



2016 Statistical Report Worcester County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	295	Animal Exposures	12
< 12 months	6	Information Calls	109
1 year	60		
2 years	41		
3 years	25		
4 years	7		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	14		
13-19 years	16		
20-59 years	84		
>60 years	32		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	241
General	129
Environmental	7
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	53
Misuse	38
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	46
Suspected Suicide	20
Misuse	11
Abuse	11
Unknown	4
Other	8
Malicious	0
Contamination/tampering	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	205
Healthcare Facility	84
Other/Unknown	3
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	74
Minor Effect	175
Moderate Effect	19
Major Effect	5
Death	1
Other/Unknown	21

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antidepressants
 - Antihistamines
 - Heart medicines
 - Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Pesticides
 - Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 - Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. *Multiple substances tied with two exposures*