



2011 Statistical Report St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	926	Animal Exposures	30
< 12 months	35	Information Calls	474
1 year	132		
2 years	135		
3 years	67		
4 years	41		
5 years	24		
6-12 years	60		
13-19 years	66		
20-59 years	305		
>60 years	56		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	690
General	412
Environmental	8
Occupational	23
Therapeutic Error	141
Misuse	78
Bite or Sting	22
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	2
Intentional	189
Suspected Suicide	121
Misuse	27
Abuse	25
Unknown	16
Other	47
Contamination/tampering	4
Malicious	7
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Unknown	8

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	567
Healthcare Facility	328
Other/Unknown	24
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	287
Minor Effect	535
Moderate Effect	56
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	46

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Electrolytes and minerals
9. Plants
10. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Foreign bodies
6. Antimicrobials
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Heart medicines
Pesticides
10. GI medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Antihistamines
7. Pesticides
8. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
9. Muscle relaxants