



2014 Statistical Report Dorchester County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	282	Animal Exposures	5
< 12 months	16	Information Calls	145
1 year	34		
2 years	38		
3 years	13		
4 years	6		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	22		
13-19 years	26		
20-59 years	94		
>60 years	27		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	195
General	118
Environmental	2
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	40
Misuse	28
Bite or Sting	1
Food poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	79
Suspected Suicide	49
Misuse	15
Abuse	11
Unknown	4
Other	8
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	165
Healthcare Facility	111
Other	6
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

No Effect	72
Minor Effect	175
Moderate Effect	26
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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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. Foreign bodies
5. Deodorizers

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Foreign bodies
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Alcohols
Anticonvulsants
Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Anticholinergic medicines
Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines
Fumes/gases/vapors
Household cleaning products