



2013 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	638	Animal Exposures	29
< 12 months	28	Information Calls	396
1 year	70		
2 years	71		
3 years	32		
4 years	28		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	40		
13-19 years	46		
20-59 years	236		
>60 years	76		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	465
General	256
Environmental	6
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	122
Misuse	66
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	160
Suspected Suicide	117
Misuse	15
Abuse	21
Unknown	7
Other	13
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	365
Healthcare Facility	231
Other	36
Refused Referral	6

Medical Outcome

No Effect	196
Minor Effect	361
Moderate Effect	45
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	34

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Anticonvulsants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Cosmetics and personal care products