

## 2022 Statistical Report: Charles County, MD

County accounted for 3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>890</b>
< 12 months	42
1 year	121
2 years	102
3 years	47
4 years	35
5 years	22
6-12 years	61
13-19 years	99
20-59 years	240
> 60 years	99
Unknown age	22
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>134</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>681</b>
General	378
Environmental	20
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	158
Misuse	99
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>178</b>
Suspected Suicide	135
Misuse	27
Abuse	11
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>31</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	16
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	7

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	614
Healthcare Facility	258
Other	6
Refused Referral	12

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	209
Minor Effect	574
Moderate Effect	47
Major Effect	12
Death	2
Other/Unknown	46

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### Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

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

1. Antihistamines
2. Dietary supplements
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antimicrobials

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Cold and cough medicines

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

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