



## 2013 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 11.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>3830</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>176</b>
< 12 months	192	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>1545</b>
1 year	543		
2 years	514		
3 years	271		
4 years	125		
5 years	81		
6-12 years	322		
13-19 years	338		
20-59 years	1105		
>60 years	318		
Unknown child	2		
Unknown adult	17		
Unknown age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>2910</b>
General	1750
Environmental	51
Occupational	51
Therapeutic Error	621
Misuse	345
Bite or Sting	60
Food Poisoning	31
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>775</b>
Suspected Suicide	521
Misuse	101
Abuse	123
Unknown	30
<b>Other</b>	<b>145</b>
Contamination/Tampering	25
Malicious	11
Adverse Reaction/Drug	70
Adverse Reaction/Other	18
Other/Unknown	21

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2557
Healthcare Facility	1131
Other	97
Refused Referral	45

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	1204
Minor Effect	2207
Moderate Effect	263
Major Effect	16
Death	2
Other/Unknown	138

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cough and cold medicines
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. Cosmetics and personal care products

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

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