



2015 Statistical Report Wicomico County, MD

County accounted for 2.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	785	Animal Exposures	23
< 12 months	33	Information Calls	178
1 year	125		
2 years	118		
3 years	43		
4 years	23		
5 years	12		
6-12 years	46		
13-19 years	64		
20-59 years	244		
>60 years	72		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	568
General	355
Environmental	10
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	107
Misuse	63
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	0
Intentional	171
Suspected Suicide	110
Misuse	23
Abuse	24
Unknown	14
Other	46
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	27
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	421
Healthcare Facility	334
Other	23
Refused Referral	7
Unknown	0

Medical Outcome

No Effect	214
Minor Effect	451
Moderate Effect	77
Major Effect	8
Death	0
Other/Unknown	35

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Antihistamines
 Arts/crafts/office supplies
 Cosmetic and personal care products
 Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cough and cold medicines
 Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 Pesticides