



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2006 Statistical Report
Calvert County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	726	Animal Exposures	24
< 12 months	46	Information Calls	490
1 year	139		
2 years	141		
3 years	68		
4 years	29		
5 years	23		
6-12 years	45		
13-19 years	55		
Adult	179		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	642
General	454
Environmental	1
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	101
Misuse	49
Bite or Sting	22
Food Poisoning	6
Intentional	69
Suspected Suicide	51
Misuse	12
Abuse	6
Other	14
Contamination/Tampering	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	590
Healthcare Facility	122
Other	1
Refused Referral	13

Medical Outcome

No Effect	247
Minor Effect	424
Moderate Effect	29
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	25

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Cold and cough medicines
6. Vitamins
7. Foreign bodies
8. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
9. Antihistamines
10. Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Foreign bodies
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Hydrocarbons
Pesticides
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs
10. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Alcohols
9. Anticonvulsants
10. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Stimulants and street drugs
Topical medicines (for the skin)