



2012 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	788	Animal Exposures	20
< 12 months	42	Information Calls	270
1 year	101		
2 years	99		
3 years	52		
4 years	23		
5 years	20		
6-12 years	54		
13-19 years	64		
20-59 years	262		
>60 years	63		
Unknown adult	5		
Unknown age	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	564
General	343
Environmental	16
Occupational	19
Therapeutic Error	104
Misuse	70
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	189
Suspected Suicide	127
Misuse	28
Abuse	27
Unknown	7
Other	35
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	20
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Unknown	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	468
Healthcare Facility	285
Other	28
Refused Referral	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	244
Minor Effect	442
Moderate Effect	57
Major Effect	3
Death	3
Other/Unknown	39

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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. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Antihistamines
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Plants
9. Pesticides
10. *(tie)* Deodorizers
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Stimulants and street drugs
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Household cleaning products
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. Antihistamines
10. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Plants

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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