



## 2012 Statistical Report Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1202</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>26</b>
< 12 months	62		
1 year	166	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>434</b>
2 years	174		
3 years	88		
4 years	64		
5 years	34		
6-12 years	96		
13-19 years	68		
20-59 years	335		
>60 years	105		
Unknown adult	10		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>964</b>
General	601
Environmental	15
Occupational	18
Therapeutic Error	203
Misuse	103
Bite or Sting	13
Food Poisoning	10
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>186</b>
Suspected Suicide	125
Misuse	30
Abuse	21
Unknown	10
<b>Other</b>	<b>52</b>
Contamination/tampering	2
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	30
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	7

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	825
Healthcare Facility	318
Other/unknown	45
Refused Referral	14

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	380
Minor Effect	705
Moderate Effect	62
Major Effect	10
Death	1
Other/Unknown	44

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies
6. Antihistamines
7. Vitamins
8. Antimicrobials
9. Heart medicines
10. Deodorizers

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
  - Cold and cough medicines
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
  - Stimulants and street drugs
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Heart medicines
8. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
  - Plants

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
6. Anticonvulsants
7. Household cleaning products
8. Alcohols
9. Pesticides
10. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Antimicrobials