



2017 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

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| Total human exposures | 605 | Animal Exposures | 21 |
| < 12 months | 20 | Information Calls | 206 |
| 1 year | 68 | | |
| 2 years | 58 | | |
| 3 years | 30 | | |
| 4 years | 7 | | |
| 5 years | 16 | | |
| 6-12 years | 25 | | |
| 13-19 years | 56 | | |
| 20-59 years | 248 | | |
| >60 years | 74 | | |
| Unknown age | 3 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Unintentional | 364 |
| General | 206 |
| Environmental | 6 |
| Occupational | 4 |
| Therapeutic Error | 91 |
| Misuse | 44 |
| Bite or Sting | 11 |
| Food Poisoning | 2 |
| Intentional | 211 |
| Suspected Suicide | 100 |
| Misuse | 16 |
| Abuse | 90 |
| Unknown | 5 |
| Other | 30 |
| Contamination/Tampering | 4 |
| Malicious | 1 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 16 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 5 |
| Other/Unknown | 4 |

Management Site

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| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 301 |
| Healthcare Facility | 277 |
| Other | 20 |
| Refused Referral | 7 |

Medical Outcome

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| No Effect | 140 |
| Minor Effect | 319 |
| Moderate Effect | 61 |
| Major Effect | 47 |
| Death | 3 |
| Other/Unknown | 35 |

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Chemicals
Vitamins
4. *Multiple substances tied with two exposures*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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