

2015 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 1.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	507	Animal Exposures	30
< 12 months	27	Information Calls	158
1 year	97		
2 years	62		
3 years	38		
4 years	22		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	38		
13-19 years	33		
20-59 years	118		
>60 years	51		
Unknown age	14		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	458
General	274
Environmental	22
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	75
Misuse	69
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
Intentional	34
Suspected Suicide	21
Misuse	6
Abuse	5
Unknown	2
Other	15
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown Reason	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	434
Healthcare Facility	53
Other	15
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	145
Minor Effect	315
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	41

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Plants
3. Anticonvulsants
4. Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Arts, crafts and office supplies
Chemicals
Foreign bodies
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Pesticides

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Pesticides