



2011 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1039	Animal Exposures	38
< 12 months	42	Information Calls	487
1 year	125		
2 years	123		
3 years	61		
4 years	30		
5 years	16		
6-12 years	75		
13-19 years	83		
20-59 years	407		
>60 years	73		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	685
General	398
Environmental	26
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	148
Misuse	82
Bite or Sting	16
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	0
Intentional	313
Suspected Suicide	186
Misuse	40
Abuse	61
Unknown	26
Other	41
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	25
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	570
Healthcare Facility	431
Other	25
Refused Referral	11
Unknown	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	282
Minor Effect	594
Moderate Effect	99
Major Effect	16
Death	1
Other/Unknown	47

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antihistamines
5. Cold and cough medicines
6. Antidepressants
7. Heart medicines
8. Cosmetics and personal care products
9. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Bites and stings
 - Dietary supplements
 - Foreign bodies
 - Muscle relaxants

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Muscle relaxants
6. Stimulants and street drugs
7. Heart medicines
8. Anticonvulsants
9. Antihistamines
10. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)