

## 2020 Statistical Report: Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>517</b>
< 12 months	21
1 year	55
2 years	53
3 years	34
4 years	11
5 years	8
6-12 years	17
13-19 years	29
20-59 years	232
> 60 years	49
Unknown age	8
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>93</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>321</b>
General	181
Environmental	4
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	72
Misuse	56
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	3
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>174</b>
Suspected Suicide	84
Misuse	10
Abuse	76
Unknown	4
<b>Other</b>	<b>22</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	6

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	288
Healthcare Facility	212
Other	10
Refused Referral	7

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	82
Minor Effect	311
Moderate Effect	45
Major Effect	61
Death	5
Other/Unknown	13

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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. Dietary supplements
5. Pesticides

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

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants
3. (tie) Heart medicines; Lacrimators (pepper spray)

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

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants
3. Heart medicines
4. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Cold and cough medicines

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Alcohols
5. Anticoagulants (blood thinners)