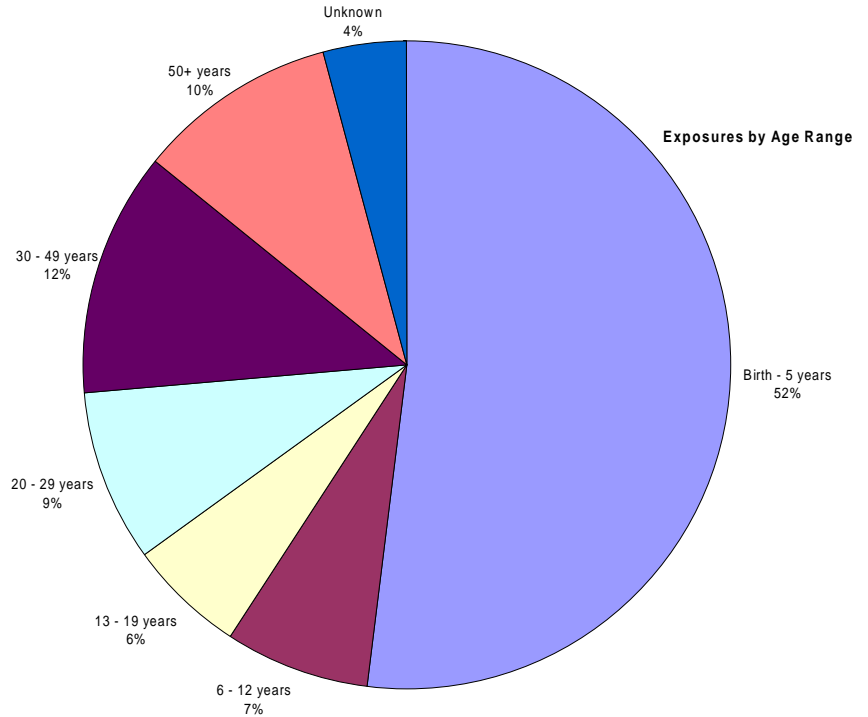




In February, the Georgia Poison Center handled 9755 calls, of which 7051 calls were related to human exposures, 684 calls related to animal exposures and 2,020 calls were related to general poison information.

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)
- Analgesics
- Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
- Antihistamines
- Topical preparations
- Vitamins
- Cold and cough preparations
- Antimicrobials
- Cardiovascular drugs

Top 10 Substances Involved in All Human Exposures

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

