



2017 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5605	Animal Exposures	210
< 12 months	265	Information Calls	1943
1 year	732		
2 years	682		
3 years	255		
4 years	166		
5 years	108		
6-12 years	403		
13-19 years	459		
20-59 years	1840		
>60 years	633		
Unknown age	62		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	4111
General	2231
Environmental	92
Occupational	74
Therapeutic Error	913
Misuse	701
Bite or Sting	54
Food Poisoning	44
Unknown	2
Intentional	1243
Suspected Suicide	717
Misuse	179
Abuse	301
Unknown	46
Other	251
Contamination/Tampering	23
Malicious	16
Adverse Reaction/Drug	140
Adverse Reaction/Other	31
Other/Unknown	41

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3669
Healthcare Facility	1661
Other	178
Refused Referral	92
Unknown	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1443
Minor Effect	3391
Moderate Effect	384
Major Effect	118
Death	10
Other/Unknown	269

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

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetics and personal care products

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. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sedatives and antipsychotics