



2015 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	770	Animal Exposures	30
< 12 months	28	Information Calls	132
1 year	95		
2 years	82		
3 years	40		
4 years	23		
5 years	15		
6-12 years	34		
13-19 years	69		
20-59 years	321		
>60 years	54		
Unknown age	9		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	483
General	289
Environmental	6
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	110
Misuse	56
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	1
Intentional	254
Suspected Suicide	145
Misuse	32
Abuse	60
Unknown	17
Other	33
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	16
Adverse Reaction/Other	10
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	394
Healthcare Facility	356
Other	12
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	167
Minor Effect	456
Moderate Effect	87
Major Effect	23
Death	1
Other/Unknown	36

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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. Antihistamines
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Foreign bodies
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* 7 substances w/ 2 exposures each

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Alcohols
Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Pesticides
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Hormones (including anti-diabetic and thyroid medicines)
Household cleaning products