



2017 Statistical Report Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1073	Animal Exposures	35
< 12 months	54	Information Calls	223
1 year	140		
2 years	158		
3 years	66		
4 years	40		
5 years	20		
6-12 years	64		
13-19 years	83		
20-59 years	354		
>60 years	84		
Unknown age	10		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	803
General	474
Environmental	11
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	173
Misuse	115
Bite or Sting	9
Food Poisoning	10
Intentional	226
Suspected Suicide	151
Misuse	45
Abuse	19
Unknown	11
Other	44
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	24
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	10

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	677
Healthcare Facility	341
Other	41
Refused Referral	14

Medical Outcome

No Effect	263
Minor Effect	685
Moderate Effect	66
Major Effect	9
Death	5
Other/Unknown	45

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Foreign bodies
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Deodorizers (air fresheners)

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
5. Cosmetics and personal care products