

2021 Statistical Report: Garrett County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	169
< 12 months	12
1 year	20
2 years	24
3 years	14
4 years	4
5 years	2
6-12 years	9
13-19 years	12
20-59 years	48
> 60 years	20
Unknown age	4
Animal Exposures	5
Information Calls	46

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	126
General	74
Environmental	3
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	24
Misuse	20
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	36
Suspected Suicide	25
Misuse	7
Abuse	3
Unknown	1
Other	7
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	114
Healthcare Facility	50
Other	3
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	29
Minor Effect	119
Moderate Effect	12
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	6

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. (tie) Plants; Vitamins
5. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants
4. (tie) Dietary Supplements; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. (tie) Antihistamines; Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tied) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antimicrobials; Cold and cough medicines; Cosmetics and personal care products; Household cleaning products; Mushrooms; Plants
2. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*