



2006 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 15.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5053	Animal Exposures	182
< 12 months	240	Information Calls	6860
1 year	827		
2 years	738		
3 years	255		
4 years	151		
5 years	66		
6-12 years	260		
13-19 years	377		
Adult	2057		
Unknown age	82		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	3673
General	2641
Environmental	39
Occupational	85
Therapeutic Error	455
Misuse	349
Bite or Sting	53
Food Poisoning	47
Unknown	4
Intentional	1203
Suspected Suicide	892
Misuse	150
Abuse	135
Unknown	26
Other	174
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	19
Adverse Reaction/Drug	103
Adverse Reaction/Other	17
Unknown	30

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3058
Healthcare Facility	1888
Other	35
Refused Referral	71

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1482
Minor Effect	2925
Moderate Effect	347
Major Effect	42
Death	5
Other/Unknown	245

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Household cleaning products
6. Heart medicines
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Stimulants and street drugs
9. Antihistamines
10. Antimicrobials