



2019 Statistical Report Harford County, MD

County accounted for 5.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1662	Animal Exposures	56
< 12 months	69	Information Calls	194
1 year	208		
2 years	193		
3 years	83		
4 years	45		
5 years	29		
6-12 years	127		
13-19 years	143		
20-59 years	546		
>60 years	195		
Unknown age	24		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1138
General	628
Environmental	31
Occupational	25
Therapeutic Error	283
Misuse	140
Bite or Sting	15
Food poisoning	14
Unknown	2
Intentional	436
Suspected Suicide	222
Misuse	55
Abuse	142
Unknown	17
Other	88
Contamination/Tampering	7
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	45
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	23

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	996
Healthcare Facility	598
Other/Unknown	38
Refused Referral	30

Medical Outcome

No Effect	284
Minor Effect	1036
Moderate Effect	154
Major Effect	64
Death	4
Other/Unknown	120

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Stimulants and street drugs
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

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. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Sedatives and antipsychotics