



2018 Statistical Report Allegany County, MD

County accounted for 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	529	Animal Exposures	24
< 12 months	14	Information Calls	159
1 year	51		
2 years	31		
3 years	37		
4 years	13		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	24		
13-19 years	65		
20-59 years	220		
>60 years	62		
Unknown age	9		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	304
General	154
Environmental	4
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	86
Misuse	52
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	1
Intentional	189
Suspected Suicide	110
Misuse	17
Abuse	60
Unknown	2
Other	36
Contamination/Tampering	7
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	10

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	266
Healthcare Facility	238
Other	17
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	104
Minor Effect	306
Moderate Effect	58
Major Effect	24
Death	3
Other/Unknown	35

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Vitamins
5. Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *Multiple substances tied with two exposures*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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