UPSTATE NEW YORK POISON CENTER

2026 Q2 DATA

What we do: Through our 24/7 poison helpline, 1-800-222-1222, our poison experts provide fast, free, and confidential information to prevent and treat the harms of poisonings. This real-time data then enables us to accurately identify emerging public health threats and respond in a timely manner.

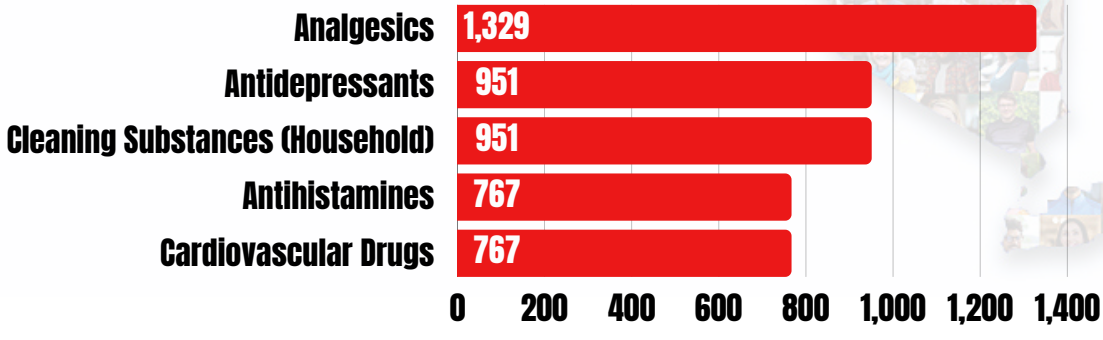
We serve 54 counties across New York State, and in Q2 of 2026 we managed...

14,594 Cases, including:

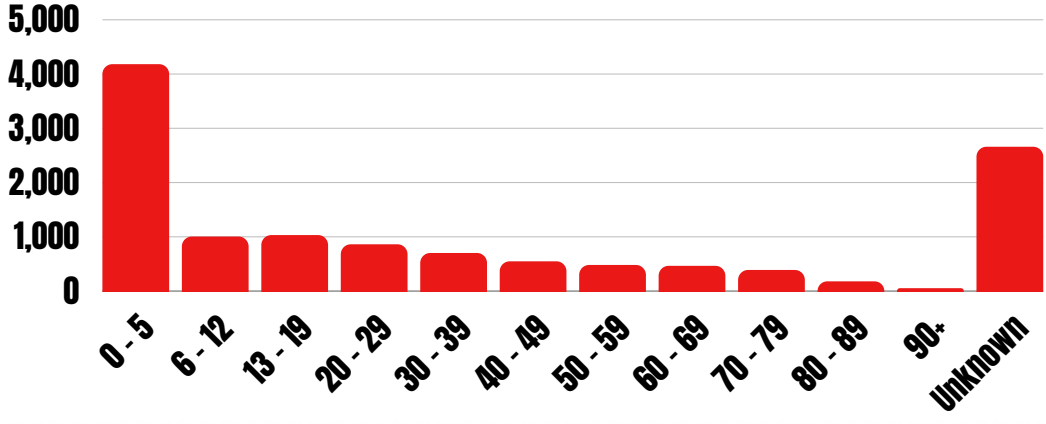
- 12,558 Human Exposure Cases
- 1,979 Information-Only Cases
- 57 Other Cases

(Animal Cases and Cases Transferred to Other Poison Centers)

Top 5 Substance Categories Involved in Poisonings



Age Distribution of Exposures

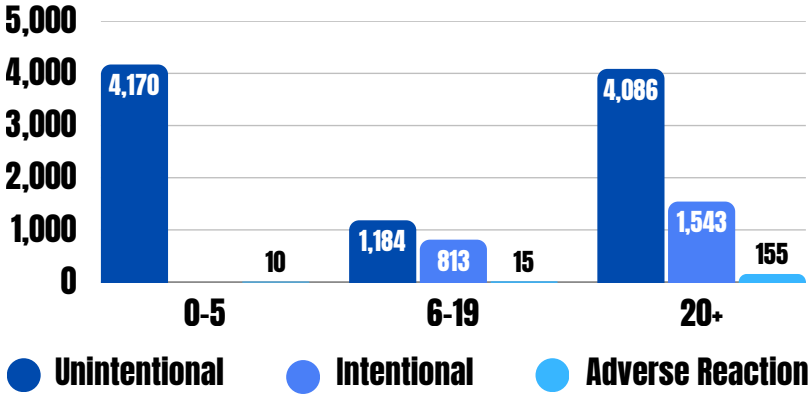


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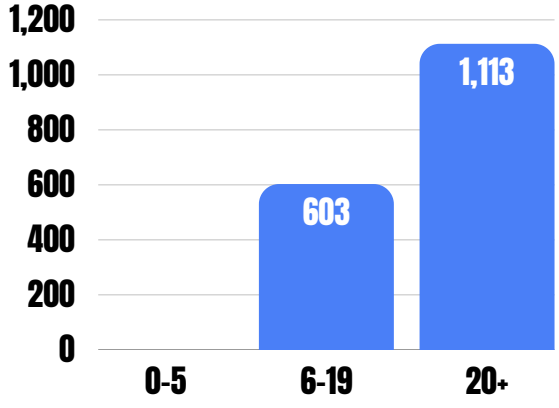
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There were **2,363 intentional exposures** this quarter. For **patients 6-19 years old, 813 cases were intentional, of which 603 were suspected suicides.**

Exposure Reason*

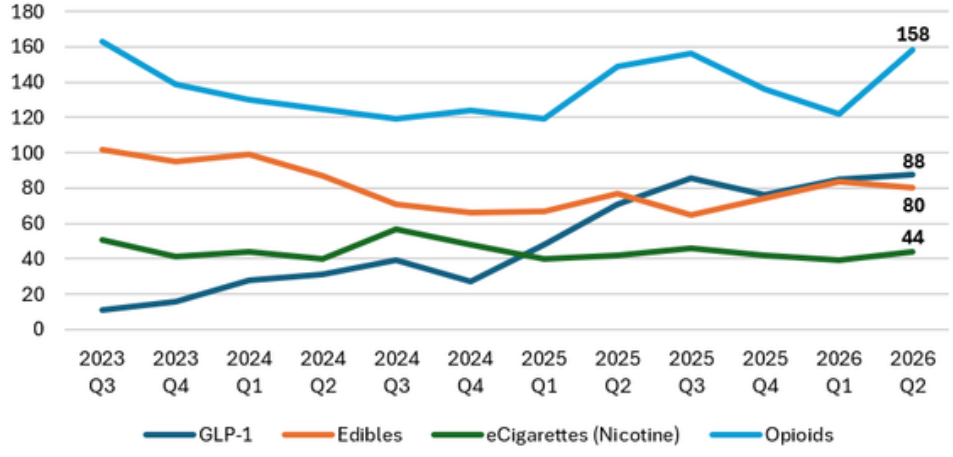


Suspected Suicide Cases

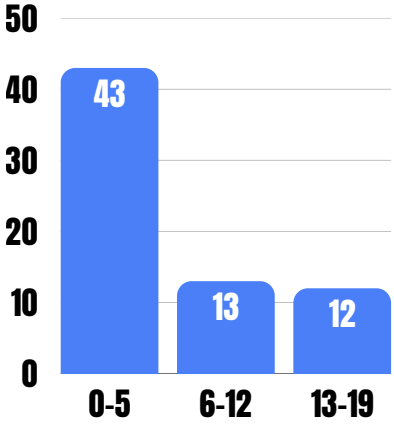


**Excludes 582 cases for which age and/or reason was unknown.*

NPDS Emerging Hazards



Pediatric Edible Cannabis Cases



Exposure Case Management Sites

66.6% of our 12,558 human exposure cases were managed "at home", thereby preventing unnecessary hospital visits. This saves callers time and money, while also reducing the high demand that is already put on health care facilities. Please see our 2025 annual report for specific dollar savings estimates.

