



## 2014 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>20</b>
< 12 months	19	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>321</b>
1 year	54		
2 years	85		
3 years	27		
4 years	9		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	26		
13-19 years	47		
20-59 years	199		
>60 years	62		
Unknown age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>396</b>
General	219
Environmental	4
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	106
Misuse	46
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>122</b>
Suspected Suicide	72
Misuse	26
Abuse	18
Unknown	6
<b>Other</b>	<b>21</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	311
Healthcare Facility	185
Other	36
Refused Referral	7

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	140
Minor Effect	336
Moderate Effect	36
Major Effect	4
Death	1
Other/Unknown	22

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

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

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Arts, crafts and office supplies  
Cold and cough medicines  
Food and food poisoning  
Heart medicines  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Heart medicines  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Plants

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Household cleaning products