



## 2016 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 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

|                              |            |                          |            |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| <b>Total human exposures</b> | <b>547</b> | <b>Animal Exposures</b>  | <b>33</b>  |
| < 12 months                  | 34         | <b>Information Calls</b> | <b>152</b> |
| 1 year                       | 95         |                          |            |
| 2 years                      | 98         |                          |            |
| 3 years                      | 31         |                          |            |
| 4 years                      | 20         |                          |            |
| 5 years                      | 13         |                          |            |
| 6-12 years                   | 47         |                          |            |
| 13-19 years                  | 35         |                          |            |
| 20-59 years                  | 124        |                          |            |
| >60 years                    | 43         |                          |            |
| Unknown age                  | 7          |                          |            |

### Reason for exposure

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Unintentional</b>    | <b>455</b> |
| General                 | 295        |
| Environmental           | 3          |
| Occupational            | 7          |
| Therapeutic Error       | 80         |
| Misuse                  | 59         |
| Bite or Sting           | 0          |
| Food Poisoning          | 11         |
| Unknown                 | 0          |
| <b>Intentional</b>      | <b>68</b>  |
| Suspected Suicide       | 35         |
| Misuse                  | 19         |
| Abuse                   | 10         |
| Unknown                 | 4          |
| <b>Other</b>            | <b>24</b>  |
| Contamination/Tampering | 5          |
| Malicious               | 2          |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug   | 12         |
| Adverse Reaction/Other  | 4          |
| Other/Unknown Reason    | 1          |

### Management Site

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 439 |
| Healthcare Facility             | 80  |
| Other/Unknown                   | 24  |
| Refused Referral                | 4   |

### Medical Outcome

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| No Effect       | 156 |
| Minor Effect    | 328 |
| Moderate Effect | 2   |
| Major Effect    | 1   |
| Death           | 0   |
| Other/Unknown   | 60  |

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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. Vitamins
5. Foreign bodies

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

1. Dietary supplements
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Household cleaning products

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Household cleaning products
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antidepressants
5. Food and fish poisoning

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Household cleaning products
2. Heart medicines
3. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Antidepressants  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Pesticides