



2014 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 6.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1876	Animal Exposures	59
< 12 months	121	Information Calls	433
1 year	292		
2 years	238		
3 years	108		
4 years	65		
5 years	38		
6-12 years	106		
13-19 years	151		
20-59 years	571		
>60 years	169		
Unknown age	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1404
General	831
Environmental	24
Occupational	20
Therapeutic Error	346
Misuse	147
Bite or Sting	26
Food poisoning	8
Unknown	2
Intentional	391
Suspected Suicide	259
Misuse	50
Abuse	61
Unknown	21
Other	81
Contamination/Tampering	12
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	30
Adverse Reaction/Other	16
Other/Unknown	19

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1201
Healthcare Facility	610
Other	45
Refused Referral	20

Medical Outcome

No Effect	594
Minor Effect	1057
Moderate Effect	144
Major Effect	10
Death	0
Other/Unknown	71

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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. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Heart medicines
5. Anticonvulsants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Anticonvulsants