

**2018 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	1055	Animal Exposures	40
< 12 months	44	Information Calls	223
1 year	140		
2 years	132		
3 years	64		
4 years	27		
5 years	14		
6-12 years	76		
13-19 years	93		
20-59 years	362		
>60 years	93		
Unknown age	10		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	759
General	427
Environmental	17
Occupational	16
Therapeutic Error	175
Misuse	103
Bite or Sting	15
Food Poisoning	10
Other/Unknown	1
Intentional	257
Suspected Suicide	177
Misuse	34
Abuse	35
Unknown	11
Other	39
Contamination/tampering	2
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	8

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	621
Healthcare Facility	378
Other	46
Refused Referral	10

Medical Outcome

No Effect	203
Minor Effect	696
Moderate Effect	84
Major Effect	18
Death	0
Other/Unknown	54

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Dietary supplements
Miscellaneous foods

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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