



## 2017 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>799</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>25</b>
< 12 months	26	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>118</b>
1 year	87		
2 years	95		
3 years	37		
4 years	24		
5 years	8		
6-12 years	49		
13-19 years	69		
20-59 years	346		
>60 years	57		
Unknown age	1		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>482</b>
General	272
Environmental	14
Occupational	17
Therapeutic Error	87
Misuse	75
Bite or Sting	15
Food Poisoning	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>284</b>
Suspected Suicide	149
Misuse	27
Abuse	98
Unknown	10
<b>Other</b>	<b>33</b>
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	18
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	4

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	361
Healthcare Facility	398
Other	34
Refused Referral	6

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	153
Minor Effect	456
Moderate Effect	96
Major Effect	51
Death	3
Other/Unknown	40

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Antihistamines
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)

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

1. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Foreign bodies  
Plants

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

1. Antidepressants
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Bites and stings  
Cosmetics and personal care products

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

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

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

1. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Bites and stings  
GI medicines (for the stomach)