



## 2012 Statistical Report Baltimore City, MD

County accounted for 16.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5827</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>173</b>
< 12 months	214	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>11306</b>
1 year	668		
2 years	642		
3 years	285		
4 years	175		
5 years	105		
6-12 years	297		
13-19 years	476		
20-59 years	2401		
>60 years	498		
Unknown child	4		
Unknown adult	56		
Unknown age	6		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>3639</b>
General	2120
Environmental	104
Occupational	68
Therapeutic Error	609
Misuse	607
Bite or Sting	64
Food Poisoning	61
Unknown	6
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1754</b>
Suspected Suicide	1112
Misuse	225
Abuse	316
Unknown	101
<b>Other</b>	<b>434</b>
Contamination/Tampering	16
Malicious	53
Adverse Reaction/Drug	207
Adverse Reaction/Other	50
Other/Unknown	108

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2948
Healthcare Facility	2665
Other	138
Refused Referral	73
Unknown	3

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	1503
Minor Effect	3243
Moderate Effect	628
Major Effect	72
Death	14
Other/Unknown	367

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Pesticides
7. Vitamins
8. Heart medicines
9. Antihistamines
10. GI medicines (for the stomach)

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

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