



2018 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	482	Animal Exposures	18
< 12 months	39	Information Calls	108
1 year	85		
2 years	60		
3 years	29		
4 years	22		
5 years	10		
6-12 years	35		
13-19 years	35		
20-59 years	134		
>60 years	26		
Unknown age	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	396
General	238
Environmental	13
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	70
Misuse	68
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	62
Suspected Suicide	44
Misuse	10
Abuse	5
Unknown	3
Other	24
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	5

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	379
Healthcare Facility	89
Other/Unknown	13
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	94
Minor Effect	311
Moderate Effect	2
Major Effect	0
Death	1
Other/Unknown	74

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. Vitamins
5. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, and office supplies
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. Pesticides

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Anesthetics
Chemicals
Essential oils