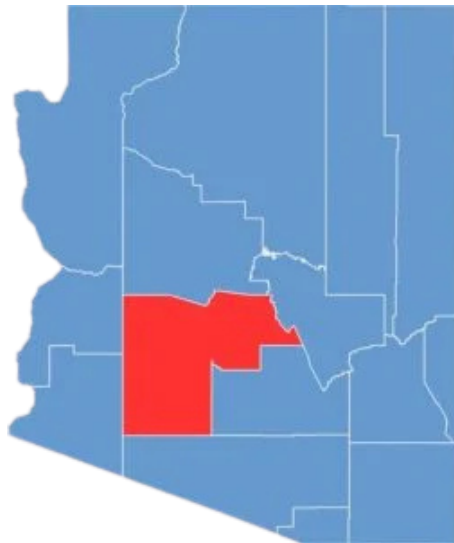


Maricopa County Monthly Report

Banner Poison and Drug
Information Center



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Total Case Breakdown

Total Cases: **2,477**

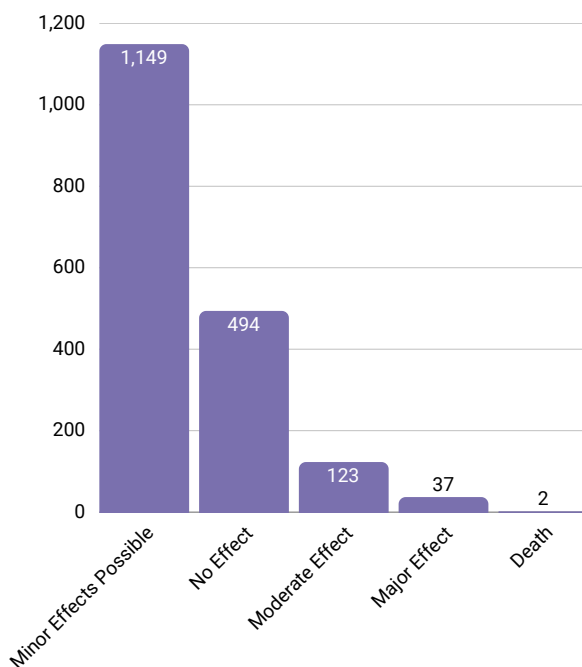
*Information Cases: **245**

Healthcare Facility (HCF) Cases: **580**

Total Exposure Cases: **2,232**

**Information cases are non-exposure, meaning they are cases in which people called the poison center requesting more information on a specific substance/item/etc.*

Medical Outcome for Exposure Cases



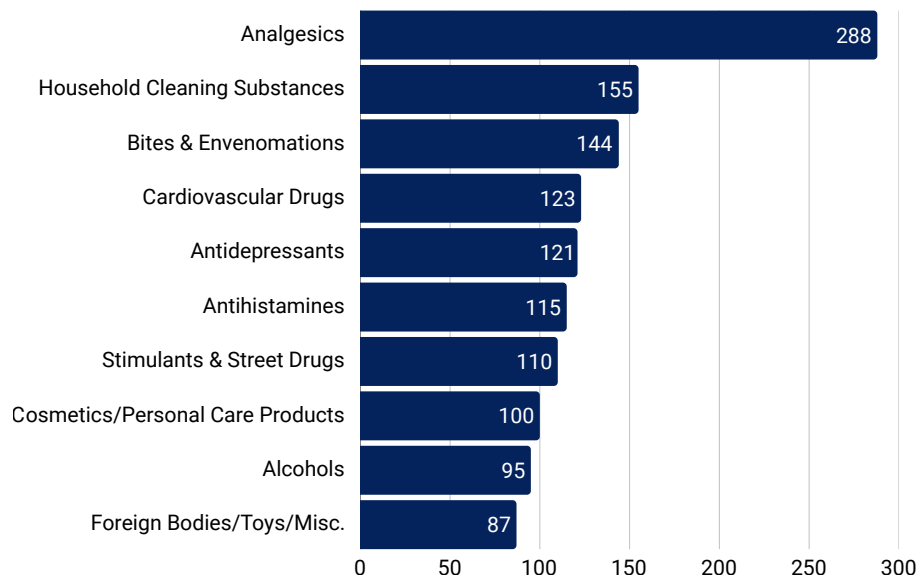
The majority of February exposure cases had minor effects. A total of 37 cases in Maricopa County resulted in major patient effects.

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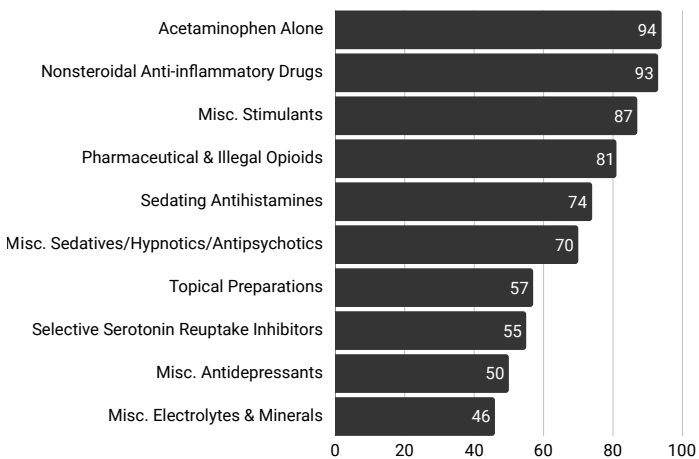
Exposure Statistics

Total Human Exposures: **2,209**

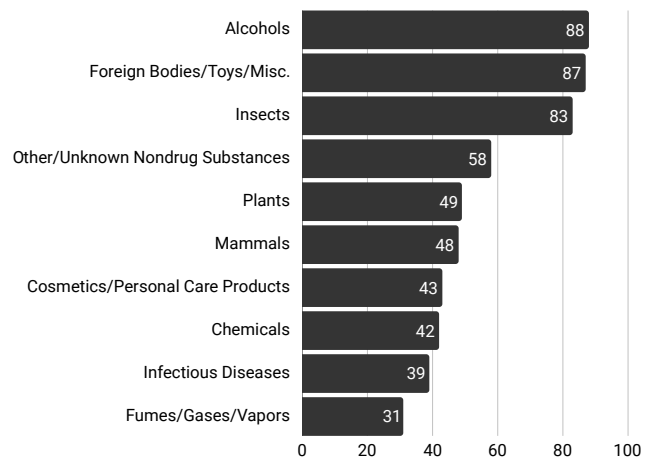
Top 10 Exposure Categories- Feb. 2026



Top 10 Exposure Substances- Drug Category



Top 10 Exposure Substances- Non-drug Category



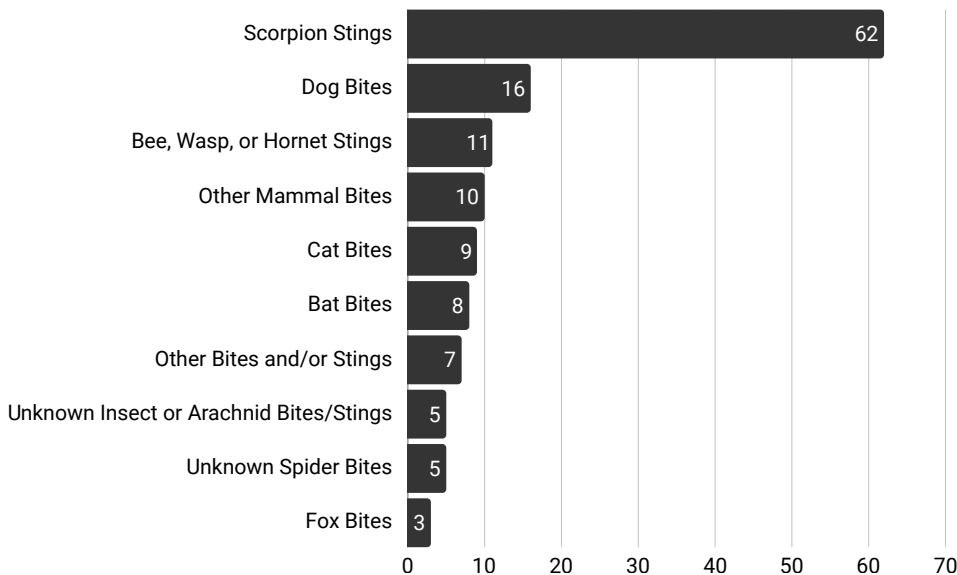
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Bites & Stings

Residing in the venom capital of the US, the Banner Poison Center manages thousands of envenomation cases per year. A majority of these envenomations are scorpion stings, which increase in the warmer months, although cases are reported throughout the entire year.

We received our first rattlesnake bites of the season in February. There was a total of 3 rattlesnake envenomations reported to BPDIC.

Top 10 Bites & Stings Cases- February 2026



With the help of epidemiologists at the Maricopa County Health Department, specially trained poison center nurses will advise patients that have experienced mammalian bites on whether rabies treatment is necessary.

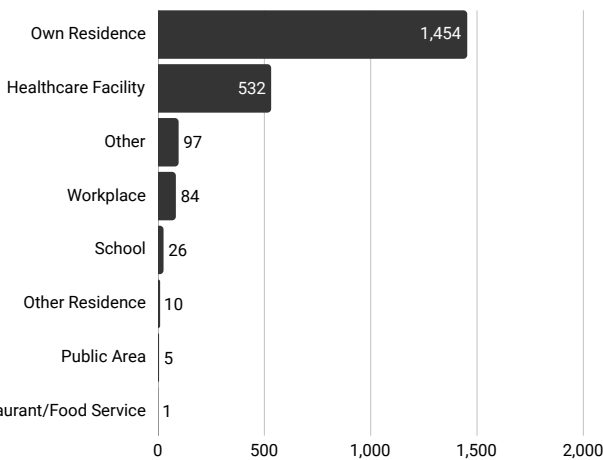
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Caller & Management Site

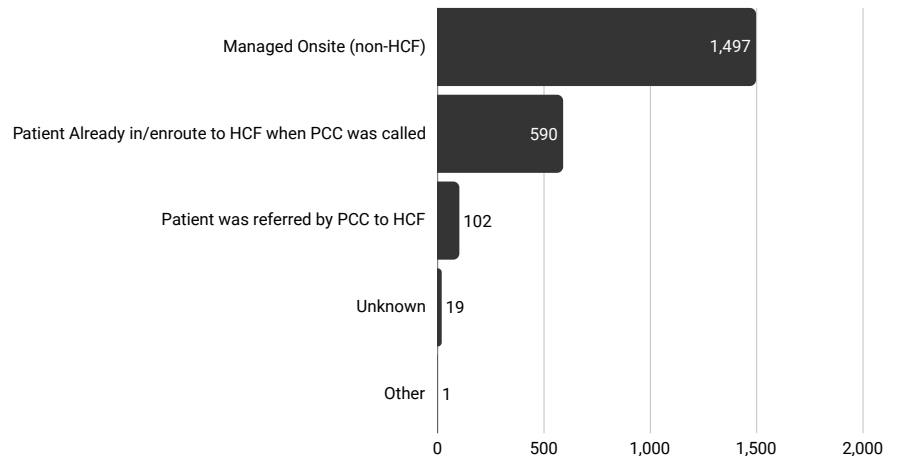
Most calls come in from a place of residence. Calling poison control saves patients time and money, as most non-emergency poisoning cases can be treated at home.

Poison control experts can advise patients on whether they need to visit a healthcare facility and will follow-up with patients until cases are closed.

Caller Site



Management Site

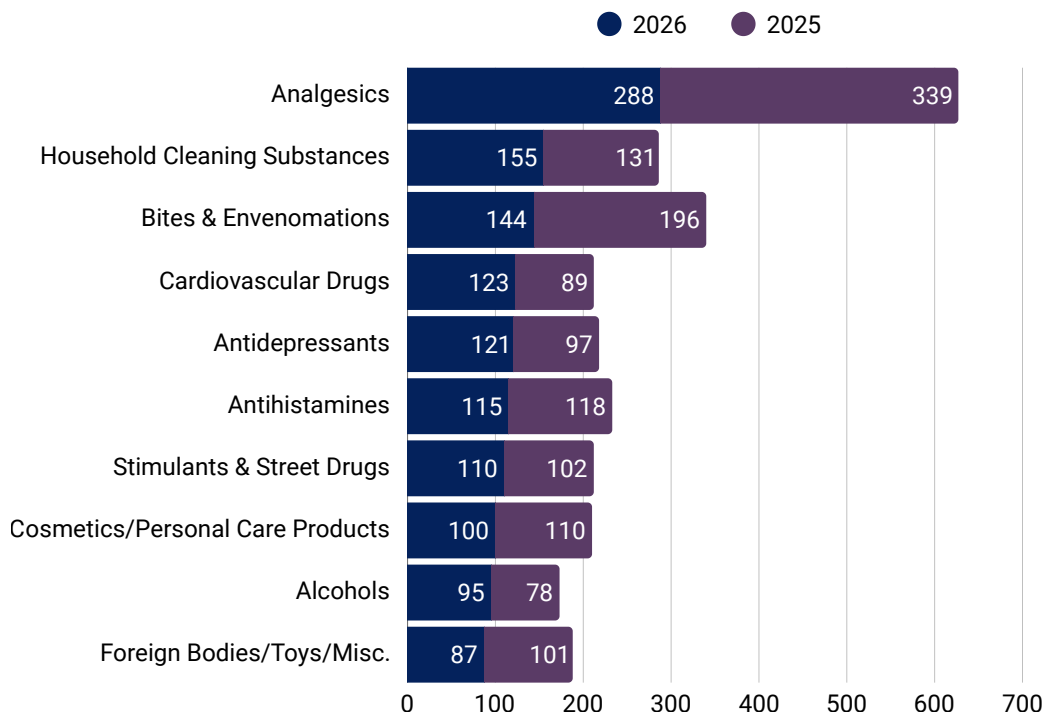


In February, 67.77% of cases were managed onsite (non-healthcare facility), with 88.38% of those cases being at a caller's own residence.

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Exposure Statistics- 2025 vs. 2026

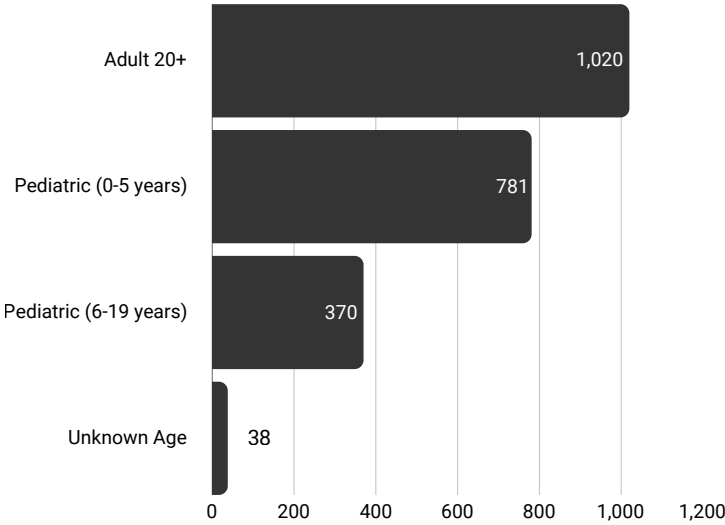
Top 10 Exposure Categories- Feb. 2026 vs. Feb 2025



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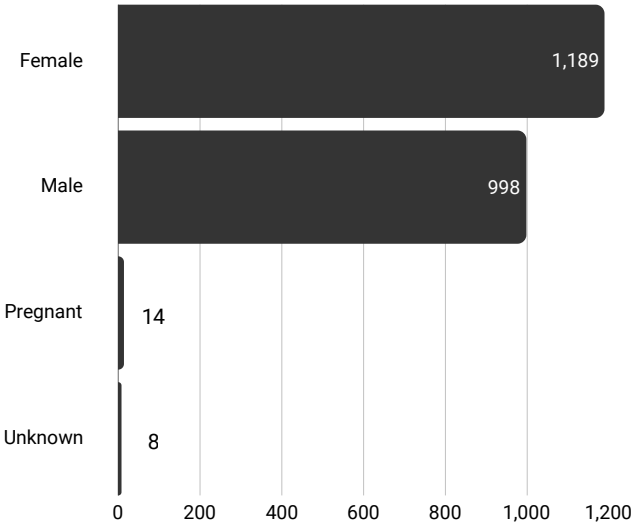
Exposures by Age & Gender

Human Exposures by Age Range



Adults at 20 years of age and above accounted for nearly half of all exposure cases in February, sitting at 46.2%.

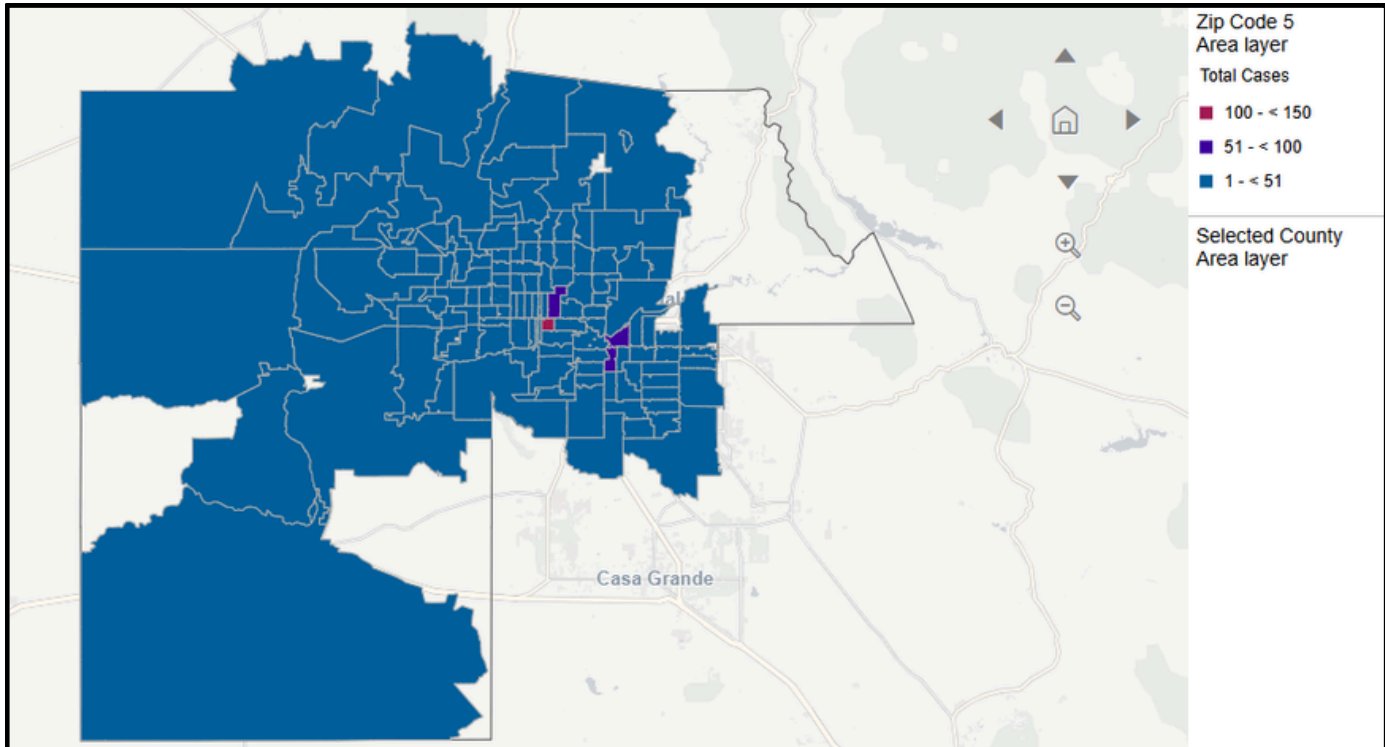
Human Exposures by Gender



There was a female predominance in human exposure cases for the month of February, with female exposure cases accounting for 53.8% of all cases.

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Exposures by Zip Code



The top five zip codes in which calls were received were 85006 (150), 85202 (66), 85016 (57), 85201 (54), and 85014 (48).