

**2016 Statistical Report
State of Maryland**

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	32,394	Animal Exposures	1,185
< 12 months	1,501	Information Calls	10,783
1 year	4,488		
2 years	3,908		
3 years	1,911		
4 years	967		
5 years	678		
6-12 years	2,105		
13-19 years	2,591		
20-59	10,706		
>60 years	3,044		
Unknown age	495		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	23,367
General	13,452
Environmental	673
Occupational	457
Therapeutic Error	4,833
Misuse	3,334
Bite or Sting	259
Food Poisoning	335
Unknown	24
Intentional	7,410
Suspected Suicide	4,492
Misuse	1,093
Abuse	1,569
Unknown	256
Other	1,617
Contamination/Tampering	122
Malicious	123
Adverse Reaction/Drug	769
Adverse Reaction/Other	324
Other	45
Unknown	234

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	20,476
Healthcare Facility	10,572
Other	908
Refused Referral	395
Unknown	43

Medical Outcome

No Effect	8,254
Minor Effect	19,155
Moderate Effect	2,467
Major Effect	610
Death	53
Other/Unknown	1,855

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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. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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