



2017 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 15.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5052	Animal Exposures	95
< 12 months	175	Information Calls	2873
1 year	553		
2 years	413		
3 years	221		
4 years	90		
5 years	83		
6-12 years	275		
13-19 years	462		
20-59 years	2240		
>60 years	470		
Unknown age	70		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	2887
General	1525
Environmental	125
Occupational	61
Therapeutic Error	561
Misuse	539
Bite or Sting	34
Food Poisoning	38
Unknown	4
Intentional	1804
Suspected Suicide	1073
Misuse	199
Abuse	457
Unknown	75
Other	361
Contamination/Tampering	14
Malicious	38
Adverse Reaction/Drug	158
Adverse Reaction/Other	40
Other/Unknown	121

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2191
Healthcare Facility	2652
Other	96
Refused Referral	108
Unknown	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1002
Minor Effect	2793
Moderate Effect	692
Major Effect	161
Death	22
Other/Unknown	382

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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