



2011 Statistical Report Wicomico County, MD

County accounted for 2.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	864	Animal Exposures	26
< 12 months	40	Information Calls	385
1 year	119		
2 years	122		
3 years	51		
4 years	26		
5 years	23		
6-12 years	50		
13-19 years	55		
20-59 years	300		
>60 years	72		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	628
General	375
Environmental	26
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	112
Misuse	81
Bite or Sting	14
Food Poisoning	6
Intentional	205
Suspected Suicide	142
Misuse	25
Abuse	31
Unknown	7
Other	31
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	17
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	518
Healthcare Facility	307
Other	27
Refused Referral	12

Medical Outcome

No Effect	271
Minor Effect	484
Moderate Effect	70
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	34

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Cold and cough medicines
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Analgesics (pain relievers)
Stimulants and street drugs
6. Heart medicines
7. Hydrocarbons
8. Pesticides
9. *(tie)* Food poisoning
Foreign bodies
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. Household cleaning products
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Muscle relaxants
9. Pesticides
10. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Stimulants and street drugs