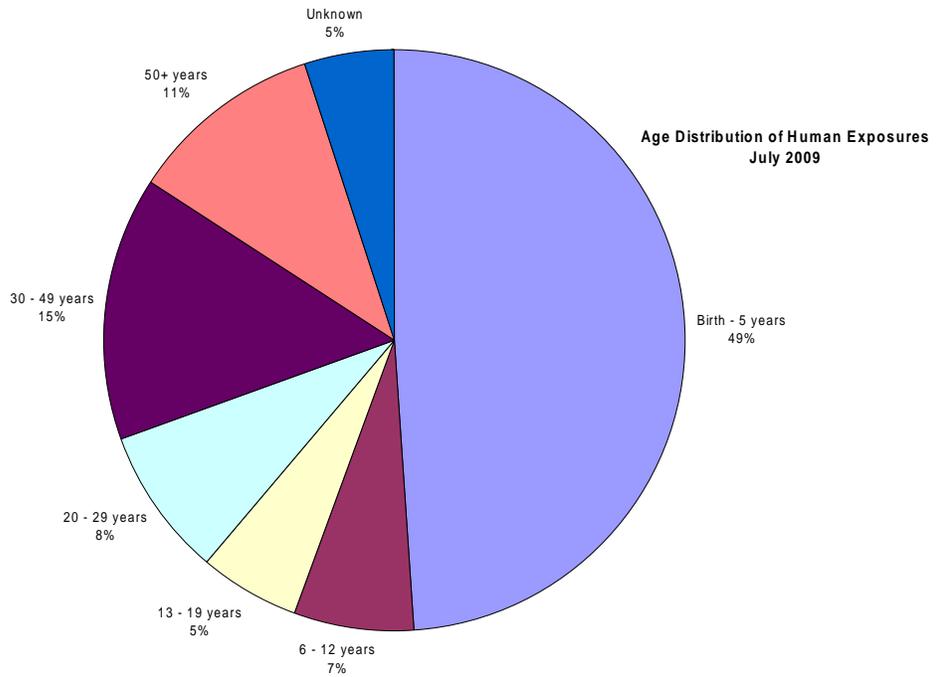




# Georgia Poison Center Monthly Call Summary July 2009

In July the Georgia Poison Center handled 9,913 calls, of which 7,365 calls were related to human exposures, 673 calls related to animal exposures and 1,875 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.

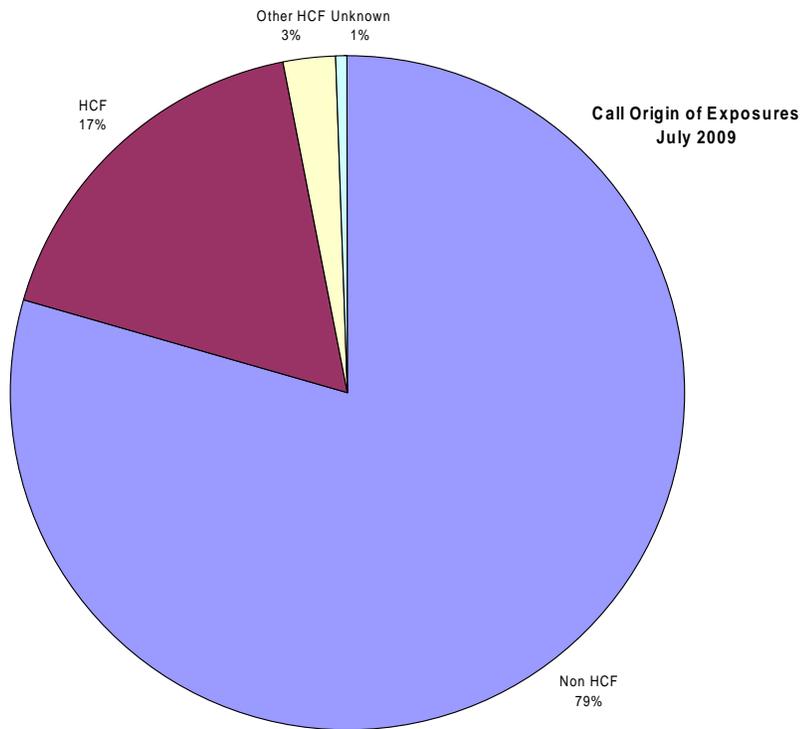


**Top 10 Substances Involved in All Pediatric Exposures (Birth – 6 Years)**

- Cosmetics/personal care products
- Cleaning substances (household)
- Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
- Analgesics
- Topical preparations
- Pesticides
- Antihistamines
- Vitamins
- Gastrointestinal Preparations
- Bites and envenomations

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

- Analgesics
- Cosmetics/personal care products
- Bites and envenomations
- Cleaning substances (household)
- Sedative/hypnotics/antipsychotics
- Pesticides
- Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
- Topical Preparations
- Antihistamines
- Cardiovascular drugs



Other HCF denotes Health Care Facility