



2019 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 15.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	4425	Animal Exposures	92
< 12 months	146	Information Calls	1126
1 year	399		
2 years	316		
3 years	163		
4 years	97		
5 years	59		
6-12 years	209		
13-19 years	469		
20-59 years	1935		
>60 years	530		
Unknown age	102		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	2354
General	1207
Environmental	115
Occupational	76
Therapeutic Error	464
Misuse	398
Bite or Sting	31
Food Poisoning	53
Unknown	11
Intentional	1772
Suspected Suicide	994
Misuse	166
Abuse	548
Unknown	64
Other	299
Contamination/Tampering	11
Malicious	27
Adverse Reaction/Drug	142
Adverse Reaction/Other	19
Other/Unknown	100

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1686
Healthcare Facility	2413
Other	99
Refused Referral	177
Unknown	50

Medical Outcome

No Effect	687
Minor Effect	2364
Moderate Effect	596
Major Effect	338
Death	17
Other/Unknown	423

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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. Foreign bodies
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antihistamines
5. Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antihistamines
5. Heart medicines

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. Anticonvulsants
5. Antidepressants