

**2017 Statistical Report  
State of Maryland**

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>32,163</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>1,135</b>
< 12 months	1,433	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>9,252</b>
1 year	4,308		
2 years	3,848		
3 years	1,758		
4 years	926		
5 years	606		
6-12 years	2,188		
13-19 years	2,679		
20-59	10,929		
>60 years	3,090		
Unknown age	398		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>22,886</b>
General	12,870
Environmental	599
Occupational	446
Therapeutic Error	4,780
Misuse	3,583
Bite or Sting	343
Food Poisoning	249
Unknown	16
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>7,692</b>
Suspected Suicide	4,469
Misuse	1,054
Abuse	1,898
Unknown	271
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,585</b>
Contamination/Tampering	111
Malicious	162
Adverse Reaction/Drug	743
Adverse Reaction/Other	287
Other	43
Unknown	239

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	19,800
Healthcare Facility	10,945
Other	908
Refused Referral	457
Unknown	53

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	7,645
Minor Effect	19,306
Moderate Effect	2,587
Major Effect	710
Death	78
Other/Unknown	1,837

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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. Foreign bodies
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

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