



In July the Georgia Poison Center handled 10,140 calls, of which 7,078 calls were related to human exposures, 670 calls related to animal exposures and 2,392 calls were related to general poison information.

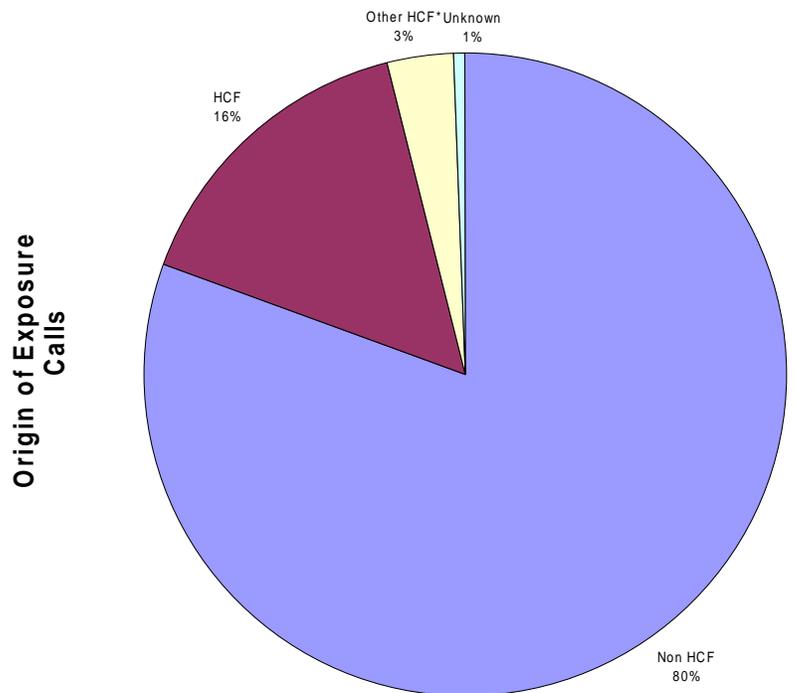
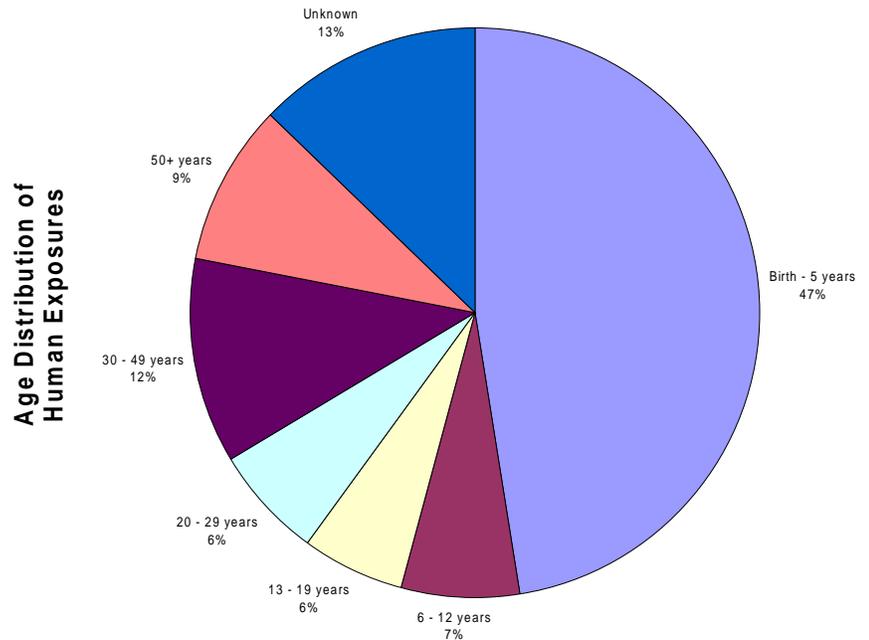
The specialized staff at the Georgia Poison Center was able to effectively triage 83% of calls that were received from the general public at the site of exposure without referral to a health care facility by providing simple first aid instructions over the phone.

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

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

Top 10 Substances Involved in All Human Exposures

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



Other HCF denotes Health Care Facility