



2018 Statistical Report Frederick County, MD

County accounted for 5.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1666	Animal Exposures	62
< 12 months	67	Information Calls	201
1 year	177		
2 years	170		
3 years	70		
4 years	40		
5 years	26		
6-12 years	115		
13-19 years	186		
20-59 years	652		
>60 years	142		
Unknown age	21		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1087
General	568
Environmental	21
Occupational	25
Therapeutic Error	286
Misuse	174
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	8
Intentional	531
Suspected Suicide	293
Misuse	54
Abuse	172
Unknown	12
Other	48
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	30
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	903
Healthcare Facility	617
Other	118
Refused Referral	27
Unknown	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	359
Minor Effect	1006
Moderate Effect	116
Major Effect	17
Death	6
Other/Unknown	162

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Arts/crafts/office supplies
3. Antihistamines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)