



2016 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 10.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	3509	Animal Exposures	133
< 12 months	174	Information Calls	795
1 year	466		
2 years	415		
3 years	215		
4 years	92		
5 years	80		
6-12 years	283		
13-19 years	341		
20-59 years	1086		
>60 years	296		
Unknown age	61		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	2534
General	1470
Environmental	90
Occupational	43
Therapeutic Error	512
Misuse	351
Bite or Sting	27
Food Poisoning	40
Other/Unknown	1
Intentional	850
Suspected Suicide	530
Misuse	117
Abuse	179
Unknown	24
Other	125
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	9
Adverse Reaction/Drug	71
Adverse Reaction/Other	20
Other/Unknown	21

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2193
Healthcare Facility	1135
Other	134
Refused Referral	46
Unknown	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	899
Minor Effect	2103
Moderate Effect	278
Major Effect	83
Death	5
Other/Unknown	141

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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. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antihistamines
Arts, crafts, office supplies

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Antidepressants