

## 2023 Statistical Report: Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5112</b>
< 12 months	243
1 year	561
2 years	512
3 years	324
4 years	164
5 years	117
6-12 years	435
13-19 years	416
20-59 years	1474
> 60 years	641
Unknown age	225
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>1232</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>4016</b>
General	1992
Environmental	110
Occupational	62
Therapeutic Error	1093
Misuse	650
Bite or Sting	32
Food Poisoning	70
Unknown	7
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>856</b>
Suspected Suicide	599
Misuse	120
Abuse	118
Unknown	19
<b>Other</b>	<b>240</b>
Contamination/Tampering	13
Malicious	10
Adverse Reaction/Drug	118
Adverse Reaction/Other	45
Other/Unknown	54

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	3586
Healthcare Facility	1279
Other	185
Refused Referral	62

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	1931
Minor Effect	2487
Moderate Effect	348
Major Effect	80
Death	9
Other/Unknown	257

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

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

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Cold and cough medicines

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

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

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

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