

2014 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 1.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	434	Animal Exposures	32
< 12 months	28	Information Calls	200
1 year	75		
2 years	70		
3 years	37		
4 years	17		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	27		
13-19 years	19		
20-59 years	113		
>60 years	38		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	380
General	231
Environmental	8
Occupational	0
Therapeutic Error	67
Misuse	69
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	30
Suspected Suicide	25
Misuse	0
Abuse	5
Unknown	0
Other	24
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	9
Unknown Reason	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	371
Healthcare Facility	50
Other	4
Refused Referral	9

Medical Outcome

No Effect	174
Minor Effect	228
Moderate Effect	8
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	24

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
GI medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Pesticides
5. Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)