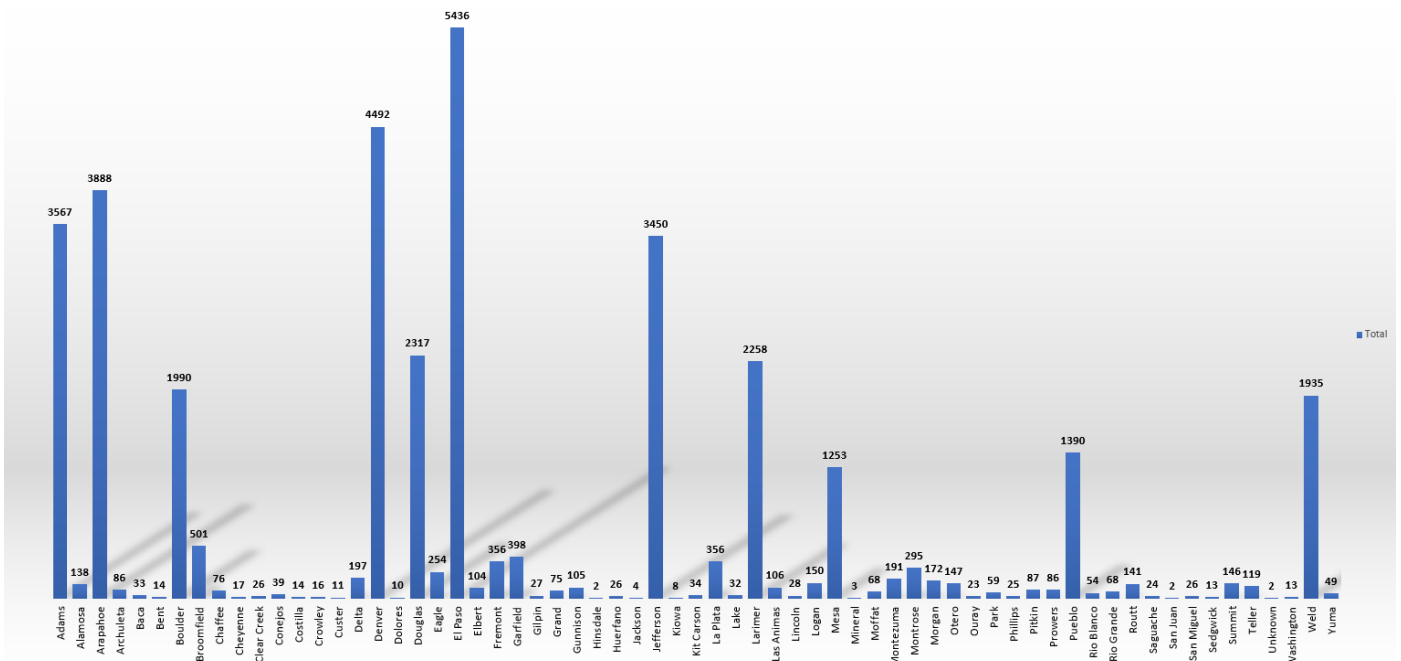
4,614 TOTAL EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS & COSMETICS



24,102 EXPOSURES AGE 19 AND UNDER

## CALLS BY COUNTY TO THE COLORADO POISON CENTER

The chart displays callers who identified a Colorado zip code as their call location



### PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Colorado Poison Center distributed 9,113 Poison Center brochures, stickers, magnets and other educational materials (in English and Spanish) throughout the state this year.

Become a Poison Prevention Educator! Sign up (for free) here: <https://training.rmpds.org/>

### 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 Colorado Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional / public education. If you are interested in having a presenter at your event please visit our website and click on "email".

<https://www.copoisoncenter.org/>

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