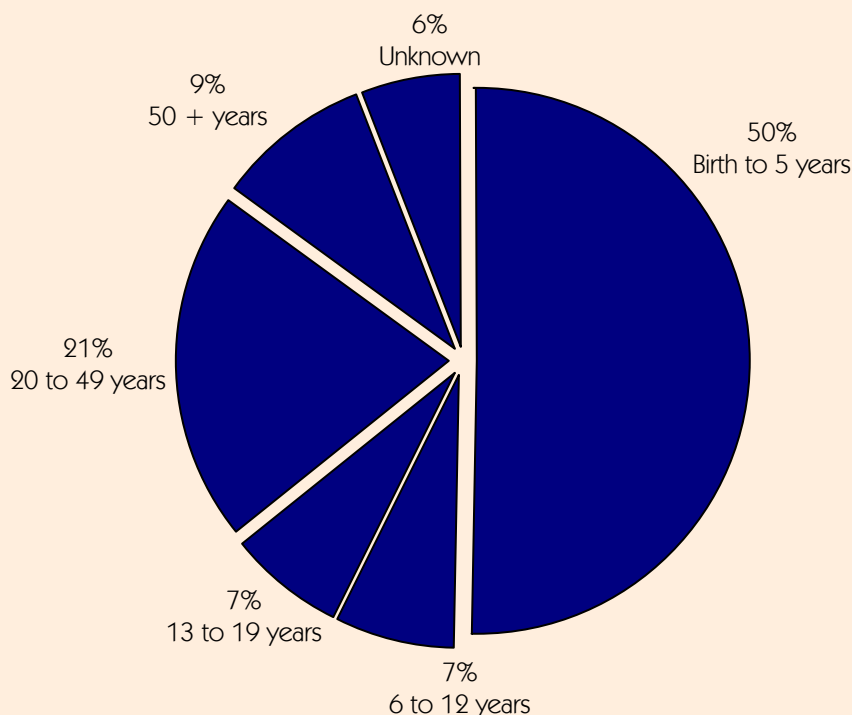


The Georgia Poison Center is staffed by highly skilled physicians, pharmacists, nurses, and other poison experts 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to offer confidential advice on poison diagnosis, treatment, and information. We are 1 of 56 poison centers certified and accredited as a Regional Poison Center by the American Association of Poison Control Centers. As one of the busiest poison centers in the country and the only one in Georgia, we receive calls daily ranging from physicians and emergency medical personnel to concerned parents. Since 1970 our call volume has increased from 3000 calls per year to over 110,000 calls received in 2007. If you need information regarding poison safety please contact us toll-free at 1.800.222.1222.

**Patient Age Distribution**



**Call Summary**

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Incoming Calls                     | 117,091 |
| Follow-up Calls                    | 58,062  |
| Human Exposures                    | 86,241  |
| Animal Exposures                   | 8,646   |
| Information Calls                  | 22,205  |
| Poisonings managed at home/on-site | 82%     |

## What Our Callers Are Asking...

My child was bitten by a stray dog. What should I do?

What happens if my child drinks gasoline?

My cat just ate a Tylenol, what should I do?

I was just bitten by a snake!

I accidentally swallowed antifreeze while working on my car.

My husband just swallowed a full bottle of antidepressants.

What happens if the thermometer breaks in my mouth?

Can I take medication that expired six months ago?

## What We Do