



2016 Statistical Report Charles County, MD

County accounted for 2.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	810	Animal Exposures	20
< 12 months	27	Information Calls	128
1 year	118		
2 years	78		
3 years	44		
4 years	21		
5 years	16		
6-12 years	43		
13-19 years	71		
20-59 years	308		
>60 years	81		
Unknown Age	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	522
General	299
Environmental	13
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	110
Misuse	72
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
Intentional	249
Suspected Suicide	127
Misuse	30
Abuse	79
Unknown	13
Other	39
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	12

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	397
Healthcare Facility	381
Other/Unknown	16
Refused Referral	16

Medical Outcome

No Effect	190
Minor Effect	431
Moderate Effect	61
Major Effect	40
Death	3
Other/Unknown	85

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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. Antihistamines
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Diuretics
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning substances