



## 2015 Statistical Report Frederick County, MD

County accounted for 5.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>67</b>
< 12 months	63	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>237</b>
1 year	213		
2 years	179		
3 years	103		
4 years	61		
5 years	38		
6-12 years	137		
13-19 years	180		
20-59 years	492		
>60 years	155		
Unknown age	27		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>1238</b>
General	682
Environmental	24
Occupational	24
Therapeutic Error	314
Misuse	155
Bite or Sting	24
Food Poisoning	14
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>352</b>
Suspected Suicide	221
Misuse	52
Abuse	64
Unknown	15
<b>Other</b>	<b>58</b>
Contamination/Tampering	6
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	33
Adverse Reaction/Other	9
Unknown	6

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1066
Healthcare Facility	460
Other	96
Refused Referral	25
Unknown	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	477
Minor Effect	993
Moderate Effect	97
Major Effect	5
Death	1
Other/Unknown	75

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

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

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

1. Antihistamines
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Vitamins

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

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

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)