



2016 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	719	Animal Exposures	25
< 12 months	29	Information Calls	121
1 year	95		
2 years	87		
3 years	31		
4 years	19		
5 years	21		
6-12 years	45		
13-19 years	59		
20-59 years	258		
>60 years	71		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	483
General	293
Environmental	13
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	97
Misuse	64
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	1
Intentional	197
Suspected Suicide	115
Misuse	28
Abuse	46
Unknown	8
Other	39
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	19
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	9

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	385
Healthcare Facility	302
Other	20
Refused Referral	12

Medical Outcome

No Effect	178
Minor Effect	409
Moderate Effect	86
Major Effect	9
Death	0
Other/Unknown	37

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Foreign bodies
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Vitamins
5. *(tie)* 6 substances with 3 exposures each

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines
5. Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)