



2014 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 16.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5130	Animal Exposures	113
< 12 months	195		
1 year	635	Information Calls	6964
2 years	486		
3 years	212		
4 years	110		
5 years	73		
6-12 years	289		
13-19 years	393		
20-59 years	2095		
>60 years	468		
Unknown age	174		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	3221
General	1787
Environmental	234
Occupational	86
Therapeutic Error	569
Misuse	465
Bite or Sting	40
Food Poisoning	37
Unknown	3
Intentional	1567
Suspected Suicide	1029
Misuse	192
Abuse	247
Unknown	99
Other	342
Contamination/Tampering	30
Malicious	34
Adverse Reaction/Drug	139
Adverse Reaction/Other	34
Other/Unknown	105

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2479
Healthcare Facility	2467
Other	122
Refused Referral	58
Unknown	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1235
Minor Effect	2935
Moderate Effect	578
Major Effect	69
Death	10
Other/Unknown	303

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antihistamines
6. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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