



2011 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 Capitol Poison Center should also be consulted.*

County accounted for 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	589	Animal Exposures	46
< 12 months	41	Information Calls	357
1 year	109		
2 years	123		
3 years	47		
4 years	14		
5 years	17		
6-12 years	38		
13-19 years	35		
20-59 years	135		
>60 years	23		
Unknown age	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	520
General	342
Environmental	15
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	72
Misuse	68
Bite or Sting	10
Food Poisoning	8
Unknown	0
Intentional	52
Suspected Suicide	30
Misuse	13
Abuse	8
Unknown	1
Other	17
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Unknown Reason	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	506
Healthcare Facility	69
Other	6
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	226
Minor Effect	325
Moderate Effect	8
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	28

**Maryland Poison Center
2011 Statistical Report (cont'd)
Montgomery County, MD**

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies
6. Vitamins
7. Antimicrobials
8. Dietary supplements
9. Antihistamines
10. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
 Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Cosmetics and personal care products
6. *(tie)* Bites and stings
 Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
8. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 Plants

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Cold and cough medicines
5. Household cleaning products
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
 Cosmetics and personal care products
 Fumes, vapors and gases
9. Antimicrobials
10. Pesticides