



2014 Statistical Report Garrett County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	202	Animal Exposures	8
< 12 months	8	Information Calls	90
1 year	42		
2 years	28		
3 years	19		
4 years	6		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	10		
13-19 years	15		
20-59 years	53		
>60 years	16		
Unknown Age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	159
General	110
Environmental	1
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	21
Misuse	16
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	40
Suspected Suicide	28
Misuse	5
Abuse	6
Unknown	1
Other	3
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	121
Healthcare Facility	69
Other	6
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	62
Minor Effect	120
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antihistamines
Antimicrobials
Foreign bodies
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
2. Vitamins
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Heart medicines