



## 2010 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>40</b>
< 12 months	46	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>522</b>
1 year	152		
2 years	136		
3 years	80		
4 years	28		
5 years	14		
6-12 years	54		
13-19 years	59		
20-59 years	375		
>60 years	45		
Unknown age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>695</b>
General	460
Environmental	7
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	108
Misuse	86
Bite or Sting	13
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>260</b>
Suspected Suicide	144
Misuse	38
Abuse	56
Unknown	22
<b>Other</b>	<b>36</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	9

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	627
Healthcare Facility	340
Other	13
Refused Referral	11

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	255
Minor Effect	606
Moderate Effect	71
Major Effect	13
Death	0
Other/Unknown	46

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. Household cleaning products
5. Pesticides
6. Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. Antihistamines
8. Cold and cough medicines
9. Vitamins
10. Plants

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Sleep medicines and antipsychotics  
Stimulants and street drugs
4. Foreign bodies
5. (tie) Antidepressants  
Cold and cough medicines  
Heart medicines  
Household cleaning products
9. (tie) Antihistamines  
Antimicrobials

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Muscle relaxants
6. Anticonvulsants
7. Heart medicines
8. Pesticides
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. Antihistamines