

## 2020 Statistical Report: Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 16% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5035</b>
< 12 months	184
1 year	540
2 years	426
3 years	241
4 years	120
5 years	69
6-12 years	229
13-19 years	434
20-59 years	2065
> 60 years	588
Unknown age	139
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>1576</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>3187</b>
General	1606
Environmental	123
Occupational	52
Therapeutic Error	635
Misuse	669
Bite or Sting	21
Food Poisoning	66
Unknown	15
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1470</b>
Suspected Suicide	850
Misuse	172
Abuse	390
Unknown	58
<b>Other</b>	<b>378</b>
Contamination/Tampering	23
Malicious	30
Adverse Reaction/Drug	172
Adverse Reaction/Other	48
Other/Unknown	105

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	2810
Healthcare Facility	2018
Other	44
Refused Referral	163

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	862
Minor Effect	2934
Moderate Effect	531
Major Effect	307
Death	14
Other/Unknown	387

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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 and toys
5. Dietary supplements

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

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
3. (tie) Household cleaning products; Vitamins
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. (tie) Antihistamines; 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. Household cleaning products
5. (tie) Antidepressants; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

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