



2016 Statistical Report Wicomico County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	759	Animal Exposures	33
< 12 months	30	Information Calls	230
1 year	111		
2 years	87		
3 years	50		
4 years	17		
5 years	11		
6-12 years	35		
13-19 years	69		
20-59 years	255		
>60 years	89		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	516
General	301
Environmental	16
Occupational	21
Therapeutic Error	118
Misuse	57
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	207
Suspected Suicide	128
Misuse	34
Abuse	39
Unknown	6
Other	36
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	24
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	396
Healthcare Facility	342
Other	14
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	203
Minor Effect	412
Moderate Effect	92
Major Effect	11
Death	1
Other/Unknown	40

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Stimulants and street drugs
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, office supplies
Cosmetic and personal care products

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Stimulants and street drugs
5. Cough and cold medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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