



## 2007 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 18% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>6376</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>415</b>
< 12 months	315	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>6739</b>
1 year	1038		
2 years	1063		
3 years	461		
4 years	224		
5 years	138		
6-12 years	420		
13-19 years	509		
Adult	2202		
Unknown age	6		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>5206</b>
General	3604
Environmental	86
Occupational	78
Therapeutic Error	795
Misuse	484
Bite or Sting	78
Food Poisoning	76
Unknown	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>998</b>
Suspected Suicide	718
Misuse	142
Abuse	109
Unknown	29
<b>Other</b>	<b>171</b>
Contamination/Tampering	9
Malicious	15
Adverse Reaction/Drug	92
Adverse Reaction/Other	34
Unknown	21

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	4779
Healthcare Facility	1450
Other	78
Refused Referral	69

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	2100
Minor Effect	3729
Moderate Effect	266
Major Effect	26
Death	6
Other/Unknown	241

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. Arts and crafts products
8. Plants
9. Vitamins
10. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Pesticides

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Foreign bodies
5. Cold and cough medicines
6. Household cleaning products
7. Stimulants and street drugs
8. Cosmetics and personal care products
9. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products  
Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. Household cleaning products
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Pesticides
9. Anticonvulsants
10. Stimulants and street drugs