



## 2018 Statistical Report Worcester County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>11</b>
< 12 months	10	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>121</b>
1 year	33		
2 years	42		
3 years	24		
4 years	9		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	23		
13-19 years	16		
20-59 years	88		
>60 years	42		
Unknown age	3		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>233</b>
General	128
Environmental	4
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	52
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>51</b>
Suspected Suicide	20
Misuse	12
Abuse	18
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>9</b>
Malicious	0
Contamination/tampering	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	2

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	179
Healthcare Facility	97
Other/Unknown	13
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	69
Minor Effect	180
Moderate Effect	20
Major Effect	6
Death	0
Other/Unknown	18

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

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

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

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Other miscellaneous non-drug substance
4. Food substance/additive
5. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, and office supplies  
Plants

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Heart medicines

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *Several substances tied with two exposures each*