



**2006 Statistical Report
Anne Arundel County, MD**

County accounted for 13.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	4371	Animal Exposures	244
< 12 months	218	Information Calls	3260
1 year	711		
2 years	779		
3 years	346		
4 years	154		
5 years	81		
6-12 years	286		
13-19 years	334		
Adult	1453		
Unknown age	9		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	3493
General	2571
Environmental	17
Occupational	69
Therapeutic Error	502
Misuse	258
Bite or Sting	58
Food Poisoning	16
Unknown	2
Intentional	763
Suspected Suicide	556
Misuse	88
Abuse	89
Unknown	30
Other	112
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	14
Adverse Reaction/Drug	63
Adverse Reaction/Other	23
Unknown	11

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3098
Healthcare Facility	1185
Other	40
Refused Referral	46
Unknown	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1390
Minor Effect	2550
Moderate Effect	227
Major Effect	23
Death	5
Other/Unknown	170

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics
Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Cough and cold medicines
7. Vitamins
8. Pesticides
9. Plants
10. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cough and cold medicines
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Stimulants and street drugs
6. Antidepressants
7. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
9. Arts and crafts products
10. Anticonvulsants

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Household cleaning products
7. Antihistamines
8. Anticonvulsants
9. Muscle relaxants
10. Stimulants and street drugs