



## 2009 Statistical Report Washington County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>60</b>
< 12 months	58	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>590</b>
1 year	189		
2 years	227		
3 years	112		
4 years	43		
5 years	36		
6-12 years	81		
13-19 years	84		
Adult	407		
Unknown age	4		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>1026</b>
General	694
Environmental	18
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	170
Misuse	111
Bite or Sting	13
Food Poisoning	8
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>181</b>
Suspected Suicide	121
Misuse	34
Abuse	21
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>34</b>
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	19
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	9

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	938
Healthcare Facility	261
Other	31
Refused Referral	11

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	440
Minor Effect	699
Moderate Effect	61
Major Effect	6
Death	0
Other/Unknown	35

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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. Antihistamines
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Vitamins
9. Arts and crafts products
10. *(tie)* Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)  
Plants

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Arts and crafts products
8. Foreign bodies
9. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Anticonvulsants
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Household cleaning products
8. Alcohols
9. Tobacco products
10. Cosmetics and personal care products