

**2017 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	212	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	6	Information Calls	78
1 year	35		
2 years	37		
3 years	14		
4 years	5		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	12		
13-19 years	19		
20-59 years	65		
>60 years	15		
Unknown Age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	165
General	102
Environmental	4
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	28
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	42
Suspected Suicide	31
Misuse	7
Abuse	2
Unknown	2
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	0
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	122
Healthcare Facility	79
Other	9
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	60
Minor Effect	132
Moderate Effect	14
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	6

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Household cleaning products
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
Vitamins