



2016 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	519	Animal Exposures	16
< 12 months	26	Information Calls	88
1 year	69		
2 years	71		
3 years	36		
4 years	20		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	33		
13-19 years	39		
20-59 years	162		
>60 years	46		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	394
General	221
Environmental	4
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	92
Misuse	46
Bite or Sting	17
Food Poisoning	9
Unknown	1
Intentional	104
Suspected Suicide	62
Misuse	19
Abuse	21
Unknown	2
Other	21
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	346
Healthcare Facility	160
Other	4
Refused Referral	9
Unknown	0

Medical Outcome

No Effect	125
Minor Effect	321
Moderate Effect	41
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	27

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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. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies
Dietary supplements
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antihistamines
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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