

2022 Statistical Report: Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

| Call Types | Number of Cases |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total human exposures | 1000 |
| < 12 months | 45 |
| 1 year | 115 |
| 2 years | 85 |
| 3 years | 56 |
| 4 years | 27 |
| 5 years | 28 |
| 6-12 years | 63 |
| 13-19 years | 106 |
| 20-59 years | 356 |
| > 60 years | 99 |
| Unknown age | 20 |
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| Animal Exposures | 19 |
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| Information Calls | 106 |

Reasons for Exposure

| Exposure | Number of Cases |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Unintentional | 659 |
| General | 360 |
| Environmental | 12 |
| Occupational | 22 |
| Therapeutic Error | 168 |
| Misuse | 85 |
| Bite or Sting | 2 |
| Food Poisoning | 9 |
| Unknown | 1 |
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| Intentional | 278 |
| Suspected Suicide | 201 |
| Misuse | 33 |
| Abuse | 34 |
| Unknown | 10 |
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| Other | 63 |
| Contamination/Tampering | 3 |
| Malicious | 5 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 30 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 8 |
| Other/Unknown | 17 |

Management Site

| Location | Number of Cases |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 547 |
| Healthcare Facility | 416 |
| Other | 25 |
| Refused Referral | 12 |

Medical Outcome

| Outcome | Number of Cases |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| No Effect | 200 |
| Minor Effect | 592 |
| Moderate Effect | 109 |
| Major Effect | 32 |
| Death | 0 |
| Other/Unknown | 67 |

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants; Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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