



2013 Statistical Report Worcester County, MD

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	352	Animal Exposures	11
< 12 months	11	Information Calls	263
1 year	37		
2 years	44		
3 years	31		
4 years	12		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	23		
13-19 years	25		
20-59 years	101		
>60 years	57		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	275
General	141
Environmental	0
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	69
Misuse	45
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	10
Intentional	55
Suspected Suicide	36
Misuse	7
Abuse	10
Unknown	2
Other	22
Malicious	4
Contamination/tampering	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	16
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	232
Healthcare Facility	106
Other	12
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	110
Minor Effect	204
Moderate Effect	22
Major Effect	7
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetic and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Dietary supplements
Food products and food poisoning
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Heart medicines
3. Cosmetic and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Anticoagulants
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)