

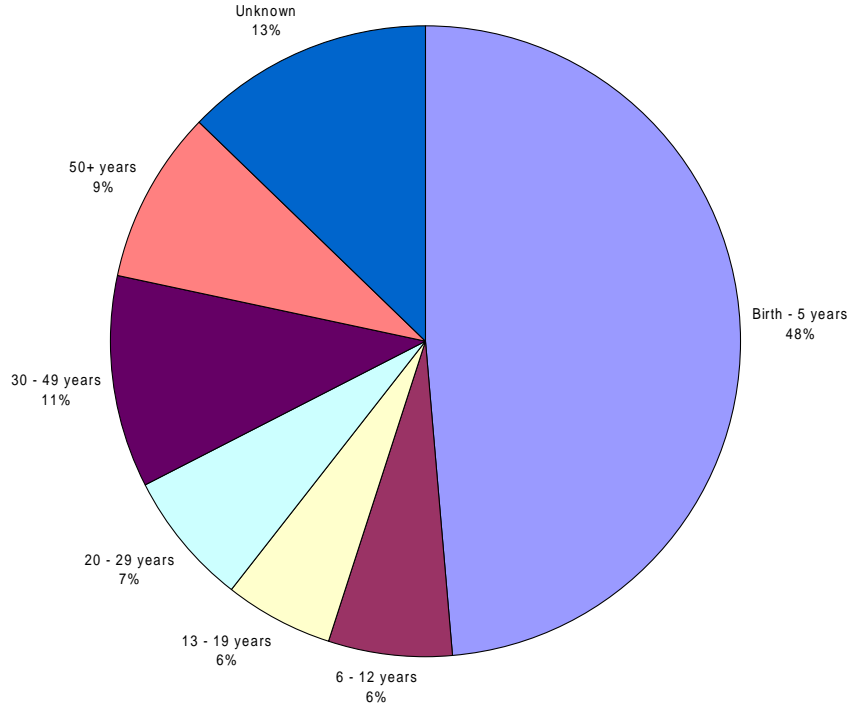


Georgia Poison Center Monthly Call Summary November 2009

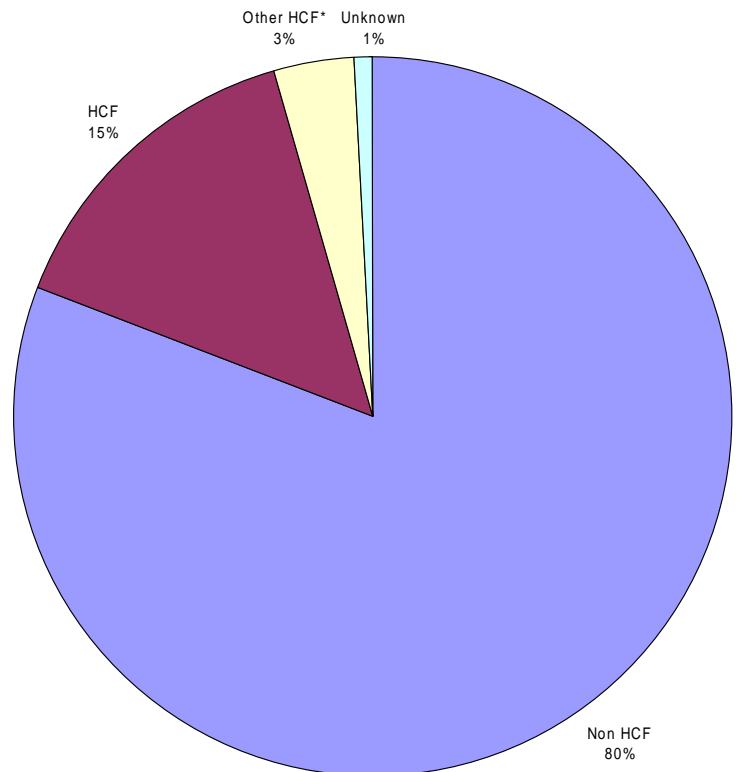
In July the Georgia Poison Center handled 9,692 calls, of which 6,545 calls were related to human exposures, 633 calls related to animal exposures and 2,514 calls were related to general poison information.

The specialized staff at the Georgia Poison Center was able to effectively triage 84% of calls that were received from the general public at the site of exposure without referral to a health care facility by providing simple first aid instructions over the phone.

Age Distribution of Human Exposures



Origin of Exposure Calls



Other HCF denotes Health Care Facility

Top 10 Substances Involved in All Pediatric Exposures (Birth – 5 Years)

- Cosmetics/personal care products
- Analgesics
- Cleaning substances (household)
- Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
- Cold and Cough Preparations
- Topical preparations
- Antihistamines
- Vitamins
- Antimicrobials
- Hormones and Hormone Antagonists

Top 10 Substances Involved in All Human Exposures

- Analgesics
- Sedative/hypnotics/antipsychotics
- Antidepressants
- Cleaning substances (household)
- Bites and envenomations
- Cardiovascular drugs
- Alcohols
- Anticonvulsants
- Antihistamines
- Pesticides