

## 2024 Statistical Report: St. Mary's County, MD

County accounted for 2.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>840</b>
< 12 months	46
1 year	98
2 years	121
3 years	43
4 years	25
5 years	17
6-12 years	83
13-19 years	69
20-59 years	227
> 60 years	95
Unknown age	16
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>87</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>655</b>
General	357
Environmental	13
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	151
Misuse	88
Bite or Sting	24
Food Poisoning	11
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>158</b>
Suspected Suicide	85
Misuse	28
Abuse	40
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>27</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	14
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	4

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	531
Healthcare Facility	245
Other/Unknown	39
Refused Referral	25

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	377
Minor Effect	303
Moderate Effect	78
Major Effect	28
Death	1
Other/Unknown	53

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Vitamins

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. (tie) Arts, crafts, and office supplies; GI medicines (for the stomach); Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. (tie) Alcohols; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics; Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antihistamines
4. (tie) Antidepressants; Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Antidepressants