

2022 Statistical Report: Montgomery County, MD

NOTE: This report reflects only the calls to the Maryland Poison Center from Montgomery County. For complete statistics regarding Montgomery County, statistics from the National Capital Poison Center should also be consulted.

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	268
< 12 months	12
1 year	33
2 years	31
3 years	16
4 years	5
5 years	4
6-12 years	24
13-19 years	18
20-59 years	77
> 60 years	36
Unknown age	12
Animal Exposures	10
Information Calls	58

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	226
General	103
Environmental	7
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	64
Misuse	41
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	29
Suspected Suicide	21
Misuse	5
Abuse	2
Unknown	1
Other	13
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	5

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	208
Healthcare Facility	40
Other	12
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	48
Minor Effect	173
Moderate Effect	2
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	45

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Vitamins
4. (tie) Household cleaning products; Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Cold and cough medicines; Foreign bodies and toys
4. (tie) Alcohols; Antidepressants; Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Household cleaning products
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antihistamines; Anticoagulants