



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 Statistical Report
Wicomico County, MD

Wicomico County accounted for 2.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	815	Animal Exposures	51
< 12 months	45	Information Calls	485
1 year	136		
2 years	119		
3 years	67		
4 years	28		
5 years	12		
6-12 years	56		
13-19 years	61		
Adult	291		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	632
General	434
Environmental	8
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	112
Misuse	55
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	158
Suspected Suicide	120
Misuse	24
Abuse	10
Unknown	4
Other	25
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	531
Healthcare Facility	267
Other	10
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	307
Minor Effect	427
Moderate Effect	49
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	27

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Pesticides
8. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Vitamins
10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. Household cleaning products
7. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Cold and cough medicines
8. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. Household cleaning products
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Cold and cough medicines
9. Fumes, gases, vapors
10. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Hormones
Miscellaneous drugs