



## 2019 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 16.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>4691</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>213</b>
< 12 months	192	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>1166</b>
1 year	523		
2 years	451		
3 years	222		
4 years	119		
5 years	96		
6-12 years	363		
13-19 years	411		
20-59 years	1622		
>60 years	617		
Unknown age	75		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>3316</b>
General	1642
Environmental	103
Occupational	79
Therapeutic Error	775
Misuse	605
Bite or Sting	32
Food Poisoning	76
Unknown	4
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1140</b>
Suspected Suicide	692
Misuse	188
Abuse	227
Unknown	33
<b>Other</b>	<b>235</b>
Contamination/Tampering	17
Malicious	22
Adverse Reaction/Drug	134
Adverse Reaction/Other	24
Other/Unknown	38

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2861
Healthcare Facility	1549
Other	178
Refused Referral	91
Unknown	12

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	762
Minor Effect	3158
Moderate Effect	397
Major Effect	148
Death	9
Other/Unknown	217

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

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

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

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Stimulants and street drugs
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