

**2019 Statistical Report  
Washington County, MD**

County accounted for 3.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>25</b>
< 12 months	36	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>123</b>
1 year	107		
2 years	98		
3 years	59		
4 years	39		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	63		
13-19 years	86		
20-59 years	447		
>60 years	92		
Unknown age	10		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>651</b>
General	350
Environmental	32
Occupational	26
Therapeutic Error	143
Misuse	84
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>337</b>
Suspected Suicide	209
Misuse	30
Abuse	91
Unknown	7
<b>Other</b>	<b>60</b>
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	42
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	10

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	532
Healthcare Facility	442
Other/unknown	44
Refused Referral	30

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	147
Minor Effect	627
Moderate Effect	120
Major Effect	31
Death	0
Other/Unknown	123

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

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Dietary supplements  
Electrolytes and minerals

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

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

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

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