



2006 Statistical Report Frederick County, MD

County accounted for 5.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1879	Animal Exposures	93
< 12 months	98	Information Calls	847
1 year	402		
2 years	362		
3 years	166		
4 years	75		
5 years	44		
6-12 years	140		
13-19 years	119		
Adult	446		
Unknown age	27		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1654
General	1254
Environmental	5
Occupational	25
Therapeutic Error	230
Misuse	115
Bite or Sting	15
Food Poisoning	10
Intentional	203
Suspected Suicide	152
Misuse	30
Abuse	17
Unknown	4
Other	22
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1526
Healthcare Facility	326
Other	11
Refused Referral	16

Medical Outcome

No Effect	665
Minor Effect	1097
Moderate Effect	63
Major Effect	6
Death	1
Other/Unknown	44

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Household cleaning products
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. Plants
8. *(tie)* Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
Vitamins
10. Antimicrobial medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Foreign bodies
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. Stimulants and street drugs
8. Anticonvulsants
9. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
10. Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Household cleaning products
5. Heart medicines
6. Cosmetics and personal care products
7. Alcohols
8. Pesticides
9. Miscellaneous drugs
10. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Cold and cough medicines