



2011 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 12.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	4271	Animal Exposures	222
< 12 months	211		
1 year	675	Information Calls	2139
2 years	635		
3 years	297		
4 years	143		
5 years	94		
6-12 years	303		
13-19 years	307		
20-59 years	1240		
>60 years	336		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	28		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	3304
General	2008
Environmental	84
Occupational	48
Therapeutic Error	630
Misuse	449
Bite or Sting	39
Food Poisoning	43
Unknown	3
Intentional	824
Suspected Suicide	528
Misuse	115
Abuse	143
Unknown	38
Other	143
Contamination/Tampering	15
Malicious	10
Adverse Reaction/Drug	68
Adverse Reaction/Other	27
Other/Unknown	23

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3015
Healthcare Facility	1109
Other	99
Refused Referral	46
Unknown	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1451
Minor Effect	2406
Moderate Effect	244
Major Effect	26
Death	2
Other/Unknown	142

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Antihistamines
7. Antimicrobials
8. Vitamins
9. Pesticides
10. Cough and cold medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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