



## 2006 Statistical Report Wicomico County, MD

Wicomico County accounted for 2.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>35</b>
< 12 months	36	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>531</b>
1 year	136		
2 years	125		
3 years	50		
4 years	33		
5 years	19		
6-12 years	54		
13-19 years	71		
Adult	282		
Unknown age	16		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>634</b>
General	457
Environmental	9
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	91
Misuse	54
Bite or Sting	9
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>166</b>
Suspected Suicide	133
Misuse	15
Abuse	13
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>22</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	16
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	2

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	510
Healthcare Facility	297
Other	4
Refused Referral	11

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	274
Minor Effect	454
Moderate Effect	49
Major Effect	11
Death	2
Other/Unknown	30

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

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

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Stimulants and street drugs  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Foreign bodies
9. Arts and crafts products
10. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Anticonvulsants  
Heart medicines

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Household cleaning products
6. Alcohols
7. Stimulants and street drugs
8. Anticonvulsants
9. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Cosmetics and personal care products
11. Pesticides