



2018 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 10.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	3159	Animal Exposures	126
< 12 months	145	Information Calls	536
1 year	379		
2 years	349		
3 years	178		
4 years	95		
5 years	49		
6-12 years	283		
13-19 years	332		
20-59 years	1021		
>60 years	305		
Unknown age	23		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	2217
General	1215
Environmental	45
Occupational	45
Therapeutic Error	503
Misuse	343
Bite or Sting	40
Food Poisoning	22
Other/Unknown	4
Intentional	819
Suspected Suicide	508
Misuse	99
Abuse	191
Unknown	21
Other	123
Contamination/Tampering	19
Malicious	12
Adverse Reaction/Drug	43
Adverse Reaction/Other	26
Other/Unknown	23

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1793
Healthcare Facility	1170
Other	154
Refused Referral	39
Unknown	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	679
Minor Effect	1994
Moderate Effect	267
Major Effect	92
Death	6
Other/Unknown	121

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. (*tie*) Antihistamines
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Arts, crafts, office supplies
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
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. Antidepressants
5. Household cleaning products