



2014 Statistical Report Wicomico County, MD

County accounted for 2.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	725	Animal Exposures	20
< 12 months	29	Information Calls	197
1 year	112		
2 years	95		
3 years	51		
4 years	25		
5 years	17		
6-12 years	36		
13-19 years	69		
20-59 years	214		
>60 years	73		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	525
General	320
Environmental	14
Occupational	20
Therapeutic Error	85
Misuse	58
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	15
Unknown	1
Intentional	171
Suspected Suicide	128
Misuse	16
Abuse	17
Unknown	10
Other	29
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	8

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	390
Healthcare Facility	300
Other	22
Refused Referral	10
Unknown	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	213
Minor Effect	400
Moderate Effect	72
Major Effect	6
Death	1
Other/Unknown	33

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Adhesives and glues
Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Cough and cold medicines
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Heart medicines
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Antimicrobials
5. *(tie)* Pesticides
Sedatives and antipsychotics