



## 2014 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>24</b>
< 12 months	24	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>272</b>
1 year	95		
2 years	108		
3 years	52		
4 years	28		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	56		
13-19 years	62		
20-59 years	303		
>60 years	61		
Unknown age	12		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>558</b>
General	329
Environmental	20
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	97
Misuse	62
Bite or Sting	28
Food Poisoning	11
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>206</b>
Suspected Suicide	153
Misuse	24
Abuse	22
Unknown	7
<b>Other</b>	<b>48</b>
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	29
Adverse Reaction/Other	10
Other?Unknown	7

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	474
Healthcare Facility	299
Other	31
Refused Referral	8

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	238
Minor Effect	480
Moderate Effect	58
Major Effect	6
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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Vitamins

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

1. Plants
2. Antihistamines
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
  - Bites and stings
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
  - Foreign bodies
  - Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
  - Food products and food poisoning
  - Household cleaning products
  - Plants
  - Sedatives and antipsychotics
  - Tobacco and tobacco product

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics
3. Alcohols
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Antidepressants

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Heart medicines
3. Analgesics
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
  - Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

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