

Wyoming Poison Center
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4,698 Human Exposures



1,990 Outbound Calls



1,587 Healthcare Facility Cases

The WPC managed 3276 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

3,154 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The WPC managed 5,789 inbound calls through its 24 hour hotline!

2,371 Total Medication Exposures



5,261 Total Cases

Poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related deaths in the United States.

For every dollar spent on poison center services **\$13.39** is saved in medical expenses.

\$1,512,772
savings to Wyoming

699
Analgesic
Exposures



Total Exposure to
Cleaning Products &
Cosmetic Items
528



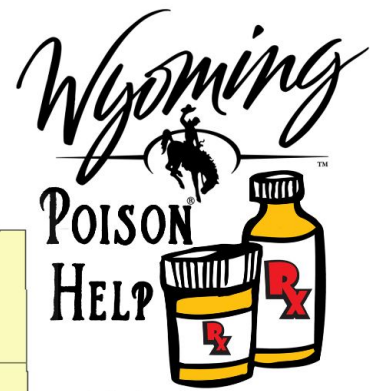
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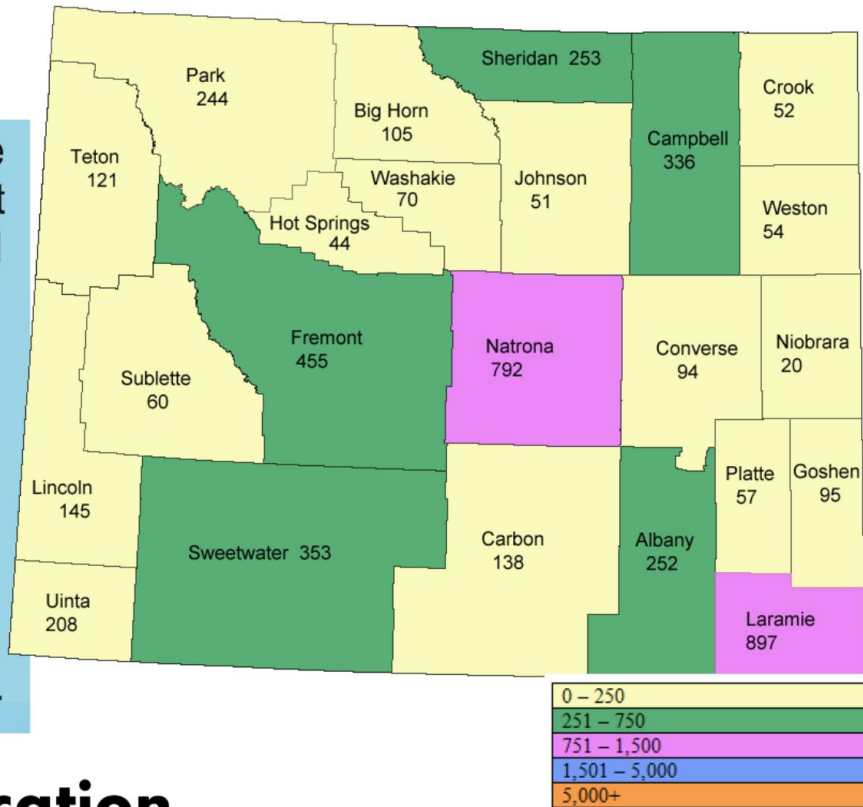
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Call by county to the WPC. These are not all the calls received by the WPC, as all calls with an area code for WY will be routed to the WPC. These are calls where the called identified a Wyoming zip code as their call location.

Public Education

The Wyoming Poison Center provided 17,964 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials in English and Spanish throughout Wyoming. Alyssa Guttenberg Presented at the EMS conference educating approximately 145 clinical professionals on the treatment of poisonings. Phyllis Lewis also gave 13 presentations reaching 75 children and adults directly with information how to prevent poisonings in the home and community.

Professional/Public Education

The Nevada 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.