

**2019 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	205	Animal Exposures	9
< 12 months	8	Information Calls	60
1 year	29		
2 years	33		
3 years	9		
4 years	7		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	10		
13-19 years	31		
20-59 years	59		
>60 years	16		
Unknown Age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	152
General	87
Environmental	5
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	26
Misuse	23
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	51
Suspected Suicide	30
Misuse	5
Abuse	15
Unknown	1
Other	2
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	127
Healthcare Facility	70
Other	7
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	38
Minor Effect	136
Moderate Effect	12
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	15

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies and toys
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines
Essential oils

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Alcohols
Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Chemicals
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines
4. *Several substances with 1 exposure each*