



2012 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	240	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	9	Information Calls	114
1 year	46		
2 years	30		
3 years	11		
4 years	6		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	20		
13-19 years	27		
20-59 years	70		
>60 years	12		
Unknown Adult	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	182
General	114
Environmental	5
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	24
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	0
Intentional	49
Suspected Suicide	30
Misuse	11
Abuse	8
Unknown	0
Other	9
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	154
Healthcare Facility	73
Other	6
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	78
Minor Effect	143
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Pesticides
 - Plants
 - Vitamins
9. *(tie)* Hydrocarbons
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Plants
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Household cleaning products
 - Lacrimators
 - Swimming pool/aquarium products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. Antihistamines
7. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 - Hydrocarbons
9. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Bites and stings