![Maryland Poison Center — University of Maryland School of Pharmacy]

2010 Statistical Report
Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	**601**		**Animal Exposures**	**25**
< 12 months	32			
1 year	83		**Information Calls**	**483**
2 years	90			
3 years	42			
4 years	16			
5 years	14			
6-12 years	37			
13-19 years	38			
20-59 years	190			
>60 years	55			
Unknown adult	4			

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	**469**
General	280
Environmental	4
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	109
Misuse	56
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	2
Intentional	**112**
Suspected Suicide	75
Misuse	16
Abuse	13
Unknown	8
Other	**20**
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	412
Healthcare Facility	175
Other	10
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	171
Minor Effect	359
Moderate Effect	44
Major Effect	9
Death	0
Other/Unknown	18

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Vitamins
7. Plants
8. Antihistamines
9. Antimicrobials
10. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
     Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
     Foreign bodies
7. (tie) Antihistamines
     Asthma medicines
     Cold and cough medicines
     Electrolytes and minerals
     Food/food poisoning
     Household cleaning products
     Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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