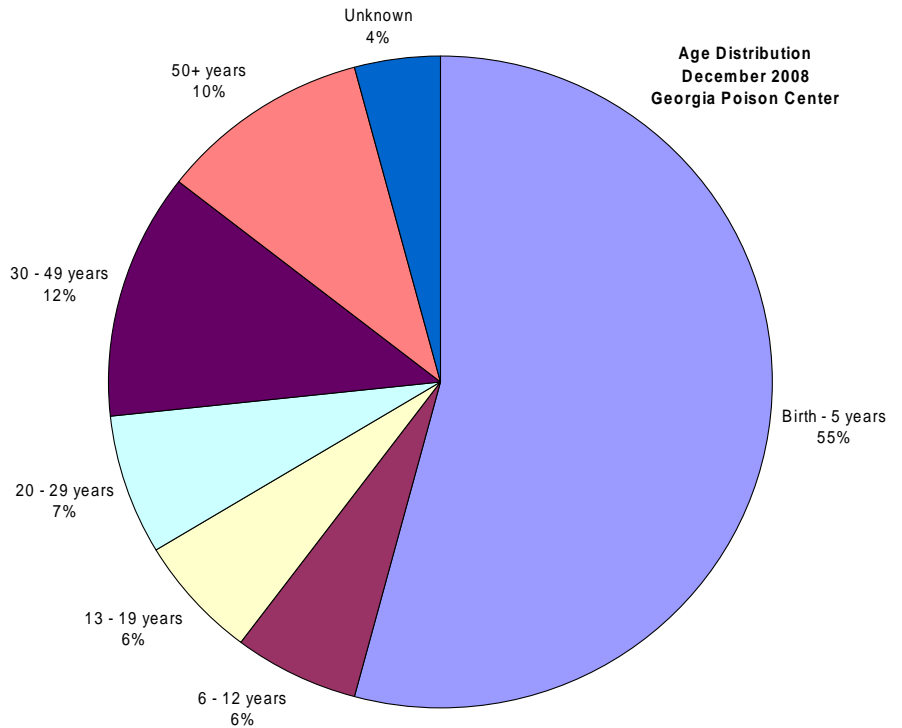




Georgia Poison Center Monthly Call Summary December 2008

In December the Georgia Poison Center handled 9,054 calls, of which 6,730 calls were related to human exposures, 703 calls related to animal exposures and 1,621 calls were related to general poison information.

The specialized staff at the Georgia Poison Center was able to effectively triage 85% 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.

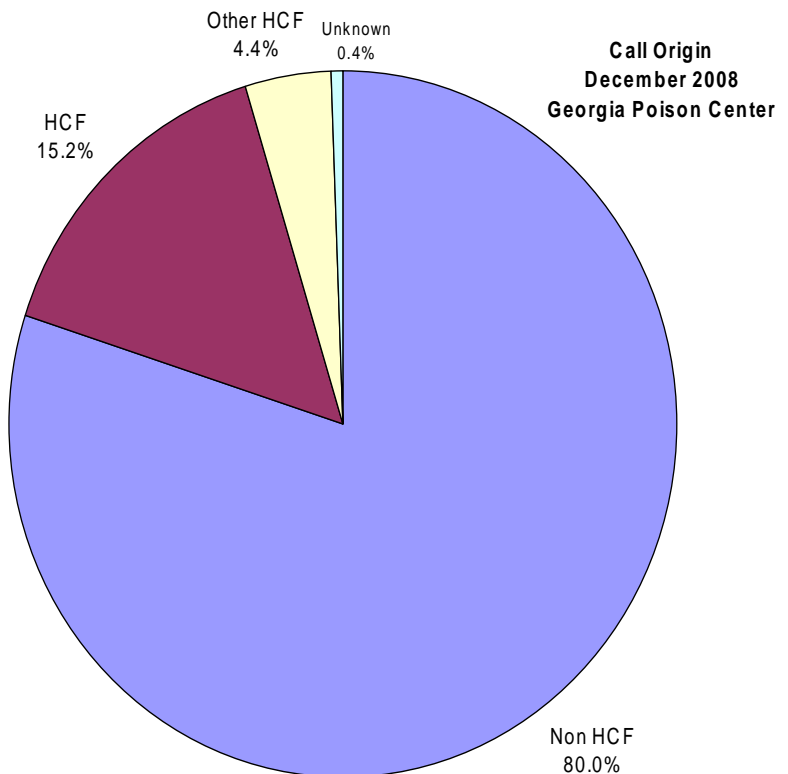


**Top 10 Substances Involved in
All Pediatric Exposures (Birth - 6 Years)**

1. Cosmetics/personal care products
2. Analgesics
3. Cleaning substances (household)
4. Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
5. Cold and cough preparations
6. Topical preparations
7. Vitamins
8. Antimicrobials
9. Antihistamines
10. Gastrointestinal preparations

**Top 10 Substances Involved in
All Human Exposures**

1. Analgesics
2. Cosmetics/personal care products
3. Cleaning substances (household)
4. Sedative/hypnotics/antipsychotics
5. Cold and cough preparations
6. Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
7. Antihistamines
8. Cardiovascular drugs
9. Antidepressants
10. Topical preparations



HCF denotes Health Care Facility