



## 2015 Statistical Report Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5377</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>198</b>
< 12 months	236	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>2332</b>
1 year	687		
2 years	612		
3 years	279		
4 years	157		
5 years	104		
6-12 years	425		
13-19 years	460		
20-59 years	1742		
>60 years	612		
Unknown age	63		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>4027</b>
General	2171
Environmental	126
Occupational	67
Therapeutic Error	924
Misuse	623
Bite or Sting	51
Food Poisoning	61
Unknown	4
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>1071</b>
Suspected Suicide	673
Misuse	183
Abuse	161
Unknown	54
<b>Other</b>	<b>279</b>
Contamination/Tampering	27
Malicious	21
Adverse Reaction/Drug	145
Adverse Reaction/Other	51
Unknown	28
Other	7

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3460
Healthcare Facility	1628
Other	221
Refused Referral	63
Unknown	5

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	1516
Minor Effect	3222
Moderate Effect	329
Major Effect	42
Death	3
Other/Unknown	265

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Sedatives and antipsychotics  
Stimulants and street drugs
5. Cough and cold medicines

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

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