



## 2011 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>23</b>
< 12 months	32	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>506</b>
1 year	79		
2 years	97		
3 years	51		
4 years	30		
5 years	16		
6-12 years	44		
13-19 years	64		
20-59 years	164		
>60 years	40		
Unknown age	7		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>516</b>
General	299
Environmental	4
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	116
Misuse	66
Bite or Sting	16
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>94</b>
Suspected Suicide	56
Misuse	16
Abuse	16
Unknown	6
<b>Other</b>	<b>14</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	2

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	454
Healthcare Facility	147
Other	16
Refused Referral	7

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	220
Minor Effect	351
Moderate Effect	29
Major Effect	1
Death	1
Other/Unknown	22

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

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

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
  - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. Household cleaners
6. Bites and stings
7. Alcohols
8. Pesticides
9. Muscle relaxants
10. Stimulants and street drugs