



## 2013 Statistical Report St. Mary's 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>846</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>27</b>
< 12 months	41	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>360</b>
1 year	122		
2 years	121		
3 years	54		
4 years	27		
5 years	17		
6-12 years	55		
13-19 years	85		
20-59 years	254		
>60 years	63		
Unknown child	2		
Unknown adult	5		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>617</b>
General	370
Environmental	6
Occupational	15
Therapeutic Error	125
Misuse	74
Bite or Sting	21
Food Poisoning	6
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>199</b>
Suspected Suicide	121
Misuse	30
Abuse	36
Unknown	12
<b>Other</b>	<b>30</b>
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	19
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	507
Healthcare Facility	298
Other	36
Refused Referral	5

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	265
Minor Effect	482
Moderate Effect	57
Major Effect	8
Death	1
Other/Unknown	33

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Cold and cough medicines
  - Cosmetics and personal care products

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

1. Analgesics
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Analgesics
5. Cosmetics and personal care products