![Maryland Poison Center — University of Maryland School of Pharmacy]

2009 Statistical Report
Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 18.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	6847		Animal Exposures	456
< 12 months	360			
1 year	1113		Information Calls	6125
2 years	1071			
3 years	498			
4 years	232			
5 years	163			
6-12 years	484			
13-19 years	476			
Adult	2433			
Unknown age	17			

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	5603
General	3503
Environmental	123
Occupational	99
Therapeutic Error	955
Misuse	742
Bite or Sting	98
Food Poisoning	81
Unknown	2
Intentional	**1003**
Suspected Suicide	671
Misuse	183
Abuse	116
Unknown	33
Other	**241**
Contamination/Tampering	19
Malicious	19
Adverse Reaction/Drug	133
Adverse Reaction/Other	41
Unknown	29

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	5231
Healthcare Facility	1424
Other	107
Refused Referral	81
Unknown	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	2304
Minor Effect	3980
Moderate Effect	277
Major Effect	25
Death	2
Other/Unknown	259

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Vitamins
7. Pesticides
8. Arts and crafts products
9. Alcohols
10. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Foreign bodies
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. (tie) Household cleaning products
   Stimulants and street drugs
9. Cosmetics and personal care products
10. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Household cleaning products
5. Heart medicines
6. Alcohols
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Pesticides
9. Hormones
10. Antihistamines