

**2018 Statistical Report  
Garrett County, MD**

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>4</b>
< 12 months	5	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>64</b>
1 year	16		
2 years	27		
3 years	16		
4 years	3		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	14		
13-19 years	23		
20-59 years	70		
>60 years	18		
Unknown Age	2		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>141</b>
General	71
Environmental	4
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	19
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	4
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>49</b>
Suspected Suicide	41
Misuse	5
Abuse	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>7</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	109
Healthcare Facility	73
Other	11
Refused Referral	4

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	44
Minor Effect	130
Moderate Effect	10
Major Effect	2
Death	1
Other/Unknown	10

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Pesticides
4. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Vitamins

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Antidepressants
2. Topical medicines (for the skin)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *Four substances tied with 3 exposures each*

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Antidepressants  
*(tie)* Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Household cleaning products
5. Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Pesticides  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *Several substances with 1 exposure each*