



2018 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

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| Total human exposures | 502 | Animal Exposures | 32 |
| < 12 months | 24 | Information Calls | 65 |
| 1 year | 70 | | |
| 2 years | 72 | | |
| 3 years | 30 | | |
| 4 years | 14 | | |
| 5 years | 13 | | |
| 6-12 years | 44 | | |
| 13-19 years | 45 | | |
| 20-59 years | 136 | | |
| >60 years | 49 | | |
| Unknown age | 3 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Unintentional | 389 |
| General | 229 |
| Environmental | 8 |
| Occupational | 7 |
| Therapeutic Error | 79 |
| Misuse | 49 |
| Bite or Sting | 16 |
| Food Poisoning | 1 |
| Intentional | 97 |
| Suspected Suicide | 58 |
| Misuse | 11 |
| Abuse | 28 |
| Other | 16 |
| Contamination/Tampering | 1 |
| Malicious | 0 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 10 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 1 |
| Other/Unknown | 4 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 316 |
| Healthcare Facility | 169 |
| Other | 11 |
| Refused Referral | 6 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|-----|
| No Effect | 106 |
| Minor Effect | 313 |
| Moderate Effect | 35 |
| Major Effect | 7 |
| Death | 2 |
| Other/Unknown | 39 |

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Arts, crafts and office supplies
Bites and stings

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sedatives and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Anticonvulsants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Miscellaneous medicines
4. Household cleaning products
5. *Multiple substances tied with 3 exposures*