



## 2015 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5078</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>108</b>
< 12 months	198		
1 year	556	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>4272</b>
2 years	456		
3 years	191		
4 years	135		
5 years	67		
6-12 years	245		
13-19 years	430		
20-59 years	2280		
>60 years	455		
Unknown age	65		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>2855</b>
General	1638
Environmental	120
Occupational	81
Therapeutic Error	464
Misuse	451
Bite or Sting	37
Food Poisoning	55
Unknown	9
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1836</b>
Suspected Suicide	1082
Misuse	211
Abuse	458
Unknown	85
<b>Other</b>	<b>387</b>
Contamination/Tampering	24
Malicious	40
Adverse Reaction/Drug	180
Adverse Reaction/Other	37
Other/Unknown	106

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2206
Healthcare Facility	2709
Other	79
Refused Referral	71
Unknown	13

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	1144
Minor Effect	2757
Moderate Effect	700
Major Effect	93
Death	8
Other/Unknown	376

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**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. Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. (*tie*) Analgesics (pain relievers)
  - Antihistamines
  - Heart medicines

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

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

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
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. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Antidepressants