

## 2023 Statistical Report: Cecil County, MD

County accounted for 1.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>461</b>
< 12 months	19
1 year	34
2 years	46
3 years	38
4 years	12
5 years	13
6-12 years	42
13-19 years	47
20-59 years	152
> 60 years	46
Unknown age	12
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>39</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>329</b>
General	175
Environmental	10
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	80
Misuse	44
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>109</b>
Suspected Suicide	78
Misuse	18
Abuse	13
Unknown	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>23</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	3

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	261
Healthcare Facility	165
Other	30
Refused Referral	5

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	166
Minor Effect	226
Moderate Effect	33
Major Effect	10
Death	0
Other/Unknown	26

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### Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. (tie) Antihistamines; GI medicines (for the stomach); Pesticides

### Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
3. (tie) Antihistamines; Dietary supplements; Chemicals; Plants

### Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Antihistamines
4. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Household cleaning products

### Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Alcohols
5. Anticonvulsants

### Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. (tie) Antidepressants; Hydrocarbons