



2019 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	587	Animal Exposures	17
< 12 months	22	Information Calls	66
1 year	73		
2 years	46		
3 years	23		
4 years	11		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	26		
13-19 years	57		
20-59 years	266		
>60 years	53		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	295
General	184
Environmental	6
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	54
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	1
Intentional	266
Suspected Suicide	105
Misuse	25
Abuse	132
Unknown	4
Other	26
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	14
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	230
Healthcare Facility	339
Other	5
Refused Referral	13

Medical Outcome

No Effect	73
Minor Effect	316
Moderate Effect	78
Major Effect	67
Death	0
Other/Unknown	59

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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 and toys
5. GI medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Stimulants and street drugs
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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