UPSTATE NEW YORK POISON CENTER

2026 Q3 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.

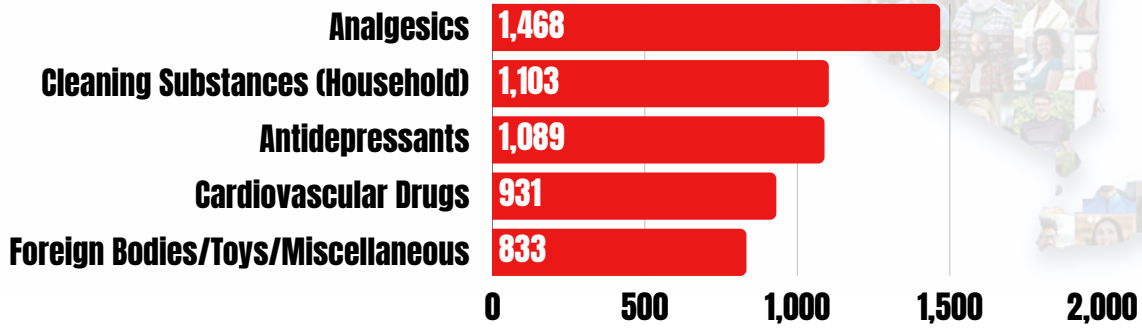
We serve 54 counties across New York State, and in Q3 of 2026 we managed...

17,380 Cases, including:

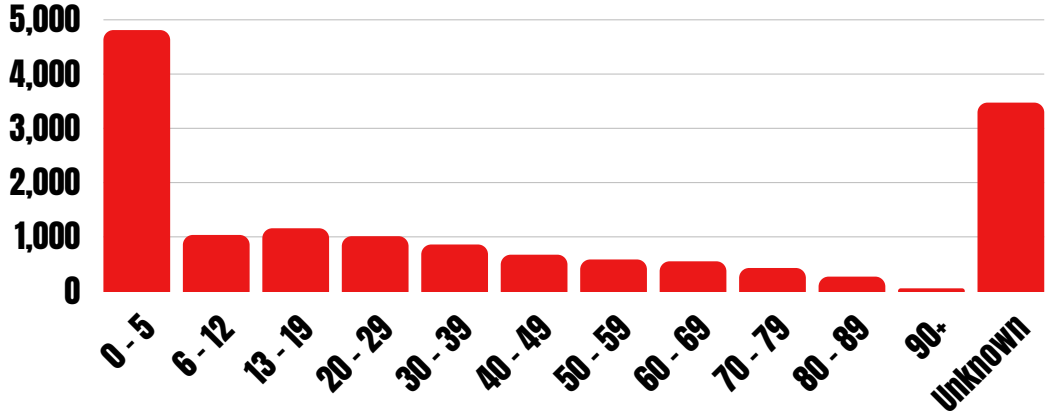
- 14,896 Human Exposure Cases
- 2,412 Information-Only Cases
- 72 Other Cases

(Animal Cases and Cases Transferred to Other Poison Centers)

Top 5 Substance Categories Involved in Poisonings



Age Distribution of Exposures

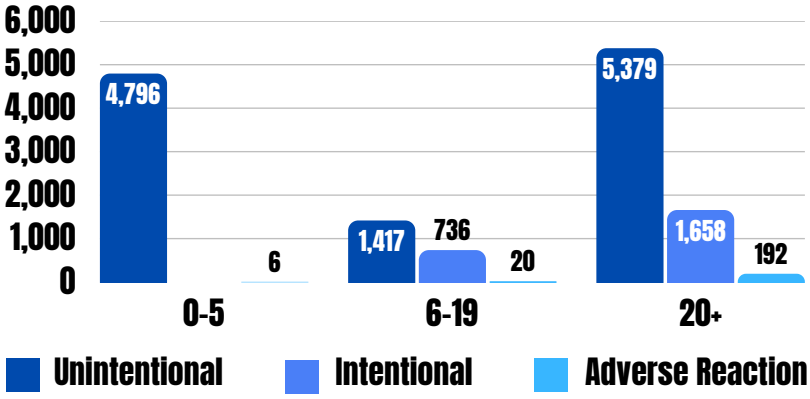


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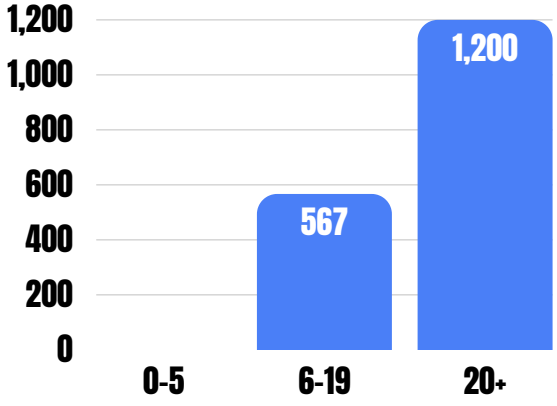
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There were **2,410 intentional exposures** this quarter. For **patients 6-19 years old, 736 cases were intentional, of which 567 were suspected suicides.**

Exposure Reason*

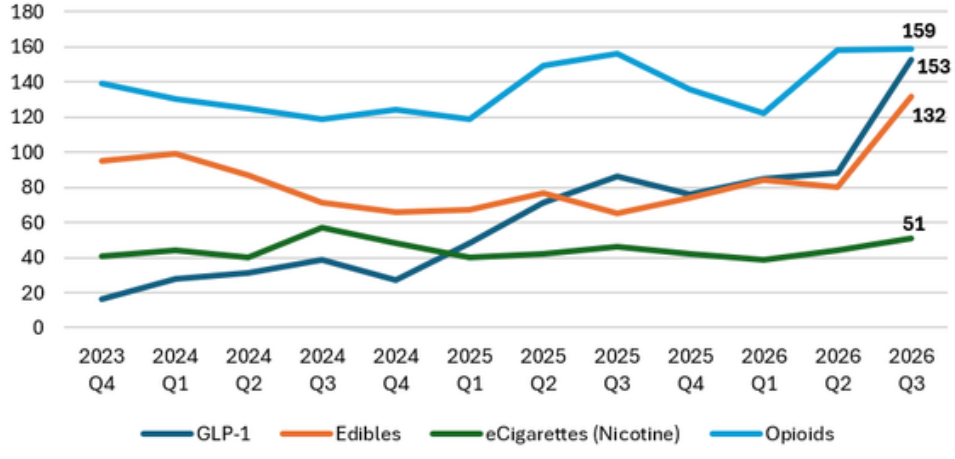


Suspected Suicide Cases

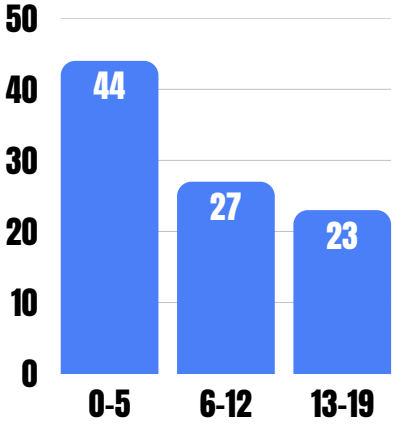


**Excludes 692 cases for which age and/or reason was unknown.*

NPDS Emerging Hazards



Pediatric Edible Cannabis Cases



Exposure Case Management Sites

67.9% of our 14,896 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.

