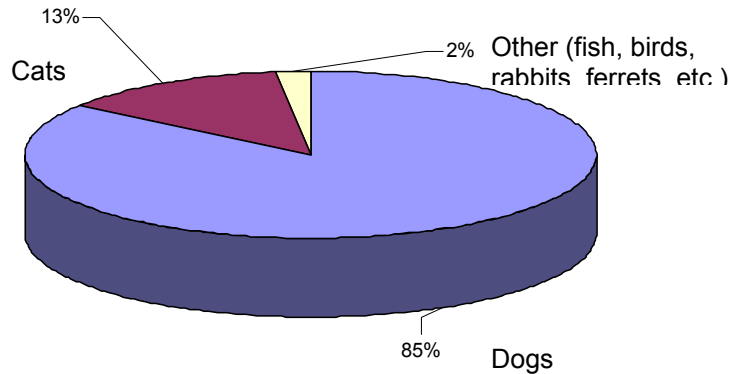


DPIC received 2,180 animal exposure calls during the year 2000, an 11% increase over the previous year. Veterinarians calling or referring clients to DPIC for management guidance totaled 20% of the animal exposure calls, with owners of animals accounting for the greater part of the calls received. The outcomes of the exposures largely were satisfactory with no effect or no more than minor effects expected from the exposure (81%). Twenty-three cases resulted in death, however. Substances thought to be involved or contributory to the deaths included some of the following: antifreeze, Teflon fumes, flea removal products, pesticides, over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription (Rx) medications, and various household chemicals.

Animal Species



Exposure Categories

