



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 Statistical Report
Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	557	Animal Exposures	28
< 12 months	30	Information Calls	603
1 year	84		
2 years	83		
3 years	34		
4 years	15		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	40		
13-19 years	33		
Adult	229		
Unknown age	0		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	434
General	303
Environmental	2
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	81
Misuse	35
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	104
Suspected Suicide	73
Misuse	5
Abuse	20
Unknown	6
Other	18
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	385
Healthcare Facility	149
Other	16
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	193
Minor Effect	320
Moderate Effect	19
Major Effect	8
Death	1
Other/Unknown	16

**Maryland Poison Center
2007 Statistical Report (cont'd)
Allegany County, MD**

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies
6. Antidepressants
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 Plants
9. *(tie)* Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
 Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antihistamines
6. *(tie)* Heart medicines
 Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
8. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Antimicrobials
 Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
 Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. Alcohols
6. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 Hormones
8. Household cleaning products
9. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
 Antimicrobials