



2016 Statistical Report Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1035	Animal Exposures	32
< 12 months	55	Information Calls	204
1 year	154		
2 years	139		
3 years	47		
4 years	42		
5 years	22		
6-12 years	52		
13-19 years	98		
20-59 years	340		
>60 years	79		
Unknown age	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	737
General	472
Environmental	12
Occupational	15
Therapeutic Error	138
Misuse	80
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
Intentional	256
Suspected Suicide	192
Misuse	28
Abuse	26
Unknown	10
Other	42
Contamination/tampering	4
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	27
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	621
Healthcare Facility	371
Other	30
Refused Referral	13

Medical Outcome

No Effect	255
Minor Effect	649
Moderate Effect	65
Major Effect	10
Death	1
Other/Unknown	55

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Plants
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Foreign bodies
Sedatives and antipsychotics
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Anticoagulants (blood thinners)
5. Pesticides