



2016 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 16.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5126	Animal Exposures	81
< 12 months	191	Information Calls	3702
1 year	594		
2 years	429		
3 years	236		
4 years	130		
5 years	87		
6-12 years	244		
13-19 years	469		
20-59 years	2211		
>60 years	469		
Unknown age	66		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	3018
General	1659
Environmental	122
Occupational	69
Therapeutic Error	592
Misuse	486
Bite or Sting	32
Food Poisoning	52
Unknown	6
Intentional	1743
Suspected Suicide	1068
Misuse	221
Abuse	385
Unknown	69
Other	365
Contamination/Tampering	18
Malicious	49
Adverse Reaction/Drug	164
Adverse Reaction/Other	37
Other/Unknown	97

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2329
Healthcare Facility	2626
Other	91
Refused Referral	77
Unknown	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1069
Minor Effect	2865
Moderate Effect	655
Major Effect	171
Death	16
Other/Unknown	350

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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 6-12 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Fumes, gases, vapors
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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