

## 2023 Statistical Report: Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>943</b>
< 12 months	42
1 year	110
2 years	94
3 years	50
4 years	28
5 years	10
6-12 years	80
13-19 years	90
20-59 years	322
> 60 years	95
Unknown age	22
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>104</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>681</b>
General	362
Environmental	17
Occupational	23
Therapeutic Error	167
Misuse	88
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	10
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>218</b>
Suspected Suicide	170
Misuse	20
Abuse	26
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>44</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	19
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	15

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	528
Healthcare Facility	378
Other	25
Refused Referral	12

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	349
Minor Effect	438
Moderate Effect	92
Major Effect	17
Death	0
Other/Unknown	47

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

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

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

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. (tie) Arts, crafts, and office supplies; Household cleaning products; Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Cosmetics and personal care products

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

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

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Miscellaneous medicines