



## 2019 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>324</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>23</b>
< 12 months	14	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>106</b>
1 year	51		
2 years	42		
3 years	21		
4 years	8		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	24		
20-59 years	91		
>60 years	40		
Unknown age	5		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>261</b>
General	140
Environmental	4
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	58
Misuse	42
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>53</b>
Suspected Suicide	17
Misuse	11
Abuse	23
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>10</b>
Malicious	0
Contamination/tampering	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/unknown	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	213
Healthcare Facility	94
Other/Unknown	11
Refused Referral	6

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	62
Minor Effect	201
Moderate Effect	21
Major Effect	17
Death	3
Other/Unknown	20

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. Dietary supplements

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Dietary supplements  
Foreign bodies and toys  
Sedatives and antipsychotics

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antidepressants
5. Alcohols

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *Several substances tied with two exposures each*