



2012 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 2.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	681	Animal Exposures	17
< 12 months	20	Information Calls	461
1 year	76		
2 years	105		
3 years	28		
4 years	17		
5 years	17		
6-12 years	49		
13-19 years	40		
20-59 years	251		
>60 years	61		
Unknown child	3		
Unknown adult	8		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	490
General	283
Environmental	7
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	115
Misuse	64
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	156
Suspected Suicide	91
Misuse	25
Abuse	33
Unknown	7
Other	35
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	23
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	405
Healthcare Facility	218
Other	47
Refused Referral	11

Medical Outcome

No Effect	223
Minor Effect	371
Moderate Effect	44
Major Effect	11
Death	2
Other/Unknown	30

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Household cleaning products
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Heart medicines
6. Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
8. Antihistamines
9. Deodorizers

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
Plants
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)
6. Antihistamines
7. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Foreign bodies
Heart medicines
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antihistamines
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Stimulants and street drugs
9. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
10. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Antimicrobials