2014 Statistical Report
Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	**829**
< 12 months	34
1 year	104
2 years	113
3 years	40
4 years	22
5 years	17
6-12 years	67
13-19 years	64
20-59 years	302
>60 years	63
Unknown age	3

Animal Exposures	**20**
Information Calls	**179**

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	**574**
General	332
Environmental	3
Occupational	20
Therapeutic Error	119
Misuse	83
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	1
Intentional	**225**
Suspected Suicide	142
Misuse	29
Abuse	42
Unknown	12
Other	**30**
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	14
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	9

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	474
Healthcare Facility	323
Other	25
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	217
Minor Effect	481
Moderate Effect	97
Major Effect	9
Death	0
Other/Unknown	25

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Plants
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
   Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
   Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
   Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Alcohols
5. Anticonvulsants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Alcohols
   Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
   Hormones (including anti-diabetic and thyroid medicines)