



## 2019 Statistical Report Wicomico County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>20</b>
< 12 months	31	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>122</b>
1 year	84		
2 years	76		
3 years	45		
4 years	19		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	51		
13-19 years	59		
20-59 years	261		
>60 years	76		
Unknown age	15		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>494</b>
General	270
Environmental	16
Occupational	19
Therapeutic Error	111
Misuse	64
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	5
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>212</b>
Suspected Suicide	158
Misuse	22
Abuse	30
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>24</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	15
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	367
Healthcare Facility	343
Other/unknown	12
Refused Referral	8

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	135
Minor Effect	457
Moderate Effect	64
Major Effect	18
Death	0
Other/Unknown	56

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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 and toys
5. Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Arts, crafts, and office supplies  
Stimulants and street drugs
4. Heart medicines
5. Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Sedatives and antipsychotics

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Antidepressants
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)  
Sedatives and antipsychotics