



2011 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	259	Animal Exposures	11
< 12 months	11	Information Calls	167
1 year	46		
2 years	44		
3 years	14		
4 years	11		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	19		
13-19 years	16		
20-59 years	76		
>60 years	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	216
General	130
Environmental	1
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	39
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	1
Intentional	35
Suspected Suicide	20
Misuse	11
Abuse	2
Unknown	2
Other	8
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	186
Healthcare Facility	62
Other	9
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	86
Minor Effect	155
Moderate Effect	7
Major Effect	2
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. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Foreign bodies
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Antihistamines
7. GI medicines (for the stomach)
8. *(tie)* Building/construction products
 - Cough and cold medicines
 - Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antimicrobials
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Foreign bodies
 - Hydrocarbons
 - Stimulants and street drugs
6. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
 - Cosmetics and personal care products
 - Food poisoning
 - Household cleaning products
 - Plants

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Muscle relaxants
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antidepressants
 - Heart medicines
9. *(tie)* Chemicals
 - Hydrocarbons