



2015 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	522	Animal Exposures	23
< 12 months	21	Information Calls	273
1 year	72		
2 years	90		
3 years	27		
4 years	16		
5 years	12		
6-12 years	28		
13-19 years	28		
20-59 years	160		
>60 years	62		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	408
General	251
Environmental	5
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	98
Misuse	40
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	1
Intentional	102
Suspected Suicide	67
Misuse	12
Abuse	16
Unknown	7
Other	12
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	319
Healthcare Facility	160
Other	36
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	151
Minor Effect	298
Moderate Effect	45
Major Effect	10
Death	0
Other/Unknown	18

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Foreign bodies
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Arts, crafts and office supplies
Chemicals
Cosmetics and personal care products
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Pesticides
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Bites and stings
Sedatives and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Anticonvulsants
4. Antidepressants
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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