



2015 Statistical Report Washington County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1079	Animal Exposures	33
< 12 months	55	Information Calls	227
1 year	163		
2 years	133		
3 years	67		
4 years	33		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	65		
13-19 years	83		
20-59 years	368		
>60 years	89		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	772
General	488
Environmental	9
Occupational	16
Therapeutic Error	149
Misuse	82
Bite or Sting	17
Food Poisoning	10
Unknown	1
Intentional	261
Suspected Suicide	168
Misuse	34
Abuse	47
Unknown	12
Other	46
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	9
Other/Unknown	12

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	640
Healthcare Facility	378
Other	49
Refused Referral	12

Medical Outcome

No Effect	287
Minor Effect	632
Moderate Effect	90
Major Effect	14
Death	3
Other/Unknown	53

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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. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Sedatives and antipsychotics
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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