

## 2017 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 1.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>22</b>
< 12 months	27	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>108</b>
1 year	84		
2 years	77		
3 years	31		
4 years	17		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	42		
13-19 years	29		
20-59 years	130		
>60 years	42		
Unknown age	8		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>432</b>
General	247
Environmental	13
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	103
Misuse	55
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>41</b>
Suspected Suicide	25
Misuse	8
Abuse	8
<b>Other</b>	<b>23</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown Reason	4

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	420
Healthcare Facility	60
Other/Unknown	12
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	107
Minor Effect	334
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	47

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Antidepressants
4. Anticonvulsants
5. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
  - Pesticides
  - Vitamins

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
  - Sedatives and antipsychotics