



## 2014 Statistical Report Worcester County, MD

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>16</b>
< 12 months	13	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>186</b>
1 year	42		
2 years	47		
3 years	27		
4 years	15		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	13		
13-19 years	24		
20-59 years	95		
>60 years	43		
Unknown age	5		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>264</b>
General	144
Environmental	3
Occupational	11
Therapeutic Error	52
Misuse	47
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	3
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>46</b>
Suspected Suicide	23
Misuse	10
Abuse	11
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>
Malicious	0
Contamination/tampering	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	211
Healthcare Facility	105
Other/Unknown	6
Refused Referral	6

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	92
Minor Effect	196
Moderate Effect	21
Major Effect	3
Death	1
Other/Unknown	15

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

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Plants
5. Foreign bodies

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Foreign bodies  
Hydrocarbons  
Sedatives and antipsychotics  
Stimulants and street drugs

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Household cleaning products
5. Plants

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Fumes/gases/vapors
3. *(tie)* Anticoagulants  
Antihistamines  
Cosmetic and personal care products  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)