



## 2011 Statistical Report Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>62</b>
< 12 months	62	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>421</b>
1 year	194		
2 years	185		
3 years	86		
4 years	50		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	86		
13-19 years	81		
20-59 years	304		
>60 years	69		
Unknown age	7		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>920</b>
General	601
Environmental	11
Occupational	22
Therapeutic Error	163
Misuse	105
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	10
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>189</b>
Suspected Suicide	121
Misuse	21
Abuse	35
Unknown	12
<b>Other</b>	<b>33</b>
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	6

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	814
Healthcare Facility	282
Other	28
Refused Referral	18

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	380
Minor Effect	634
Moderate Effect	73
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	50

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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)
6. Antimicrobials
7. Vitamins
8. Antihistamines
9. Pesticides
10. Heart medicines

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
  - Stimulants and street drugs
5. Household cleaning products
6. Heart medicines
7. *(tie)* Antidepressants
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
9. Foreign bodies
10. Cold and cough medicines

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Anticonvulsants
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
  - Household cleaning products
8. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
9. Cosmetics and personal care products
10. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
  - Stimulants and street drugs