



2017 Statistical Report Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 2.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	748	Animal Exposures	29
< 12 months	27	Information Calls	121
1 year	89		
2 years	92		
3 years	42		
4 years	24		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	47		
13-19 years	68		
20-59 years	290		
>60 years	52		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	486
General	281
Environmental	20
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	84
Misuse	75
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	1
Intentional	239
Suspected Suicide	103
Misuse	19
Abuse	109
Unknown	8
Other	23
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	389
Healthcare Facility	343
Other	10
Refused Referral	6

Medical Outcome

No Effect	160
Minor Effect	410
Moderate Effect	105
Major Effect	35
Death	3
Other/Unknown	35

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Heart medicines
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products