



## 2012 Statistical Report Dorchester County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>8</b>
< 12 months	10	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>134</b>
1 year	38		
2 years	30		
3 years	19		
4 years	8		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	34		
20-59 years	124		
>60 years	24		
Unknown age	0		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>187</b>
General	115
Environmental	2
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	34
Misuse	31
Bite or Sting	1
Food poisoning	0
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>115</b>
Suspected Suicide	75
Misuse	9
Abuse	29
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>10</b>
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	143
Healthcare Facility	153
Other	12
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	81
Minor Effect	181
Moderate Effect	34
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	15

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

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

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

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
  - Anticonvulsants
6. Antidepressants
7. Alcohols
8. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
  - Dietary supplements
  - Heart medicines

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

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