



## 2014 Statistical Report State of Maryland

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>31,055</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>1,141</b>
< 12 months	1,477	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>16,172</b>
1 year	4,449		
2 years	4,022		
3 years	1,824		
4 years	968		
5 years	582		
6-12 years	2,039		
13-19 years	2,560		
20-59	9,894		
>60 years	2,753		
Unknown age	487		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>22,948</b>
General	13,525
Environmental	681
Occupational	463
Therapeutic Error	4,582
Misuse	3,047
Bite or Sting	352
Food Poisoning	281
Unknown	17
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>6,573</b>
Suspected Suicide	4,339
Misuse	944
Abuse	966
Unknown	324
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,534</b>
Contamination/Tampering	146
Malicious	100
Adverse Reaction/Drug	645
Adverse Reaction/Other	385
Other	30
Unknown	228

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	19,736
Healthcare Facility	9,904
Other	1,007
Refused Referral	377
Unknown	31

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	9,047
Minor Effect	18,230
Moderate Effect	2,190
Major Effect	218
Death	22
Other/Unknown	1,348

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Household cleaning products
5. Heart medicines

**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. Cosmetics and personal care products