



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2006 Statistical Report
Garrett County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	245	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	9	Information Calls	243
1 year	42		
2 years	59		
3 years	12		
4 years	10		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	18		
13-19 years	15		
Adult	72		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	211
General	159
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	23
Misuse	23
Bite or Sting	1
Intentional	31
Suspected Suicide	18
Misuse	9
Abuse	2
Unknown	2
Other	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	187
Healthcare Facility	56
Other	2
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

No Effect	75
Minor Effect	164
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	2

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Analgesics (pain relievers)
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Plants
9. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Chemicals
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Household cleaning products
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antimicrobials
Cosmetics and personal care products
Hormones

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Hydrocarbons
7. Cold and cough medicines
8. Heart medicines
9. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Cosmetics and personal care products
Food products