



2018 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	713	Animal Exposures	12
< 12 months	36	Information Calls	168
1 year	103		
2 years	71		
3 years	32		
4 years	27		
5 years	22		
6-12 years	41		
13-19 years	69		
20-59 years	225		
>60 years	78		
Unknown age	9		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	501
General	278
Environmental	11
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	110
Misuse	75
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	5
Unknown	1
Intentional	186
Suspected Suicide	118
Misuse	33
Abuse	32
Unknown	3
Other	26
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	15
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	375
Healthcare Facility	306
Other	17
Refused Referral	13
Unknown	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	145
Minor Effect	452
Moderate Effect	64
Major Effect	13
Death	2
Other/Unknown	37

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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
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Stimulants and street drugs
4. Bites and stings
5. Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Antidepressants
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Anticonvulsants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Anticonvulsants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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