



2010 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	827	Animal Exposures	51
< 12 months	53	Information Calls	462
1 year	154		
2 years	141		
3 years	53		
4 years	18		
5 years	19		
6-12 years	52		
13-19 years	50		
20-59 years	233		
>60 years	46		
Unknown age	8		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	625
General	427
Environmental	11
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	114
Misuse	75
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	151
Suspected Suicide	106
Misuse	25
Abuse	11
Unknown	9
Other	24
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	540
Healthcare Facility	256
Other	15
Refused Referral	16

Medical Outcome

No Effect	273
Minor Effect	473
Moderate Effect	40
Major Effect	8
Death	0
Other/Unknown	33

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Antimicrobials
7. Deodorizers
8. Antihistamines
9. *(tie)* Pesticides
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Pesticides
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs
8. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. Household cleaning products
6. Antihistamines
7. Alcohols
8. Stimulants and street drugs
9. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Hormones (including insulin and anti-diabetics meds)