

## 2013 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	217	Animal Exposures	11
< 12 months	10		
1 year	41	Information Calls	115
2 years	33		
3 years	16		
4 years	7		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	18		
13-19 years	12		
20-59 years	57		
>60 years	18		
Unknown Age	2		

## Reason for exposure

Unintentional General	<b>175</b> 114
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	34
Misuse	21
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	1
Intentional	31
Suspected Suicide	21
Misuse	6
Abuse	3
Unknown	1
Other	11
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	0

# **Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	151
Healthcare Facility	51
Other	9
Refused Referral	6

## **Medical Outcome**

No Effect	68
Minor Effect	123
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	14

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

- 1. Cosmetics and personal care products
- 2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers) Household cleaning products
- 3. Cold and cough medicines
- 5. *(tie)* Foreign bodies Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products Chemicals Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

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

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
- 3. Cold and cough medicines
- 4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants Antidepressants Heart medicines Household cleaning products

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

- 1. Household cleaning products
- 2. (tie) Anticholinergic medicines
  - Anticoagulants Anticonvulsants Antimicrobials GI medicines (for the stomach) Heart medicines Sleep medicines and antipsychotics