



2011 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 16.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5963	Animal Exposures	181
< 12 months	244	Information Calls	9351
1 year	747		
2 years	659		
3 years	328		
4 years	184		
5 years	83		
6-12 years	300		
13-19 years	442		
20-59 years	2387		
>60 years	498		
Unknown child	8		
Unknown adult	66		
Unknown age	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	3832
General	2256
Environmental	148
Occupational	85
Therapeutic Error	657
Misuse	549
Bite or Sting	60
Food Poisoning	67
Unknown	10
Intentional	1756
Suspected Suicide	1161
Misuse	221
Abuse	273
Unknown	101
Other	375
Contamination/Tampering	25
Malicious	39
Adverse Reaction/Drug	161
Adverse Reaction/Other	44
Other/Unknown	106

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3178
Healthcare Facility	2598
Other	106
Refused Referral	77
Unknown	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1717
Minor Effect	3250
Moderate Effect	565
Major Effect	72
Death	18
Other/Unknown	341

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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

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