

2022 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	5
1 year	22
2 years	32
3 years	15
4 years	5
5 years	4
6-12 years	13
13-19 years	19
20-59 years	41
> 60 years	11
Unknown age	2
Animal Exposures	7
Information Calls	39

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	126
General	86
Environmental	1
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	21
Misuse	14
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	36
Suspected Suicide	22
Misuse	12
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
Other	7
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	101
Healthcare Facility	49
Other	16
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	50
Minor Effect	103
Moderate Effect	7
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	8

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. (tie) Heart medicines; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antihistamines; Chemicals
4. (tie) Cold and cough medicines; Household cleaning products; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Antidepressants; Heart medicines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. (tie) Antihistamines; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tied) Heart medicines; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
2. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*