



2009 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	599	Animal Exposures	29
< 12 months	25	Information Calls	529
1 year	98		
2 years	76		
3 years	29		
4 years	21		
5 years	12		
6-12 years	43		
13-19 years	37		
Adult	258		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	457
General	272
Environmental	3
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	112
Misuse	50
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	125
Suspected Suicide	86
Misuse	16
Abuse	18
Unknown	5
Other	17
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	405
Healthcare Facility	173
Other	16
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	186
Minor Effect	339
Moderate Effect	43
Major Effect	6
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. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Pesticides
7. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Deodorizers
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Stimulants and street drugs
6. Vitamins
7. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antidepressants
Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. Anticonvulsants
7. Hormones
8. Pesticides
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. *(tie)* Diuretics
Miscellaneous drugs