



## 2019 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>16</b>
< 12 months	21	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>134</b>
1 year	60		
2 years	72		
3 years	33		
4 years	12		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	39		
13-19 years	48		
20-59 years	231		
>60 years	64		
Unknown age	4		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>393</b>
General	230
Environmental	3
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	93
Misuse	52
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	4
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>171</b>
Suspected Suicide	95
Misuse	13
Abuse	51
Unknown	12
<b>Other</b>	<b>27</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	328
Healthcare Facility	236
Other	17
Refused Referral	10

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	101
Minor Effect	367
Moderate Effect	58
Major Effect	38
Death	1
Other/Unknown	26

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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. *(tie)* Dietary supplements  
Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

1. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, and office supplies  
Dietary supplements  
Plants
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Foreign bodies and toys  
Pesticides

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Antidepressants
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Dietary supplements

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

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

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

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