

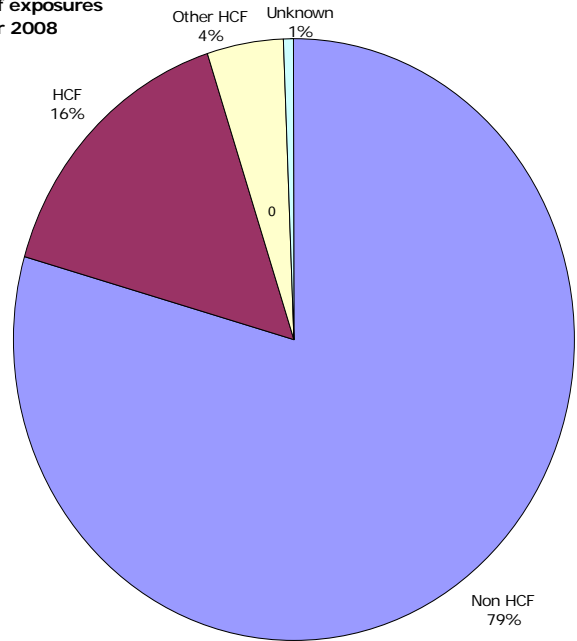


Georgia Poison Center Monthly Call Summary October 2008

In October, the Georgia Poison Center handled 9,675 calls, of which 7,192 calls were related to human exposures, 737 calls related to animal exposures and 1,746 calls were related to general poison information.

The specialized staff at the Georgia Poison Center was able to effectively triage 82% 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.

call origin of exposures
October 2008



*HCF denotes Health Care Facility

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. Topical preparations
6. Plants
7. Cold and cough preparations
8. Antihistamines
9. Vitamins
10. Pesticides

Top 10 Substances Involved in All Human Exposures

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

age distribution of human exposures
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