



## 2018 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>21</b>
< 12 months	28		
1 year	101	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>118</b>
2 years	94		
3 years	51		
4 years	18		
5 years	24		
6-12 years	68		
13-19 years	88		
20-59 years	282		
>60 years	58		
Unknown age	6		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>545</b>
General	317
Environmental	8
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	102
Misuse	85
Bite or Sting	16
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>243</b>
Suspected Suicide	133
Misuse	27
Abuse	75
Unknown	8
<b>Other</b>	<b>30</b>
Contamination/tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	18
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	400
Healthcare Facility	339
Other/Unknown	70
Refused Referral	9

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	136
Minor Effect	519
Moderate Effect	77
Major Effect	31
Death	6
Other/Unknown	49

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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. Antihistamines
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)

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

1. Foreign bodies
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antihistamines  
Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Fumes, gases and vapors  
Lacrimators  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Alcohols  
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. Anticonvulsants

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

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