



**Maryland Poison Center**  
*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*

**2008 Statistical Report**  
**Garrett County, MD**

County accounted for 0.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>17</b>
< 12 months	16	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>238</b>
1 year	47		
2 years	52		
3 years	14		
4 years	17		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	21		
Adult	82		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>224</b>
General	157
Environmental	6
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	33
Misuse	16
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>42</b>
Suspected Suicide	25
Misuse	11
Abuse	5
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>4</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	195
Healthcare Facility	69
Other	2
Refused Referral	3
Unknown	1

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	91
Minor Effect	155
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	4
Death	1
Other/Unknown	8

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. (tie) Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
  - Hydrocarbons
  - Plants
10. (tie) Antihistamines
  - Deodorizers
  - Electrolytes and minerals
  - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Foreign bodies
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. (tie) Antidepressants
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
  - Hormones
  - Hydrocarbons
  - Miscellaneous drugs
  - Plants

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Antidepressants
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Anticonvulsants
7. (tie) Fumes/vapors/gases
  - Industrial cleaners
9. Antihistamines
10. (tie) Antimicrobials
  - Automotive/boat products
  - Bites and stings
  - Muscle relaxants