

2021 Statistical Report: St. Mary's County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	848
< 12 months	33
1 year	99
2 years	92
3 years	69
4 years	36
5 years	14
6-12 years	61
13-19 years	83
20-59 years	273
> 60 years	73
Unknown age	15
Animal Exposures	22
Information Calls	100

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	598
General	354
Environmental	4
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	127
Misuse	80
Bite or Sting	13
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	4
Intentional	219
Suspected Suicide	122
Misuse	19
Abuse	71
Unknown	7
Other	31
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	15
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	10

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	508
Healthcare Facility	304
Other	16
Refused Referral	20

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	161
Minor Effect	515
Moderate Effect	60
Major Effect	38
Death	2
Other/Unknown	72

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Dietary supplements
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Household cleaning products
5. Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antihistamines; Antidepressants; Cosmetics and personal care products
5. (tie) Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys; Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Antidepressants
5. (tie) GI medicines (for the stomach); Stimulants and street drugs