

2020 Statistical Report: Garrett County, MD

County accounted for 0.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	161
< 12 months	3
1 year	27
2 years	23
3 years	12
4 years	2
5 years	4
6-12 years	10
13-19 years	11
20-59 years	46
> 60 years	20
Unknown age	3
Animal Exposures	6
Information Calls	45

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	126
General	72
Environmental	3
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	28
Misuse	16
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	0
Intentional	29
Suspected Suicide	22
Misuse	4
Abuse	2
Unknown	1
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	98
Healthcare Facility	56
Other	4
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	27
Minor Effect	108
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	11

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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. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; GI medicines (for the stomach); Plants

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. (tie) Antidepressants; Antihistamines
3. Heart medicines
4. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Deodorizers

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Heart medicines
5. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. (tie) Food poisoning; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines); Household cleaning products; Muscle relaxants