



**Maryland Poison Center**  
*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*

**2006 Statistical Report**  
**Queen Anne's County, MD**

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>18</b>
< 12 months	25	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>188</b>
1 year	70		
2 years	73		
3 years	32		
4 years	18		
5 years	15		
6-12 years	25		
13-19 years	19		
Adult	84		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>344</b>
General	260
Environmental	1
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	39
Misuse	23
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>15</b>
Suspected Suicide	9
Misuse	1
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	331
Healthcare Facility	22
Other	4
Refused Referral	3

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	104
Minor Effect	247
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	2

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies  
    Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)
6. Plants
7. Antihistamines
8. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
    Pesticides
10. Hormones

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

1. Cold and cough medicines
2. Foreign bodies
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products  
    Cosmetics and personal care products  
    Stimulants and street drugs
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
    Bites and stings  
    Chemicals  
    Food products  
    Hydrocarbons

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Pesticides
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
    Hydrocarbons
5. Cosmetics and personal care products
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
    Antimicrobials  
    Bites and stings  
    Cold and cough medicines  
    Heart medicines  
    Hormones