



2019 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	833	Animal Exposures	29
< 12 months	38		
1 year	83	Information Calls	139
2 years	83		
3 years	45		
4 years	20		
5 years	19		
6-12 years	59		
13-19 years	65		
20-59 years	329		
>60 years	80		
Unknown age	12		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	533
General	294
Environmental	14
Occupational	18
Therapeutic Error	117
Misuse	60
Bite or Sting	24
Food Poisoning	6
Intentional	261
Suspected Suicide	132
Misuse	23
Abuse	94
Unknown	12
Other	39
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	19
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	8

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	422
Healthcare Facility	364
Other/Unknown	39
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	126
Minor Effect	506
Moderate Effect	73
Major Effect	58
Death	5
Other/Unknown	65

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. (*tie*) Bites and stings
Foreign bodies and toys
5. Arts, crafts, and office supplies

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antimicrobials
4. (*tie*) Chemicals
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)