



2018 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 5.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1676	Animal Exposures	66
< 12 months	56	Information Calls	195
1 year	217		
2 years	188		
3 years	94		
4 years	42		
5 years	29		
6-12 years	119		
13-19 years	142		
20-59 years	606		
>60 years	179		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1141
General	637
Environmental	24
Occupational	36
Therapeutic Error	238
Misuse	174
Bite or Sting	22
Food poisoning	7
Unknown	3
Intentional	462
Suspected Suicide	248
Misuse	54
Abuse	149
Unknown	11
Other	73
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	9
Adverse Reaction/Drug	36
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	19

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	925
Healthcare Facility	640
Other/Unknown	78
Refused Referral	33

Medical Outcome

No Effect	364
Minor Effect	956
Moderate Effect	163
Major Effect	50
Death	11
Other/Unknown	132

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies and toys
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Arts, crafts and office supplies
Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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