



2016 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 6.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1979	Animal Exposures	79
< 12 months	103	Information Calls	335
1 year	265		
2 years	271		
3 years	129		
4 years	56		
5 years	35		
6-12 years	135		
13-19 years	154		
20-59 years	631		
>60 years	185		
Unknown age	15		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1450
General	846
Environmental	34
Occupational	21
Therapeutic Error	325
Misuse	185
Bite or Sting	11
Food poisoning	25
Unknown	3
Intentional	454
Suspected Suicide	269
Misuse	61
Abuse	113
Unknown	11
Other	75
Contamination/Tampering	10
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	39
Adverse Reaction/Other	12
Other/Unknown	9

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1281
Healthcare Facility	623
Other/Unknown	51
Refused Referral	24

Medical Outcome

No Effect	549
Minor Effect	1143
Moderate Effect	150
Major Effect	50
Death	5
Other/Unknown	82

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Topical medicines (for the skin)
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, office supplies
Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)