



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 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	1021	Animal Exposures	41
< 12 months	58	Information Calls	593
1 year	145		
2 years	182		
3 years	72		
4 years	20		
5 years	22		
6-12 years	75		
13-19 years	83		
Adult	364		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	794
General	552
Environmental	11
Occupational	34
Therapeutic Error	96
Misuse	69
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	11
Intentional	205
Suspected Suicide	150
Misuse	28
Abuse	22
Unknown	5
Other	22
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	704
Healthcare Facility	299
Other	9
Refused Referral	9

Medical Outcome

No Effect	304
Minor Effect	634
Moderate Effect	46
Major Effect	4
Death	1
Other/Unknown	31

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. Vitamins
8. Plants
9. Antimicrobials
10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Household cleaning products
Food products/food poisoning
Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Hydrocarbons
6. Heart medicines
7. Antihistamines
8. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Cosmetics and personal care products
10. Muscle relaxants