



## 2016 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5698</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>212</b>
< 12 months	239	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>2221</b>
1 year	768		
2 years	675		
3 years	298		
4 years	183		
5 years	119		
6-12 years	405		
13-19 years	419		
20-59 years	1832		
>60 years	668		
Unknown age	92		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>4295</b>
General	2314
Environmental	122
Occupational	76
Therapeutic Error	954
Misuse	710
Bite or Sting	37
Food Poisoning	75
Unknown	7
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1136</b>
Suspected Suicide	708
Misuse	205
Abuse	179
Unknown	44
<b>Other</b>	<b>267</b>
Contamination/Tampering	15
Malicious	18
Adverse Reaction/Drug	143
Adverse Reaction/Other	39
Other/Unknown	52

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3908
Healthcare Facility	1551
Other	162
Refused Referral	71
Unknown	6

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	1553
Minor Effect	3449
Moderate Effect	369
Major Effect	63
Death	7
Other/Unknown	257

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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. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. Arts, crafts, office supplies

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. (*tie*) Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Household cleaning products