

**2011 Statistical Report  
State of Maryland**

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>35,635</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>1,665</b>
< 12 months	1,768	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>25,720</b>
1 year	5,270		
2 years	5,044		
3 years	2,348		
4 years	1,214		
5 years	686		
6-12 years	2,290		
13-19 years	2,620		
20-59	11,091		
>60 years	2,805		
Unknown age	499		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>26,983</b>
General	16,220
Environmental	732
Occupational	471
Therapeutic Error	5,103
Misuse	3,649
Bite or Sting	477
Food Poisoning	303
Unknown	28
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>6,989</b>
Suspected Suicide	4,428
Misuse	984
Abuse	1,152
Unknown	425
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,663</b>
Contamination/Tampering	99
Malicious	132
Adverse Reaction/Drug	740
Adverse Reaction/Other	389
Other	29
Unknown	274

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	24,154
Healthcare Facility	10,054
Other	956
Refused Referral	447
Unknown	24

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	11,612
Minor Effect	19,993
Moderate Effect	2,141
Major Effect	217
Death	42
Other/Unknown	1,630

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Vitamins
7. Pesticides
8. Antihistamines
9. Antimicrobials
10. GI medicines (for the stomach)

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Antidepressants
6. Cough and cold medicines
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Foreign bodies
9. Household cleaning products
10. Heart medicines

**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. Anticonvulsants
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. Antihistamines