



2016 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	778	Animal Exposures	27
< 12 months	24	Information Calls	160
1 year	97		
2 years	95		
3 years	38		
4 years	21		
5 years	21		
6-12 years	55		
13-19 years	73		
20-59 years	274		
>60 years	77		
Unknown age	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	516
General	289
Environmental	13
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	120
Misuse	68
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	226
Suspected Suicide	147
Misuse	21
Abuse	52
Unknown	6
Other	36
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	24
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	5

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	418
Healthcare Facility	321
Other	34
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	177
Minor Effect	454
Moderate Effect	71
Major Effect	32
Death	2
Other/Unknown	42

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. *(tie)* Adhesives and glues
Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Arts, crafts, office supplies

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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