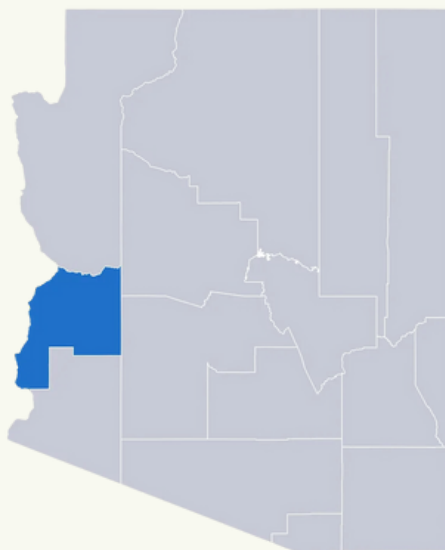


LA PAZ COUNTY 2024 REPORT

Arizona Poison and Drug
Information Center



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EXPOSURE SUBSTANCES



Top 10 Exposure Substances (Major Root)

Substance	Number / Percent
Analgesics	8 / 14.29%
Household Cleaning Substances	6 / 10.71%
Vitamins	6 / 10.71%
Bites and Envenomations	6 / 10.71%
Muscle Relaxants	3 / 5.36%
Cosmetics/Personal Care Products	3 / 5.36%
Alcohols	3 / 5.36%
Dietary	
Supplements/Herbals/Homeopathic	3 / 5.36%
Stimulants and Street Drugs	2 / 3.57%
Sedative/Hypnotic/Antipsychotics	2 / 3.57%

Substances Specified

Substance	Number / Percent
Pediatric Multi. Vitamin Tablets	5 / 8.93%
Insects	4 / 7.14%
Misc. Muscle Relaxants	3 / 5.36%
Acetaminophen, Alone	3 / 5.36%
Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drug	3 / 5.36%
Misc. Stimulants and Street Drugs	2 / 3.57%
Misc. Sedative/Hypnotic/Antipsych.	2 / 3.57%
Misc. Cosmetic/Personal Care Prod.	2 / 3.57%
Miscellaneous Alcohols	2 / 3.57%
Misc. Foreign Bodies/Toys/Misc.	2 / 3.57%

TOTAL CASES: 56

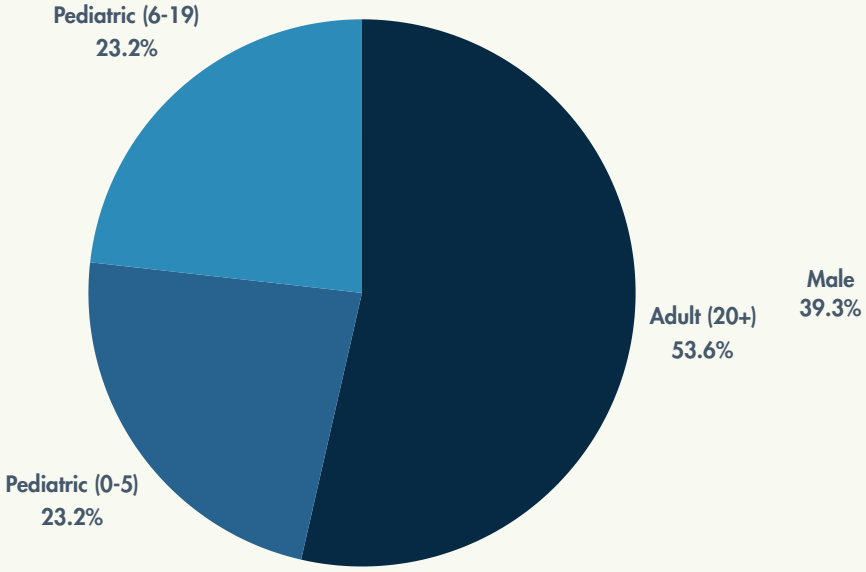


HCF CASES: 34

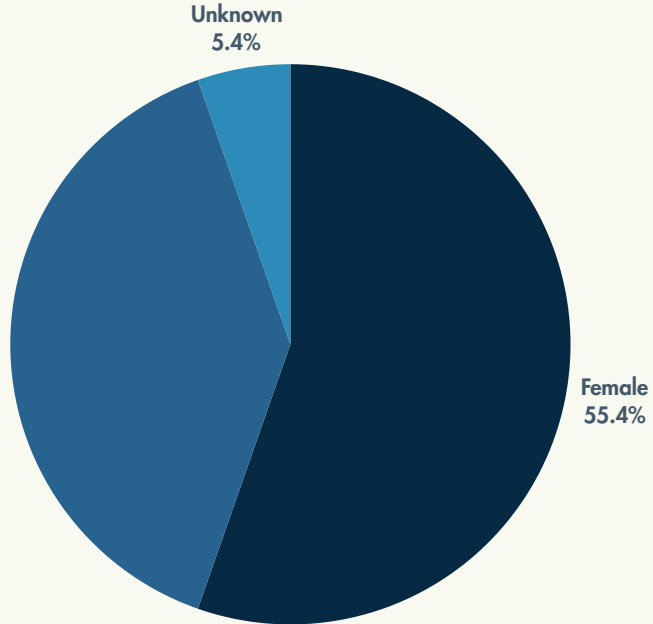
EXPOSURES BY AGE & GENDER



Pediatric vs. Adult



Gender



Top 10 Adult (20+) Substances

Top 10 Pediatric (6-19) Substances

Top 10 Child (0-5) Substances

Bites and Envenomations.....	5
Analgesics.....	3
Sedative/Hypnotic/Antipsychotic.....	2
Muscle Relaxants.....	2
Household Cleaning Substances	2
Cosmetic/Personal Care Products.....	2
Alcohols.....	2
Cardiovascular Drugs.....	2
Dietary Supplements/Herbals/ Homeopathic.....	2
Stimulants & Street Drugs.....	1

Vitamins.....	3
Analgesics.....	3
Household Cleaning Products.....	1
Antimicrobials.....	1
Foreign Bodies/ Toys/Misc.....	1
Adhesives/Glues.....	1
Antidepressants.....	1
Bites and Envenomations.....	1
Dietary Supplements/Herbals/ Homeopathic.....	1

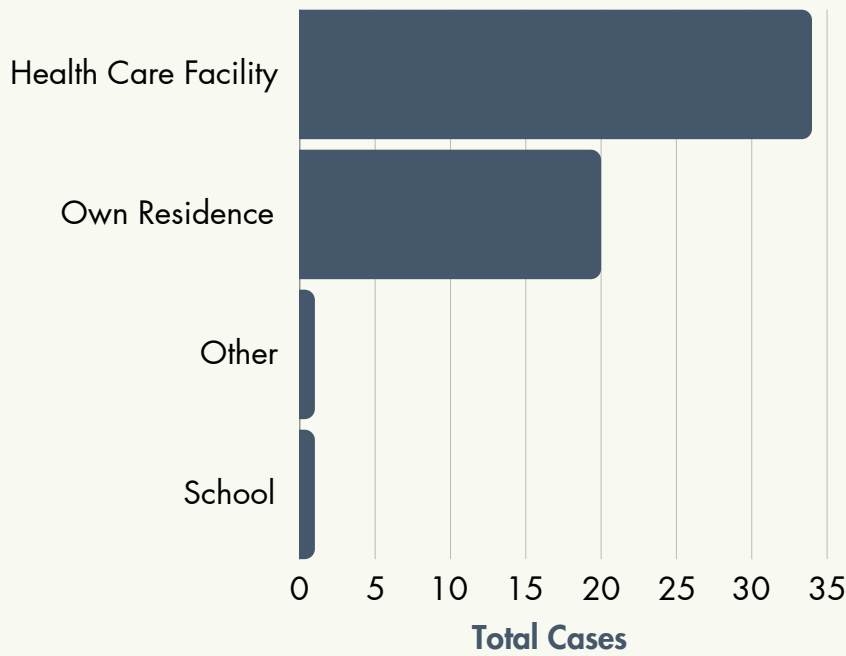
Household Cleaning Substances.....	3
Vitamins.....	3
Analgesics.....	2
Stimulants & Street Drugs.....	1
Muscle Relaxants.....	1
Hydrocarbons.....	1
Chemicals.....	1
Cosmetics/Personal Care Products.....	1
Alcohols.....	1
Foreign Bodies/Toys/Misc.....	1

MANAGEMENT & CALLER SITE

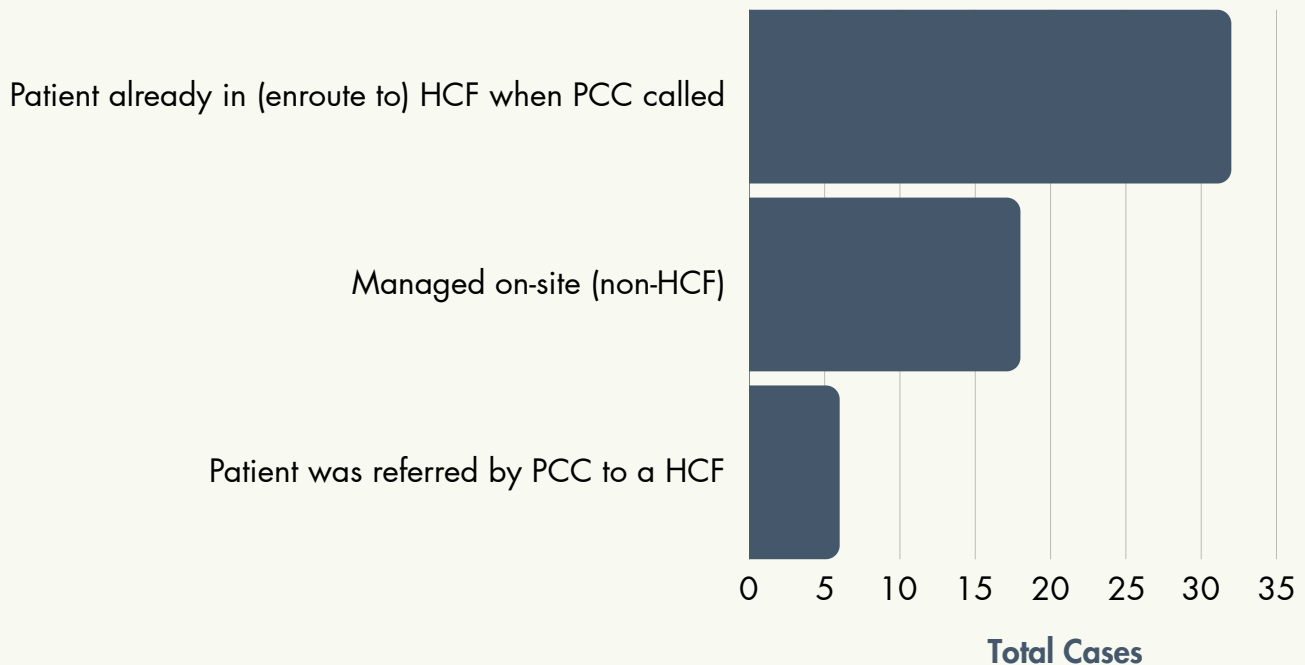


Managing cases safely at home saves millions of dollars in unnecessary health care costs compared with managing patients in a health care facility (HCF). This allows for more efficient and effective use of limited health care resources. Often times, poison center staff advise that exposures can be safely 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 La Paz County.

<p>UNINTENTIONAL</p> <p>38 cases</p>	<p>UNINTENTIONAL EXPOSURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general misuse of products • occupational (workplace) • environmental • bites/stings • therapeutic errors • food poisoning
<p>INTENTIONAL</p> <p>11 cases</p>	<p>INTENTIONAL EXPOSURES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • misuse • abuse • suicide attempts
<p>ADVERSE REACTION</p> <p>3 cases</p>	<p>ADVERSE REACTIONS TO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drugs • food • other substances
<p>OTHER/ UNKNOWN</p> <p>4 cases</p>	<p>OTHER/UNKNOWN REASONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • malicious • contaminant/tampering • withdrawal

	Substance	Number
<p>Top 5 Routes of Exposure</p>	Ingestion	42
	Bite/Sting	6
	Inhalation/Nasal	5
	Ocular	3
	Dermal	2

INFORMATION CASES

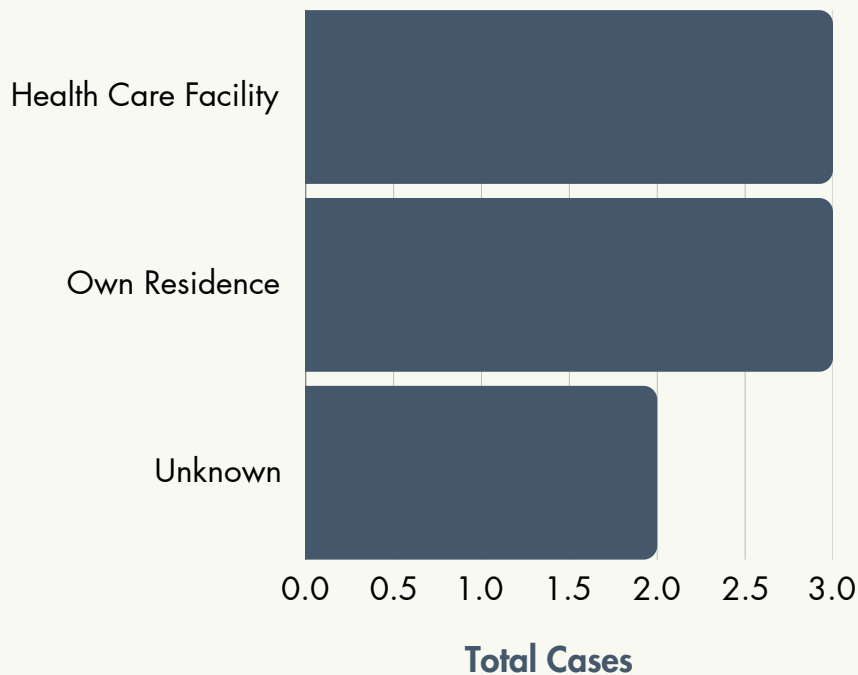


Aside from managing exposure cases, the Arizona Poison and Drug Information Center also manages information calls. Callers may contact the poison center with various questions including those about the toxicity of certain substances/products and medication dosage questions. In 2024, the AZPDIC managed 8 information cases from La Paz county.

Top 10 Information Call Substances

Substance	Number
Analgesics	4
Bites and Envenomations	1
Radiation	1
Other/Unknown Nondrug Substance	1
Not Specified	1

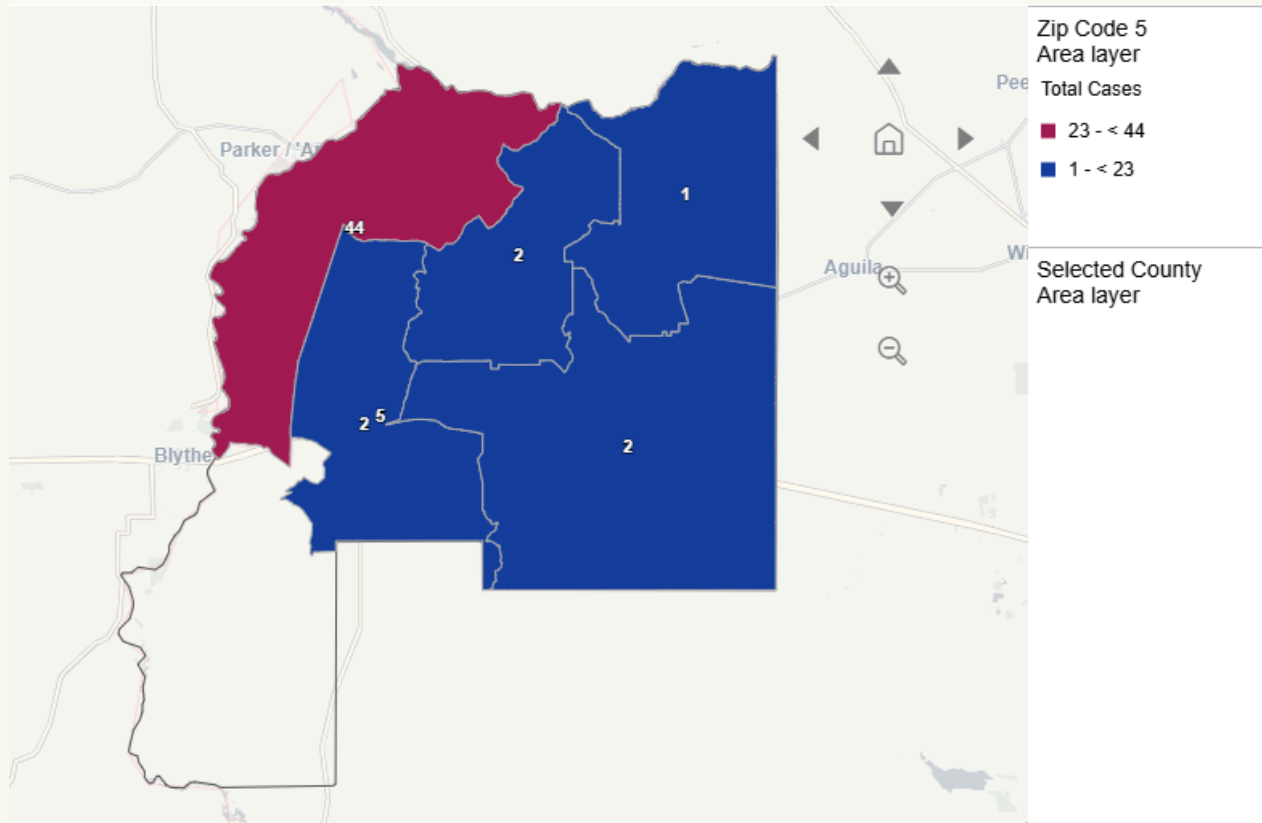
Breakdown of Cases by Caller Site



CASES BY MAP/ZIP CODE



Zip Code Map of All Calls this Year



Zip Code Table of All calls this Year

Country	County	Zip Code 5	Total Cases	% of Cases
Totals			56	100.00%
United States	La Paz	85344	44	78.57%
United States	La Paz	85346	5	8.93%
United States	La Paz	85325	2	3.57%
United States	La Paz	85348	2	3.57%
United States	La Paz	85359	2	3.57%
United States	La Paz	85357	1	1.79%