



2016 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	644	Animal Exposures	21
< 12 months	26	Information Calls	215
1 year	80		
2 years	66		
3 years	37		
4 years	17		
5 years	10		
6-12 years	30		
13-19 years	40		
20-59 years	260		
>60 years	71		
Unknown age	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	414
General	231
Environmental	6
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	112
Misuse	49
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	201
Suspected Suicide	83
Misuse	20
Abuse	94
Unknown	4
Other	29
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	5

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	354
Healthcare Facility	257
Other	26
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	148
Minor Effect	351
Moderate Effect	63
Major Effect	53
Death	5
Other/Unknown	24

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Heart medicines
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Dietary supplements
5. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Alcohols
5. Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Sedatives and antipsychotics