



## 2012 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>23</b>
< 12 months	39	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>369</b>
1 year	125		
2 years	102		
3 years	54		
4 years	28		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	61		
13-19 years	67		
20-59 years	349		
>60 years	67		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	7		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>630</b>
General	392
Environmental	13
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	113
Misuse	82
Bite or Sting	10
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>249</b>
Suspected Suicide	158
Misuse	32
Abuse	48
Unknown	11
<b>Other</b>	<b>39</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	16
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	14

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	521
Healthcare Facility	361
Other	26
Refused Referral	10
Unknown	0

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	260
Minor Effect	526
Moderate Effect	87
Major Effect	11
Death	0
Other/Unknown	34

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

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

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

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Foreign bodies
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Bites and stings  
Plants
10. Household cleaning products

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

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Muscle relaxants
6. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Stimulants and street drugs
8. Heart medicines
9. Antihistamines
10. Household cleaning products

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