



## 2024 Statistical Report: Baltimore County, MD

County accounted for 17% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>5,177</b>
< 12 months	222
1 year	548
2 years	569
3 years	297
4 years	185
5 years	119
6-12 years	402
13-19 years	393
20-59 years	1,512
> 60 years	740
Unknown age	190
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>1,166</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>4,127</b>
General	1,987
Environmental	135
Occupational	54
Therapeutic Error	1,168
Misuse	679
Bite or Sting	37
Food Poisoning	59
Unknown	8
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>801</b>
Suspected Suicide	565
Misuse	120
Abuse	100
Unknown	16
<b>Other</b>	<b>249</b>
Contamination/Tampering	19
Malicious	14
Adverse Reaction/Drug	150
Adverse Reaction/Other	32
Other/Unknown	34

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	3,709
Healthcare Facility	1,202
Other	199
Refused Referral	67

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	2,535
Minor Effect	1,980
Moderate Effect	338
Major Effect	94
Death	5
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 and toys
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Pesticides

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. (tie) Antidepressants; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics