



2012 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	868	Animal Exposures	33
< 12 months	35	Information Calls	392
1 year	125		
2 years	105		
3 years	47		
4 years	34		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	50		
13-19 years	84		
20-59 years	297		
>60 years	66		
Unknown adult	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	631
General	349
Environmental	5
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	151
Misuse	77
Bite or Sting	29
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	0
Intentional	199
Suspected Suicide	114
Misuse	27
Abuse	44
Unknown	14
Other	38
Contamination/tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Unknown	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	528
Healthcare Facility	302
Other/Unknown	31
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	214
Minor Effect	553
Moderate Effect	63
Major Effect	8
Death	0
Other/Unknown	30

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. Cosmetics and personal care products
7. Antimicrobials
8. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Pesticides
Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Antihistamines
7. Bites and stings
8. Stimulants and street drugs
9. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Anticonvulsants