



2017 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	791	Animal Exposures	26
< 12 months	32	Information Calls	201
1 year	116		
2 years	96		
3 years	55		
4 years	22		
5 years	15		
6-12 years	52		
13-19 years	93		
20-59 years	223		
>60 years	80		
Unknown age	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	558
General	331
Environmental	8
Occupational	17
Therapeutic Error	119
Misuse	68
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	190
Suspected Suicide	133
Misuse	28
Abuse	24
Unknown	5
Other	43
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	15
Adverse Reaction/Drug	15
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	438
Healthcare Facility	321
Other	28
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	192
Minor Effect	491
Moderate Effect	73
Major Effect	9
Death	1
Other/Unknown	25

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Antidepressants
3. Cosmetic and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Asthma medicines
 - Heart medicines
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Lacrimators (pepper spray)
4. Antihistamines
5. Anticonvulsants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
 - Sedatives and antipsychotics