

**2018 Statistical Report  
State of Maryland**

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>30,709</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>1,143</b>
< 12 months	1,355	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>7,508</b>
1 year	3,914		
2 years	3,499		
3 years	1,760		
4 years	850		
5 years	573		
6-12 years	2,222		
13-19 years	2,741		
20-59	10,349		
>60 years	3,008		
Unknown age	438		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>21,730</b>
General	12,096
Environmental	534
Occupational	462
Therapeutic Error	4,678
Misuse	3,412
Bite or Sting	271
Food Poisoning	246
Unknown	31
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>7,638</b>
Suspected Suicide	4,312
Misuse	974
Abuse	2,115
Unknown	237
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,341</b>
Contamination/Tampering	112
Malicious	99
Adverse Reaction/Drug	693
Adverse Reaction/Other	194
Other	42
Unknown	201

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	18,320
Healthcare Facility	10,696
Other	1,168
Refused Referral	487
Unknown	38

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	6,415
Minor Effect	18,898
Moderate Effect	2,512
Major Effect	728
Death	80
Other/Unknown	2,076

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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. Antihistamines

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

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

**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)