



2016 Statistical Report Dorchester County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	282	Animal Exposures	11
< 12 months	9	Information Calls	121
1 year	22		
2 years	33		
3 years	18		
4 years	9		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	11		
13-19 years	16		
20-59 years	138		
>60 years	20		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	158
General	92
Environmental	1
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	35
Misuse	20
Bite or Sting	1
Food poisoning	3
Unknown	2
Intentional	115
Suspected Suicide	58
Misuse	10
Abuse	44
Unknown	3
Other	9
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	116
Healthcare Facility	161
Other	3
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	55
Minor Effect	159
Moderate Effect	44
Major Effect	11
Death	0
Other/Unknown	13

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. *(tie)* Dietary supplements
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Alcohols
Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* 5 substances with 2 exposures each