



## 2013 Statistical Report Charles County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>22</b>
< 12 months	42	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>182</b>
1 year	110		
2 years	134		
3 years	48		
4 years	20		
5 years	20		
6-12 years	46		
13-19 years	77		
20-59 years	269		
>60 years	69		
Unknown Adult	5		
Unknown Age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>631</b>
General	373
Environmental	14
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	126
Misuse	85
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	8
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>177</b>
Suspected Suicide	112
Misuse	30
Abuse	32
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>34</b>
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	538
Healthcare Facility	288
Other	11
Refused Referral	5

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	241
Minor Effect	496
Moderate Effect	64
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	36

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Foreign bodies  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Household cleaning substances
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Hormones (including anti-diabetic and thyroid medicines)