Maryland Poison Center
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

2018 Statistical Report
Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 14.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	**4493**
< 12 months	175
1 year	463
2 years	346
3 years	186
4 years	82
5 years	72
6-12 years	267
13-19 years	452
20-59 years	1919
>60 years	485
Unknown age	65

Animal Exposures	**81**
Information Calls	**1798**

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	**2526**
General	1332
Environmental	102
Occupational	59
Therapeutic Error	534
Misuse	426
Bite or Sting	23
Food Poisoning	36
Unknown	14
Intentional	**1642**
Suspected Suicide	974
Misuse	189
Abuse	417
Unknown	62
Other	**325**
Contamination/Tampering	25
Malicious	29
Adverse Reaction/Drug	159
Adverse Reaction/Other	33
Other/Unknown	79

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1840
Healthcare Facility	2428
Other	110
Refused Referral	110
Unknown	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	844
Minor Effect	2509
Moderate Effect	607
Major Effect	187
Death	16
Other/Unknown	330

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. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Vitamins
4. *(tie)* Arts, crafts and office supplies
   Heart medicines

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. Antidepressants
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
   Sedatives and antipsychotics