



2015 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	219	Animal Exposures	8
< 12 months	7	Information Calls	108
1 year	41		
2 years	44		
3 years	20		
4 years	3		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	11		
13-19 years	11		
20-59 years	56		
>60 years	22		
Unknown Age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	175
General	122
Environmental	3
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	28
Misuse	15
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	34
Suspected Suicide	22
Misuse	3
Abuse	8
Unknown	1
Other	10
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	144
Healthcare Facility	71
Other	1
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	58
Minor Effect	140
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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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. Vitamins
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 - Deodorizers
 - Foreign bodies
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Arts, crafts and office supplies
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 - Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Alcohols
4. Hydrocarbons
5. Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Diuretics
 - GI medicines (for the stomach)