



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2010 Statistical Report
Garrett County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	308	Animal Exposures	14
< 12 months	11	Information Calls	163
1 year	52		
2 years	34		
3 years	19		
4 years	11		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	15		
13-19 years	37		
20-59 years	100		
>60 years	21		
Unknown	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	236
General	133
Environmental	16
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	43
Misuse	36
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	63
Suspected Suicide	32
Misuse	25
Abuse	4
Unknown	2
Other	9
Contamination/Tampering	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	202
Healthcare Facility	81
Other	23
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	110
Minor Effect	174
Moderate Effect	16
Major Effect	1
Death	1
Other/Unknown	6

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Heart medicines
7. Vitamins
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Hormones (including diabetes and thyroid medicines)
 - Plants

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Heavy metals
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
 - Stimulants and street drugs
6. *(tie)* Hydrocarbons
 - Plants
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antihistamines
4. Antidepressants
5. Alcohols
6. Household cleaning products
7. Pesticides
8. *(tie)* Hormones (including diabetes and thyroid medicines)
 - Muscle relaxants
10. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Heart medicines