



2015 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 5.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1810	Animal Exposures	70
< 12 months	73	Information Calls	366
1 year	233		
2 years	243		
3 years	100		
4 years	56		
5 years	43		
6-12 years	121		
13-19 years	145		
20-59 years	604		
>60 years	175		
Unknown age	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1299
General	733
Environmental	26
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	329
Misuse	165
Bite or Sting	11
Food poisoning	21
Unknown	1
Intentional	417
Suspected Suicide	242
Misuse	64
Abuse	96
Unknown	15
Other	94
Contamination/Tampering	6
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	46
Adverse Reaction/Other	13
Other/Unknown	26

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1139
Healthcare Facility	605
Other	45
Refused Referral	21

Medical Outcome

No Effect	515
Minor Effect	1022
Moderate Effect	154
Major Effect	26
Death	2
Other/Unknown	91

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Heart medicines
Sedatives and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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