



2019 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 1.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	380	Animal Exposures	12
< 12 months	28		
1 year	57	Information Calls	70
2 years	46		
3 years	24		
4 years	17		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	44		
13-19 years	23		
20-59 years	98		
>60 years	21		
Unknown age	9		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	319
General	197
Environmental	2
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	75
Misuse	36
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	51
Suspected Suicide	41
Misuse	5
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	10
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	282
Healthcare Facility	81
Other/Unknown	11
Refused Referral	6

Medical Outcome

No Effect	66
Minor Effect	238
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	1
Other/Unknown	72

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Chemicals
Cosmetics and personal care products
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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