

2022 Statistical Report: Cecil County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	461
< 12 months	14
1 year	44
2 years	55
3 years	32
4 years	10
5 years	11
6-12 years	35
13-19 years	30
20-59 years	162
> 60 years	60
Unknown age	8
Animal Exposures	8
Information Calls	58

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	330
General	188
Environmental	7
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	73
Misuse	49
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	5
Unknown	0
Intentional	118
Suspected Suicide	83
Misuse	15
Abuse	18
Unknown	2
Other	13
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	253
Healthcare Facility	178
Other	19
Refused Referral	11

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	117
Minor Effect	266
Moderate Effect	43
Major Effect	10
Death	0
Other/Unknown	25

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Arts and crafts/office supplies; Plants
5. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Antihistamines
4. (tie) Chemicals; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. (tie) Antihistamines; Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Antidepressants