



In May, the Georgia Poison Center handled 10,136 calls, of which 7,645 calls were related to human exposures, 660 calls related to animal exposures and 1,831 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.

About 45% of calls received involved children under the age of 3 years.

The Georgia Poison Center provides vital poisoning information as well as toxicology consultations to healthcare professionals. This month, the GPC, received 1,408 calls from health care professionals, making up about 19% of the calls received involving poison exposures.

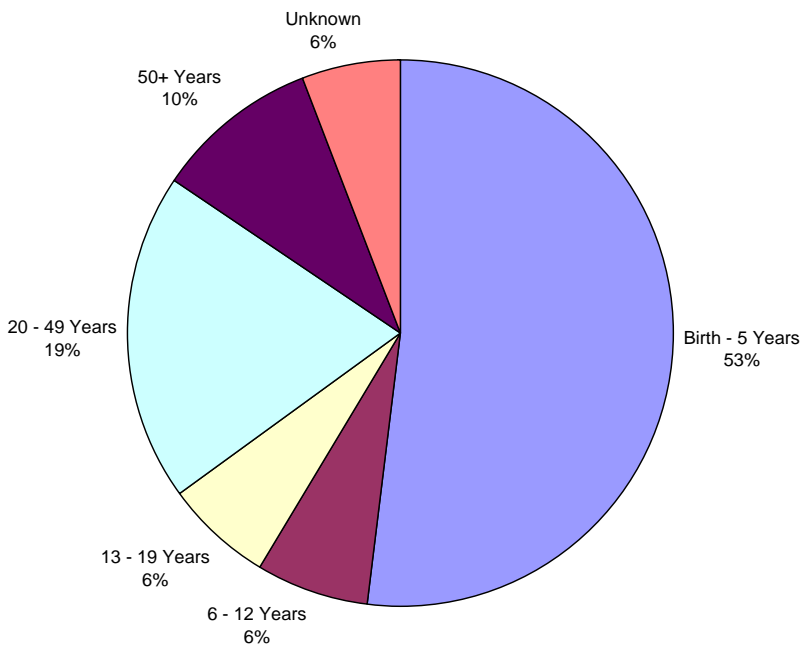
**Top 10 Substances Involved in Human Exposures (Birth – 50+)**

1. Analgesics
2. Sedative/hypnotics/antipsychotics
3. Bites and envenomations
4. Antidepressants
5. Cleaning substances (household)
6. Pesticides
7. Cardiovascular drugs
8. Alcohols
9. Food products/food poisoning
10. Antihistamines

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

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

**Age Distribution of Human Exposures**



**Call Origin Distribution**

