



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

**2007 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>256</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>9</b>
< 12 months	16	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>272</b>
1 year	43		
2 years	42		
3 years	24		
4 years	5		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	17		
13-19 years	16		
Adult	86		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>213</b>
General	150
Environmental	2
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	35
Misuse	11
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	7
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>36</b>
Suspected Suicide	24
Misuse	4
Abuse	8
<b>Other</b>	<b>7</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown Reason	2

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	176
Healthcare Facility	73
Other	1
Refused Referral	6

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	90
Minor Effect	144
Moderate Effect	10
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	11

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Topical medicines (for the skin)
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Foreign bodies
6. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
Plants
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Antimicrobials  
Deodorizers

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Miscellaneous drugs

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Alcohols
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Cold and cough medicines  
Food products
8. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
Household cleaning products
10. Anticholinergic drugs