

2023 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	182
< 12 months	8
1 year	30
2 years	24
3 years	11
4 years	6
5 years	4
6-12 years	9
13-19 years	17
20-59 years	58
> 60 years	11
Unknown age	4
Animal Exposures	3
Information Calls	69

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	142
General	86
Environmental	1
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	32
Misuse	18
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	35
Suspected Suicide	32
Misuse	3
Abuse	0
Unknown	0
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	110
Healthcare Facility	64
Other	4
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	68
Minor Effect	87
Moderate Effect	17
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Pesticides
3. (tie) Antihistamines; Cosmetics and personal care products; Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Antihistamines
4. Antidepressants
5. (tie) Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines); Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Heart medicines
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Hydrocarbons

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Miscellaneous drugs
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Anticoagulants (blood thinners)
4. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*