

## 2024 Statistical Report: Washington County, MD

County accounted for 3.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1,063</b>
< 12 months	36
1 year	104
2 years	99
3 years	51
4 years	33
5 years	10
6-12 years	73
13-19 years	99
20-59 years	384
> 60 years	154
Unknown age	20
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>138</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>718</b>
General	332
Environmental	30
Occupational	22
Therapeutic Error	205
Misuse	111
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	8
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>297</b>
Suspected Suicide	218
Misuse	27
Abuse	40
Unknown	12
<b>Other</b>	<b>48</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	26
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	12

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	555
Healthcare Facility	460
Other/Unknown	39
Refused Referral	9

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	449
Minor Effect	412
Moderate Effect	108
Major Effect	35
Death	0
Other/Unknown	59

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

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

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Stimulants and street drugs

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

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

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

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