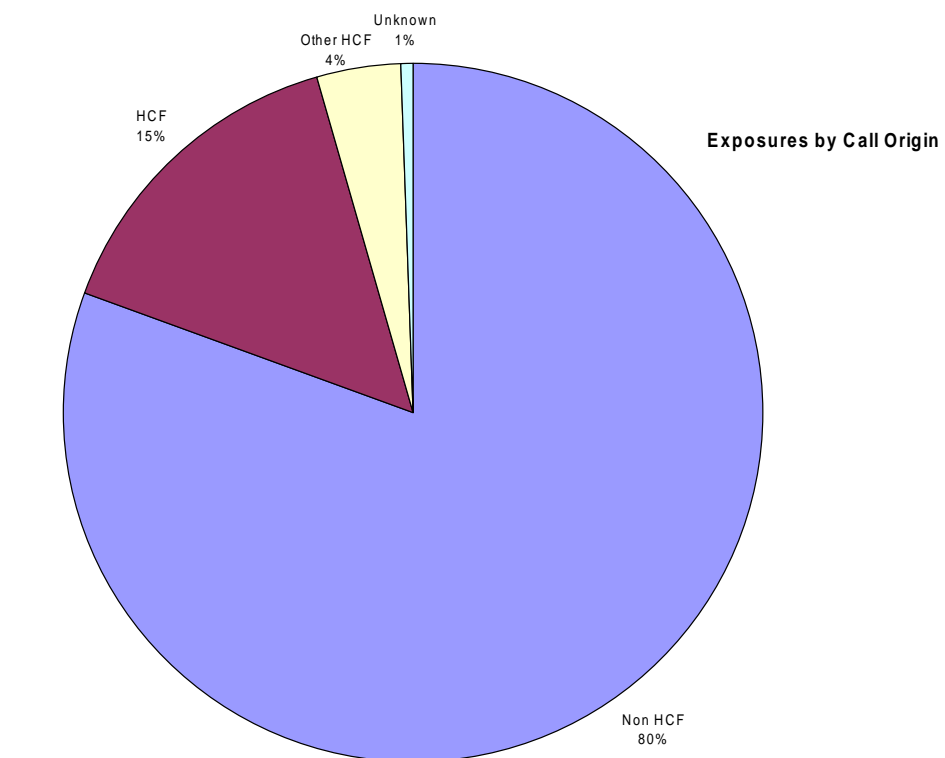
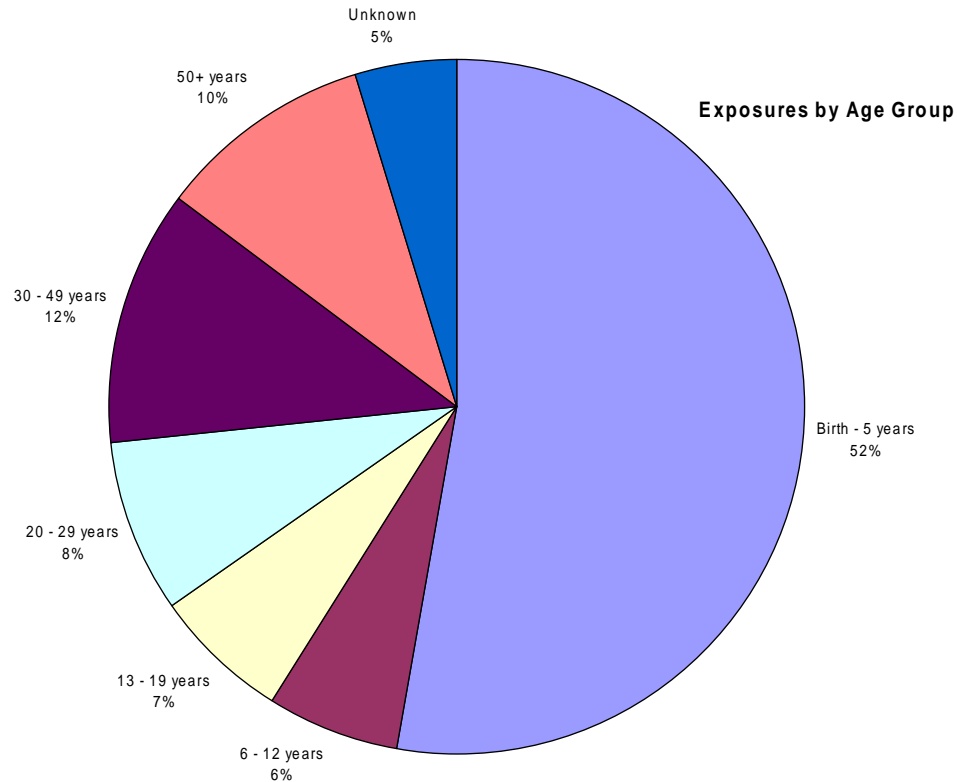




Georgia Poison Center Monthly Call Summary January 2009

In January, the Georgia Poison Center handled 9,560 calls, of which 6,951 calls were related to human exposures, 702 calls related to animal exposures and 1,907 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 - 6 Years)

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

Top 10 Substances Involved in All Human Exposures

- Analgesics
- Cosmetics/personal care products
- Cleaning substances (household)
- Sedative/hypnotics/antipsychotics
- Cold and cough preparations
- Topical preparations
- Foreign bodies/toys/miscellaneous
- Cardiovascular drugs
- Antihistamines
- Antidepressants