



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2006 Statistical Report
State of Maryland

Types of Calls

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| Total human exposures | 33,006 | Animal Exposures | 1,676 |
| < 12 months | 1,655 | Information Calls | 28,980 |
| 1 year | 5,583 | | |
| 2 years | 5,555 | | |
| 3 years | 2,343 | | |
| 4 years | 1,176 | | |
| 5 years | 636 | | |
| 6-12 years | 2,185 | | |
| 13-19 years | 2,564 | | |
| Adult | 11,211 | | |
| Unknown age | 98 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Unintentional | 26,603 |
| General | 19,327 |
| Environmental | 249 |
| Occupational | 496 |
| Therapeutic Error | 3,704 |
| Misuse | 2,153 |
| Bite or Sting | 448 |
| Food Poisoning | 206 |
| Unknown | 20 |
| Intentional | 5,203 |
| Suspected Suicide | 3,778 |
| Misuse | 649 |
| Abuse | 611 |
| Unknown | 165 |
| Other | 1,189 |
| Contamination/Tampering | 27 |
| Malicious | 115 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 449 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 493 |
| Unknown | 105 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 23,941 |
| Healthcare Facility | 8,296 |
| Other | 346 |
| Refused Referral | 412 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|--------|
| No Effect | 10,433 |
| Minor Effect | 19,662 |
| Moderate Effect | 1,464 |
| Major Effect | 156 |
| Death | 38 |
| Other/Unknown | 1,194 |

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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. Cough and cold medicines
7. Vitamins
8. Pesticides
9. Plants
10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cough and cold medicines
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Antidepressants
6. Foreign bodies
7. Stimulants and street drugs
8. Household cleaning products
9. Antihistamines
10. Arts and crafts products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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