



2013 Statistical Report State of Maryland

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	33,190	Animal Exposures	1,290
< 12 months	1,645	Information Calls	22,359
1 year	4,803		
2 years	4,427		
3 years	2,089		
4 years	1,076		
5 years	695		
6-12 years	2,320		
13-19 years	2,708		
20-59	10,211		
>60 years	2,859		
Unknown child	23		
Unknown adult	294		
Unknown age	40		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	24,931
General	15,076
Environmental	505
Occupational	394
Therapeutic Error	4,870
Misuse	3,324
Bite or Sting	428
Food Poisoning	318
Unknown	16
Intentional	6,676
Suspected Suicide	4,318
Misuse	987
Abuse	1,100
Unknown	271
Other	1,583
Contamination/Tampering	152
Malicious	120
Adverse Reaction/Drug	739
Adverse Reaction/Other	291
Other	28
Unknown	253

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	21,853
Healthcare Facility	9,851
Other	1,060
Refused Referral	371
Unknown	55

Medical Outcome

No Effect	10,160
Minor Effect	19,080
Moderate Effect	2,223
Major Effect	216
Death	33
Other/Unknown	1,478

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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 6-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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