



2017 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 6.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1945	Animal Exposures	64
< 12 months	83	Information Calls	230
1 year	267		
2 years	263		
3 years	102		
4 years	60		
5 years	38		
6-12 years	152		
13-19 years	147		
20-59 years	649		
>60 years	167		
Unknown age	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1392
General	818
Environmental	30
Occupational	28
Therapeutic Error	299
Misuse	191
Bite or Sting	11
Food poisoning	14
Unknown	1
Intentional	456
Suspected Suicide	246
Misuse	59
Abuse	140
Unknown	11
Other	97
Contamination/Tampering	14
Malicious	15
Adverse Reaction/Drug	43
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	21

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1224
Healthcare Facility	642
Other/Unknown	51
Refused Referral	28

Medical Outcome

No Effect	454
Minor Effect	1165
Moderate Effect	180
Major Effect	49
Death	7
Other/Unknown	90

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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)* Antihistamines
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines
5. Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Anticonvulsants