



## 2013 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 1.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>36</b>
< 12 months	30	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>242</b>
1 year	71		
2 years	63		
3 years	36		
4 years	26		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	29		
20-59 years	95		
>60 years	29		
Unknown adult	6		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>368</b>
General	235
Environmental	5
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	63
Misuse	44
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>43</b>
Suspected Suicide	25
Misuse	10
Abuse	7
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>13</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown Reason	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	362
Healthcare Facility	50
Other	8
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	144
Minor Effect	250
Moderate Effect	9
Major Effect	0
Death	1
Other/Unknown	20

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Antihistamines

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

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
Cosmetics and personal care products

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Bites and stings  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

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

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Heart medicines
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antimicrobials  
Food and food poisoning  
GI medicines (for the stomach)  
Household cleaning products  
Hydrocarbons