



## 2018 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>26</b>
< 12 months	25	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>78</b>
1 year	102		
2 years	84		
3 years	41		
4 years	20		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	53		
13-19 years	57		
20-59 years	337		
>60 years	61		
Unknown age	8		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>480</b>
General	288
Environmental	10
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	106
Misuse	52
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	7
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>293</b>
Suspected Suicide	98
Misuse	26
Abuse	162
Unknown	7
<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	2

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	378
Healthcare Facility	384
Other	19
Refused Referral	10

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	127
Minor Effect	444
Moderate Effect	124
Major Effect	39
Death	0
Other/Unknown	57

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

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

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

1. Antihistamines
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Dietary supplements
4. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
Household cleaning products  
Vitamins

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

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

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Sedatives and antipsychotics