



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2009 Statistical Report
Garrett County, MD

County accounted for 0.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	281	Animal Exposures	8
< 12 months	12	Information Calls	246
1 year	33		
2 years	47		
3 years	17		
4 years	7		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	27		
13-19 years	34		
Adult	97		
Unknown	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	207
General	129
Environmental	1
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	41
Misuse	25
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	62
Suspected Suicide	39
Misuse	8
Abuse	12
Unknown	3
Other	12
Contamination/Tampering	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	193
Healthcare Facility	81
Other	1
Refused Referral	6

Medical Outcome

No Effect	84
Minor Effect	169
Moderate Effect	15
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	13

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Pesticides
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Heart medicines
 - Hormones
9. *(tie)* Batteries
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 - Plants
5. Antihistamines
6. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Antimicrobials
 - Food poisoning
9. Asthma medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Antihistamines
6. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Heart medicines
8. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 - Pesticides