



2015 Statistical Report State of Maryland

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	31,340	Animal Exposures	1,161
< 12 months	1,480	Information Calls	11,620
1 year	4,264		
2 years	3,884		
3 years	1,708		
4 years	948		
5 years	623		
6-12 years	2,094		
13-19 years	2,638		
20-59	10,338		
>60 years	2,948		
Unknown age	415		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	22,625
General	13,136
Environmental	652
Occupational	417
Therapeutic Error	4,714
Misuse	3,027
Bite or Sting	347
Food Poisoning	313
Unknown	19
Intentional	6,988
Suspected Suicide	4,267
Misuse	1,018
Abuse	1,358
Unknown	345
Other	1,727
Contamination/Tampering	141
Malicious	117
Adverse Reaction/Drug	810
Adverse Reaction/Other	375
Other	35
Unknown	249

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	19,394
Healthcare Facility	10,460
Other	1,060
Refused Referral	376
Unknown	50

Medical Outcome

No Effect	8,348
Minor Effect	18,487
Moderate Effect	2,433
Major Effect	325
Death	35
Other/Unknown	1,712

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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 6-12 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Antidepressants