



2014 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	5555	Animal Exposures	215
< 12 months	255	Information Calls	3262
1 year	796		
2 years	693		
3 years	365		
4 years	186		
5 years	103		
6-12 years	417		
13-19 years	435		
20-59 years	1696		
>60 years	539		
Unknown age	70		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	4288
General	2462
Environmental	117
Occupational	78
Therapeutic Error	910
Misuse	617
Bite or Sting	44
Food Poisoning	59
Unknown	1
Intentional	1011
Suspected Suicide	682
Misuse	153
Abuse	136
Unknown	40
Other	256
Contamination/Tampering	28
Malicious	25
Adverse Reaction/Drug	120
Adverse Reaction/Other	55
Unknown	25
Other	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3805
Healthcare Facility	1448
Other	228
Refused Referral	67
Unknown	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1705
Minor Effect	3319
Moderate Effect	284
Major Effect	22
Death	0
Other/Unknown	225

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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)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antihistamines
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, office supplies
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Cough and cold medicines
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Household cleaning products
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Household cleaning products