



## 2015 Statistical Report Calvert County, MD

County accounted for 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>19</b>
< 12 months	19	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>112</b>
1 year	70		
2 years	84		
3 years	35		
4 years	28		
5 years	10		
6-12 years	36		
13-19 years	39		
20-59 years	138		
>60 years	42		
Unknown age	3		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>403</b>
General	232
Environmental	1
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	91
Misuse	44
Bite or Sting	23
Food Poisoning	8
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>87</b>
Suspected Suicide	59
Misuse	13
Abuse	10
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>14</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	345
Healthcare Facility	145
Other	8
Refused Referral	5
Unknown	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	142
Minor Effect	303
Moderate Effect	36
Major Effect	4
Death	1
Other/Unknown	18

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

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

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

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antihistamines  
Asthma medicines  
Mushrooms

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

1. Antidepressants
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Sedatives and antipsychotics  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Bites and stings
5. Alcohols

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

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Sedatives and antipsychotics