



2014 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 11.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	3598	Animal Exposures	164
< 12 months	181	Information Calls	1322
1 year	487		
2 years	463		
3 years	201		
4 years	123		
5 years	69		
6-12 years	282		
13-19 years	364		
20-59 years	1113		
>60 years	289		
Unknown age	26		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	2679
General	1533
Environmental	102
Occupational	46
Therapeutic Error	553
Misuse	357
Bite or Sting	47
Food Poisoning	41
Intentional	815
Suspected Suicide	547
Misuse	110
Abuse	127
Unknown	31
Other	104
Contamination/Tampering	16
Malicious	8
Adverse Reaction/Drug	45
Adverse Reaction/Other	17
Other/Unknown	18

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2281
Healthcare Facility	1161
Other	112
Refused Referral	41
Unknown	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1024
Minor Effect	2156
Moderate Effect	252
Major Effect	27
Death	3
Other/Unknown	136

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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. (*tie*) Antihistamines
 Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Antihistamines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Fumes, gases, vapors

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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