



## 2006 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 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>52</b>
< 12 months	28	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>422</b>
1 year	85		
2 years	83		
3 years	43		
4 years	20		
5 years	12		
6-12 years	44		
13-19 years	45		
Adult	207		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>480</b>
General	316
Environmental	2
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	79
Misuse	49
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	30
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>68</b>
Suspected Suicide	50
Misuse	6
Abuse	10
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>19</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	8

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	461
Healthcare Facility	96
Other	5
Refused Referral	5

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	178
Minor Effect	350
Moderate Effect	18
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	18

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Cold and cough medicines  
Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. Plants
8. Pesticides
9. Vitamins
10. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Heart medicines

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Plants
5. Arts and crafts products
6. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Antidepressants  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Minerals  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Food products
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Household cleaning products  
Pesticides
10. Cold and cough medicines