



## 2019 Statistical Report Charles County, MD

County accounted for 2.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>28</b>
< 12 months	31	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>165</b>
1 year	72		
2 years	86		
3 years	30		
4 years	17		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	39		
13-19 years	74		
20-59 years	284		
>60 years	66		
Unknown Age	12		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>450</b>
General	238
Environmental	5
Occupational	15
Therapeutic Error	97
Misuse	79
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	4
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>238</b>
Suspected Suicide	124
Misuse	21
Abuse	88
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>27</b>
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	372
Healthcare Facility	312
Other/Unknown	13
Refused Referral	18

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	111
Minor Effect	430
Moderate Effect	61
Major Effect	8
Death	1
Other/Unknown	104

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Vitamins

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Cold and cough medicines  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Foreign bodies and toys  
Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Sedatives and antipsychotics

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. Household cleaning products