

## 2021 Statistical Report: Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5093</b>
< 12 months	259
1 year	650
2 years	551
3 years	287
4 years	141
5 years	93
6-12 years	338
13-19 years	372
20-59 years	1617
> 60 years	609
Unknown age	176
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>1330</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>3907</b>
General	2061
Environmental	110
Occupational	62
Therapeutic Error	932
Misuse	636
Bite or Sting	32
Food Poisoning	72
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>894</b>
Suspected Suicide	593
Misuse	110
Abuse	162
Unknown	29
<b>Other</b>	<b>292</b>
Contamination/Tampering	16
Malicious	11
Adverse Reaction/Drug	170
Adverse Reaction/Other	52
Other/Unknown	43

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	3653
Healthcare Facility	1234
Other	106
Refused Referral	100

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	899
Minor Effect	3507
Moderate Effect	290
Major Effect	112
Death	8
Other/Unknown	277

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### Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Dietary supplements

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

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

### 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. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Household cleaning products
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