



2013 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	830	Animal Exposures	25
< 12 months	43		
1 year	109	Information Calls	206
2 years	104		
3 years	50		
4 years	28		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	72		
13-19 years	59		
20-59 years	295		
>60 years	53		
Unknown child	0		
Unknown adult	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	598
General	370
Environmental	7
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	112
Misuse	88
Bite or Sting	9
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	0
Intentional	211
Suspected Suicide	123
Misuse	32
Abuse	43
Unknown	13
Other	21
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	479
Healthcare Facility	320
Other	26
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	240
Minor Effect	467
Moderate Effect	80
Major Effect	13
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. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Hormones (including anti-diabetic and thyroid medicines)