



## 2015 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>18</b>
< 12 months	30	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>187</b>
1 year	85		
2 years	106		
3 years	53		
4 years	23		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	53		
13-19 years	82		
20-59 years	285		
>60 years	64		
Unknown age	3		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>546</b>
General	310
Environmental	11
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	127
Misuse	69
Bite or Sting	15
Food Poisoning	3
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>211</b>
Suspected Suicide	135
Misuse	22
Abuse	44
Unknown	10
<b>Other</b>	<b>38</b>
Contamination/tampering	4
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	19
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	6

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	418
Healthcare Facility	340
Other	35
Refused Referral	2

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	207
Minor Effect	468
Moderate Effect	72
Major Effect	14
Death	3
Other/Unknown	31

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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. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Pesticides  
    Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies  
    Household cleaning products
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
    Fire extinguishers

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
    Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
    Household cleaning products  
    Sedatives and antipsychotics

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

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

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

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