



## 2013 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 16.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5539</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>112</b>
< 12 months	238	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>10313</b>
1 year	716		
2 years	541		
3 years	285		
4 years	148		
5 years	91		
6-12 years	314		
13-19 years	437		
20-59 years	2194		
>60 years	528		
Unknown child	5		
Unknown adult	38		
Unknown age	4		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>3491</b>
General	2099
Environmental	110
Occupational	71
Therapeutic Error	603
Misuse	495
Bite or Sting	49
Food Poisoning	58
Unknown	6
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1673</b>
Suspected Suicide	1119
Misuse	216
Abuse	273
Unknown	65
<b>Other</b>	<b>375</b>
Contamination/Tampering	34
Malicious	36
Adverse Reaction/Drug	192
Adverse Reaction/Other	29
Other/Unknown	84

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2827
Healthcare Facility	2514
Other	132
Refused Referral	66

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	1411
Minor Effect	3123
Moderate Effect	586
Major Effect	53
Death	13
Other/Unknown	353

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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. Pesticides

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Household cleaning products
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Antihistamines

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Household cleaning products
5. Cosmetics and personal care products