



## 2014 Statistical Report Charles County, MD

County accounted for 2.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>18</b>
< 12 months	43	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>177</b>
1 year	109		
2 years	107		
3 years	56		
4 years	25		
5 years	15		
6-12 years	58		
13-19 years	77		
20-59 years	316		
>60 years	83		
Unknown Age	5		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>652</b>
General	369
Environmental	19
Occupational	19
Therapeutic Error	129
Misuse	95
Bite or Sting	17
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>214</b>
Suspected Suicide	135
Misuse	31
Abuse	35
Unknown	13
<b>Other</b>	<b>28</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Unknown	4

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	512
Healthcare Facility	363
Other	10
Refused Referral	9

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	253
Minor Effect	525
Moderate Effect	67
Major Effect	8
Death	2
Other/Unknown	39

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

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

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

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

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Household cleaning substances
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Antihistamines  
Household cleaning substances