



2013 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 6.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1984	Animal Exposures	83
< 12 months	100	Information Calls	555
1 year	284		
2 years	297		
3 years	120		
4 years	57		
5 years	49		
6-12 years	135		
13-19 years	188		
20-59 years	576		
>60 years	166		
Unknown adult	12		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1495
General	912
Environmental	22
Occupational	36
Therapeutic Error	291
Misuse	196
Bite or Sting	15
Food poisoning	22
Unknown	1
Intentional	398
Suspected Suicide	243
Misuse	59
Abuse	79
Unknown	17
Other	91
Contamination/Tampering	6
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	48
Adverse Reaction/Other	11
Other/Unknown	23

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1326
Healthcare Facility	592
Other	51
Refused Referral	15

Medical Outcome

No Effect	588
Minor Effect	1139
Moderate Effect	147
Major Effect	20
Death	3
Other/Unknown	87

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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. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Foreign bodies
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Household cleaning products