



## 2009 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 2.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>39</b>
< 12 months	39	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>685</b>
1 year	130		
2 years	148		
3 years	51		
4 years	13		
5 years	17		
6-12 years	60		
13-19 years	62		
Adult	254		
Unknown age	0		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>648</b>
General	404
Environmental	1
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	126
Misuse	74
Bite or Sting	26
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>106</b>
Suspected Suicide	72
Misuse	18
Abuse	13
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>20</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	14
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	2

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	596
Healthcare Facility	168
Other	5
Refused Referral	5

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	257
Minor Effect	455
Moderate Effect	26
Major Effect	8
Death	1
Other/Unknown	27

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Topical medicines (for the skin)
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Foreign bodies
6. Vitamins
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Pesticides
9. Cold and cough medicines
10. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products  
Electrolytes

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Cosmetics and personal care products
7. *(tie)* Bites and stings  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. *(tie)* Hormones  
Household cleaners  
Vitamins

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Heart medicines
4. Household cleaners
5. Antidepressants
6. Bites and stings
7. Muscle relaxants
8. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Cosmetics and personal care products
10. Antimicrobials