



American Association of Poison Control Centers

**Bath Salts Data**  
*Updated December 31, 2012*

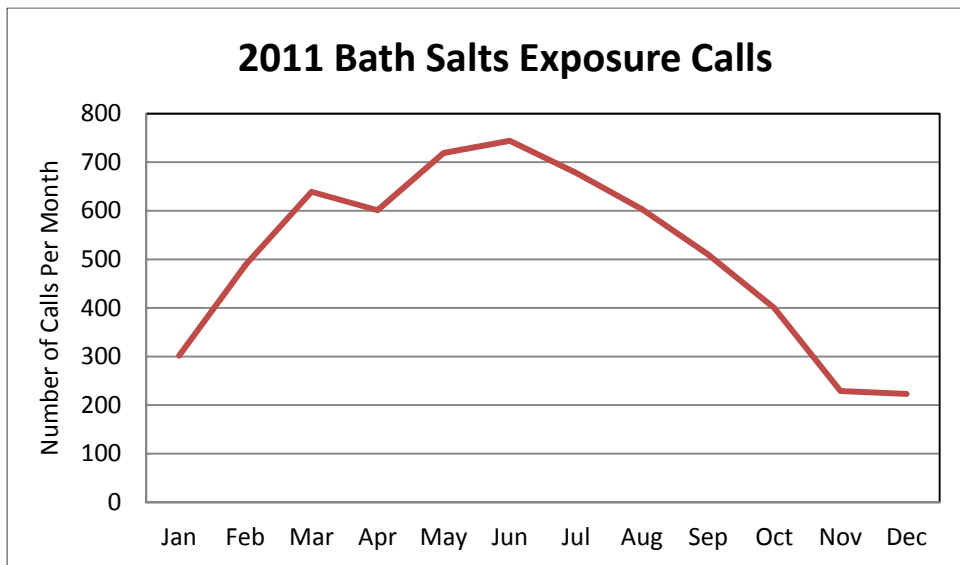
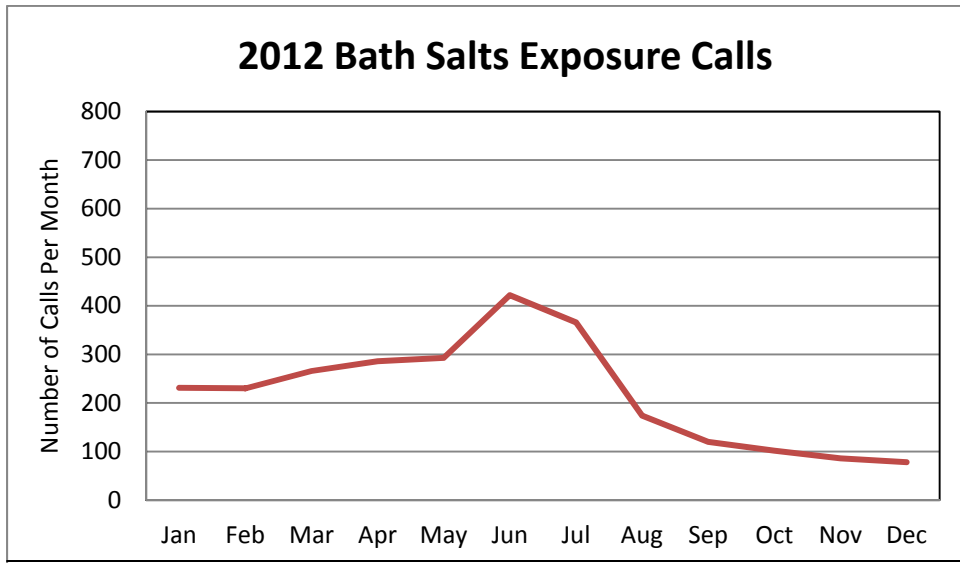
These numbers reflect the closed human exposures calls to poison centers about exposures to bath salts as of Dec. 31, 2012. The numbers may change as cases are closed and additional information is received.

| Year                        | Number of Calls |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 2010                        | 304             |
| 2011                        | 6,136           |
| 2012<br>As of Dec. 31, 2012 | 2,654           |

| 2012 by Month  | Number of Calls |
|----------------|-----------------|
| January 2012   | 231             |
| February 2012  | 230             |
| March 2012     | 266             |
| April 2012     | 286             |
| May 2012       | 293             |
| June 2012      | 422             |
| July 2012      | 366             |
| August 2012    | 174             |
| September 2012 | 120             |
| October 2012   | 102             |
| November 2012  | 86              |
| December 2012  | 78              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,654</b>    |

| 2011 by Month  | Number of Calls |
|----------------|-----------------|
| January 2011   | 302             |
| February 2011  | 488             |
| March 2011     | 639             |
| April 2011     | 601             |
| May 2011       | 719             |
| June 2011      | 744             |
| July 2011      | 678             |
| August 2011    | 603             |
| September 2011 | 510             |
| October 2011   | 400             |
| November 2011  | 229             |
| December 2011  | 223             |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>6,136</b>    |

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**Please note:** American Association of Poison Control Center data for this year and last is considered preliminary because it is possible that a poison center may update a case anytime during the year if new information is obtained. In the fall of each year, the data for the previous year is locked, and no additional changes are made.

The term “exposure” means someone has had contact with the substance in some way; for example, ingested, inhaled, absorbed by the skin or eyes, etc. Not all exposures are poisonings or overdoses.