



2013 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	753	Animal Exposures	22
< 12 months	39	Information Calls	247
1 year	103		
2 years	114		
3 years	52		
4 years	15		
5 years	18		
6-12 years	48		
13-19 years	47		
20-59 years	228		
>60 years	84		
Unknown adult	4		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	566
General	343
Environmental	17
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	120
Misuse	53
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	12
Intentional	157
Suspected Suicide	114
Misuse	17
Abuse	19
Unknown	7
Other	30
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	435
Healthcare Facility	282
Other	33
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	227
Minor Effect	439
Moderate Effect	64
Major Effect	7
Death	2
Other/Unknown	14

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Household cleaning products