



2015 Statistical Report Charles County, MD

County accounted for 2.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	784	Animal Exposures	27
< 12 months	33	Information Calls	131
1 year	116		
2 years	73		
3 years	44		
4 years	26		
5 years	15		
6-12 years	39		
13-19 years	81		
20-59 years	279		
>60 years	75		
Unknown Age	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	508
General	308
Environmental	8
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	101
Misuse	70
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	230
Suspected Suicide	143
Misuse	28
Abuse	45
Unknown	14
Other	46
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	28
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	408
Healthcare Facility	360
Other	8
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	206
Minor Effect	459
Moderate Effect	70
Major Effect	12
Death	0
Other/Unknown	37

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cold and cough medicines
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Alcohols
Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Household cleaning substances