GILA COUNTY 2024 REPORT

Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center



Data Retrieved via the National Poison Data System







Substance

Number / Percent

Top 10 Exposure Substances (Major Root)

Analgesics	45 / 16.42%
Bites and Envenomations	38/ 13.87%
Alcohols	27 / 9.85%
Antihistamines	19 / 6.93%
Cleaning Substances (Household)	19 / 6.93%
Anticonvulsants	18 / 6.57%
Cardiovascular Drugs	17 / 6.20%
Fumes/Gases/Vapors	16 / 5.84%
Stimulants and Street Drugs	14 / 5.11%
Foreign Bodies/Toys/Miscellaneous	13 / 4.74%

Substance

Number / Percent

Substances		
Specified		

Ethanol (beverages)	23 / 8.39%
Scorpion Stings	21/ 7.66%
Gabapentin	13 / 4.74%
Ibuprofen	13 / 4.74%
Acetaminophen, Alone	8 / 2.92%
Beta Blocker, Alone	8 / 2.92%
Carbon Monoxide	7 / 2.55%
Bleaches: Hypochlorite (Liquid & Dry)	6 / 2.19%
Calcium Antagonist, Alone	6 / 2.19%
Diphenhydramine, Alone	6 / 2.19%

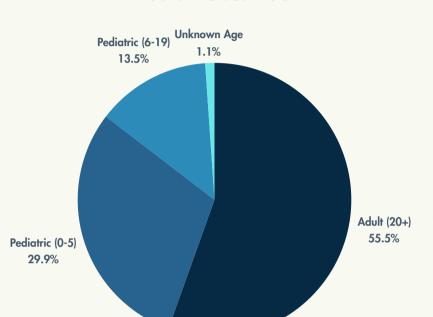
TOTAL CASES: 274



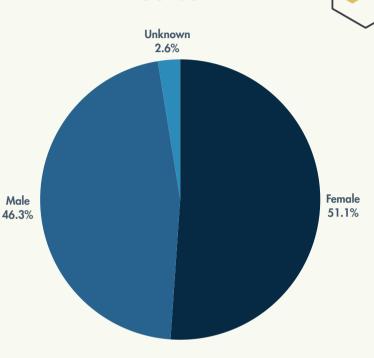
HCF CASES: 145

EXPOSURES BY AGE & GENDER

Pediatric vs. Adult



Gender



Top 10 Adult (20+) Substances

Analgesics28
Bites and
Envenomations24
Alcohols21
Anticonvulsants16
Cardiovascular
Drugs15
Antihistamines12
Stimulants and Street
Drugs10
Household Cleaning
Substances9
Sedative/Hypnotics/
Antipsychotics8
Muscle
Relaxants8

Top 10 Pediatric (6-19) Substances

Analgesics6
Antihistamines5
Stimulants and Street
Drugs4
Alcohols4
Bites and
Envenomations4
Fumes/Fases/
Vapors4
Gastrointestinal
Preparations2
Foreign
Bodies/Toys/Misc2
Plants2
Dietary
Supplements/Herbals/
Homeopathic2

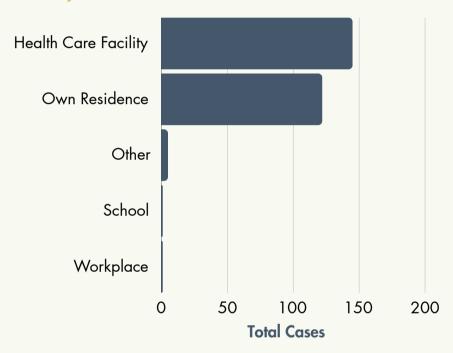
Top 10 Child (0-5) Substances

Household Cleaning	
Substances	.10
Foreign	
Bodies/Toys/Misc	.10
Analgesics	.10
Bites and	
Envenomations	9
Plants	5
Dietary Supplements/Herbal	s/
Homeopathic	5
Cosmetics/Personal Care	
Products	4
Pesticides	3
Topical	
Preparations	3
Antihistamines	2

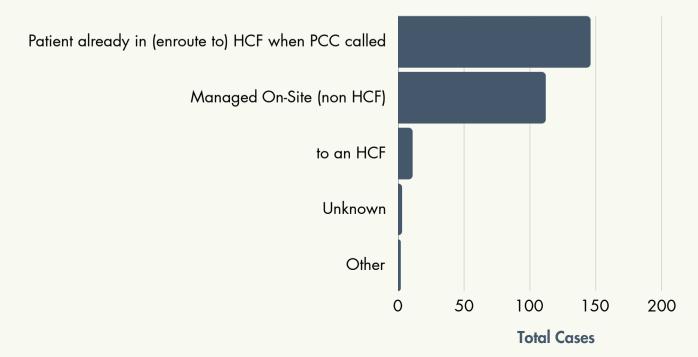
MANAGEMENT & CALLER SITE

Managing cases safely at home saves millions of dollars in unnecessary health care costs compared with managing patients in a health care facility (HCF). This allows for more efficient and effective use of limited health care resources. Often times, poison center staff advise that exposures can be safely treated at home, saving Arizonans the time and money associated with a visit to the hospital.

Breakdown of Cases by Caller Site



Percentage Breakdown of Exposures by Management Site



CIRCUMSTANCE & ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

Most cases reported to the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center are the result of accidental exposure. Other circumstances include intentional exposure and adverse reaction. There are also various routes of exposure including ingestion, inhalation, skin or eye exposures, and bites and stings. This page provides a look at the originating circumstances and routes of exposures for cases in 2024 from Gila County.

UNINTENTIONAL	UNINTENTIONAL EXPOSURES:		
188 cases	 general misuse of products occupational (workplace) environmental bites/stings therapeutic errors food poisoning 		
INTENTIONAL	INTENTIONAL EXPOSURES	:	
68 cases	misuseabusesuicide attempts		
ADVERSE REACTION	ADVERSE REACTIONS TO: • drugs		
12 cases	foodother substances		
OTHER/ UNKNOWN	OTHER/UNKNOWN REASO • malicious	NS:	
6 cases	contaminant/tamperingwithdrawal		

	- Substance	Number
	Ingestion	184
Top 5	Bite/Sting	38
Routes of	Inhalation/Nasal	30
Exposure	Dermal	14
	Ocular	8

Substance

Number

INFORMATION CASES

Aside from managing exposure cases, the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center also manages information calls. Callers may contact the poison center with various questions including those about the toxicity of certain substances/products and medication dosage questions. In 2024, the AZPDIC managed 37 information cases from Gila county.

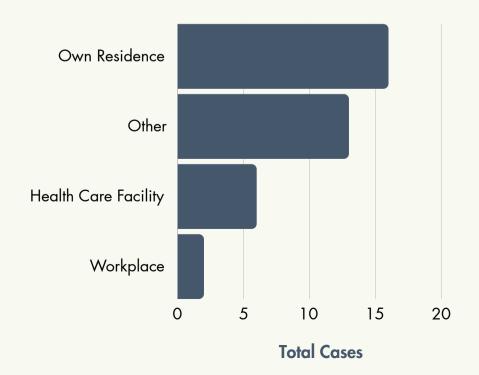
Substance

Top 10 Information Call Substances

Analgesics	6
Cardiovascular Drugs	4
Gastrointestinal Preparations	3
Sedative/Hypnotics/Antipsychotics	3
Cold and Cough Preparations	3
Electrolytes and Minerals	2
Hormones and Hormone Antagonists	2
Antidepressants	2
Miscellaneous Foods	2
Diuretics	2

Number

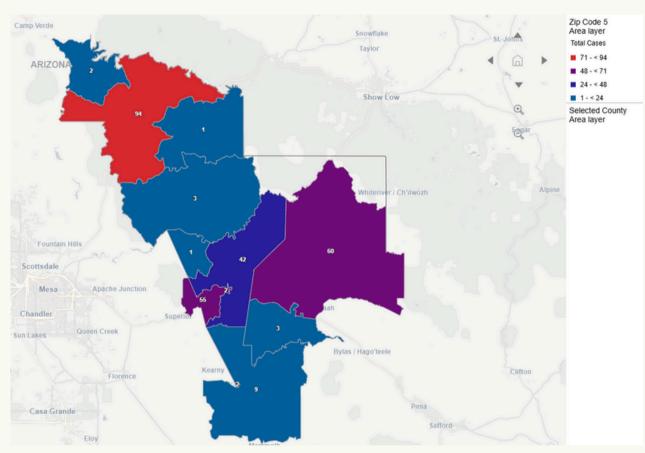
Breakdown of Cases by Caller Site



CASES BY MAP/ZIP CODE



Zip Code Map of All Calls this Year



Zip Code Table of All calls this Year

Country Q	c Q	Zip Code Q	Total Cases	% of Cases
Totals			274	100.00%
United States	Gila	85541	94	34.31%
United States	Gila	85550	60	21.90%
United States	Gila	85539	55	20.07%
United States	Gila	85501	42	15.33%
United States	Gila	85192	9	3.28%
United States	Gila	85542	3	1.09%
United States	Gila	85553	3	1.09%
United States	Gila	85135	2	0.73%
United States	Gila	85532	2	0.73%
United States	Gila	85544	2	0.73%
United States	Gila	85545	1	0.36%
United States	Gila	85554	1	0.36%