



2011 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	640	Animal Exposures	26
< 12 months	31	Information Calls	430
1 year	80		
2 years	90		
3 years	47		
4 years	28		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	34		
13-19 years	36		
20-59 years	230		
>60 years	50		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	473
General	288
Environmental	4
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	109
Misuse	52
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	142
Suspected Suicide	95
Misuse	15
Abuse	23
Unknown	9
Other	25
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	422
Healthcare Facility	180
Other	30
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	190
Minor Effect	381
Moderate Effect	43
Major Effect	1
Death	1
Other/Unknown	24

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. Antihistamines
6. *(tie)* Alcohol
Foreign bodies
Heart medicines
Stimulants and street drugs
10. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Plants
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. Alcohols
6. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Household cleaning products
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Food poisoning
GI medicines (for the stomach)