



2011 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 6.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	2308	Animal Exposures	113
< 12 months	101	Information Calls	982
1 year	354		
2 years	331		
3 years	151		
4 years	66		
5 years	44		
6-12 years	152		
13-19 years	186		
20-59 years	716		
>60 years	190		
Unknown age	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1733
General	1031
Environmental	49
Occupational	29
Therapeutic Error	345
Misuse	234
Bite or Sting	31
Food poisoning	14
Unkknown	0
Intentional	493
Suspected Suicide	286
Misuse	80
Abuse	97
Unknown	30
Other	82
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	8
Adverse Reaction/Drug	40
Adverse Reaction/Other	12
Other/Unknown	18

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1557
Healthcare Facility	674
Other	49
Refused Referral	28

Medical Outcome

No Effect	784
Minor Effect	1242
Moderate Effect	170
Major Effect	13
Death	3
Other/Unknown	97

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Stimulants and street drugs
5. Cosmetics and personal care products
6. Foreign bodies
7. Antihistamines
8. Cold and cough medicines
9. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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