



**2014 Statistical Report  
Washington County, MD**

County accounted for 3.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1047</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>28</b>
< 12 months	63	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>287</b>
1 year	152		
2 years	158		
3 years	64		
4 years	32		
5 years	32		
6-12 years	61		
13-19 years	95		
20-59 years	290		
>60 years	97		
Unknown age	3		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>794</b>
General	508
Environmental	18
Occupational	15
Therapeutic Error	152
Misuse	79
Bite or Sting	16
Food Poisoning	6
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>211</b>
Suspected Suicide	133
Misuse	35
Abuse	32
Unknown	11
<b>Other</b>	<b>42</b>
Contamination/tampering	4
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	23
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	7

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	677
Healthcare Facility	314
Other	41
Refused Referral	15

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	307
Minor Effect	624
Moderate Effect	76
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	37

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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. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

1. Foreign bodies
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
Household cleaning products
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Arts, crafts and office supplies  
Heart medicines  
Pesticides  
Sedatives and antipsychotics

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Stimulants and street drugs
5. Antidepressants

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Cosmetics and personal care products