



2013 Statistical Report Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	314	Animal Exposures	13
< 12 months	21	Information Calls	126
1 year	47		
2 years	45		
3 years	22		
4 years	17		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	27		
13-19 years	25		
20-59 years	77		
>60 years	20		
Unknown adult	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	277
General	165
Environmental	6
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	51
Misuse	44
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	27
Suspected Suicide	12
Misuse	5
Abuse	8
Unknown	2
Other	10
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	238
Healthcare Facility	62
Other	10
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	111
Minor Effect	178
Moderate Effect	16
Major Effect	1
Death	1
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Vitamins
5. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Heart medicines
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics