



2013 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 19.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

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|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Total human exposures | 6326 | Animal Exposures | 246 |
| < 12 months | 321 | | |
| 1 year | 939 | Information Calls | 4607 |
| 2 years | 834 | | |
| 3 years | 380 | | |
| 4 years | 201 | | |
| 5 years | 134 | | |
| 6-12 years | 441 | | |
| 13-19 years | 524 | | |
| 20-59 years | 1877 | | |
| >60 years | 608 | | |
| Unknown child | 5 | | |
| Unknown adult | 57 | | |
| Unknown age | 5 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Unintentional | 4888 |
| General | 2895 |
| Environmental | 117 |
| Occupational | 74 |
| Therapeutic Error | 962 |
| Misuse | 708 |
| Bite or Sting | 68 |
| Food Poisoning | 62 |
| Unknown | 2 |
| Intentional | 1150 |
| Suspected Suicide | 733 |
| Misuse | 189 |
| Abuse | 187 |
| Unknown | 41 |
| Other | 288 |
| Contamination/Tampering | 32 |
| Malicious | 27 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 139 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 40 |
| Unknown | 45 |
| Other | 5 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|------|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 4408 |
| Healthcare Facility | 1575 |
| Other | 266 |
| Refused Referral | 77 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|------|
| No Effect | 1983 |
| Minor Effect | 3697 |
| Moderate Effect | 339 |
| Major Effect | 30 |
| Death | 4 |
| Other/Unknown | 273 |

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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)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Foreign bodies
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Household cleaning products
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Cosmetics and personal care products