



## 2018 Statistical Report Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>15</b>
< 12 months	17	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>51</b>
1 year	48		
2 years	38		
3 years	25		
4 years	4		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	16		
20-59 years	69		
>60 years	31		
Unknown age	4		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>246</b>
General	137
Environmental	8
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	57
Misuse	32
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>29</b>
Suspected Suicide	7
Misuse	6
Abuse	15
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>3</b>
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	0

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	208
Healthcare Facility	60
Other/Unknown	8
Refused Referral	2

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	71
Minor Effect	177
Moderate Effect	16
Major Effect	1
Death	1
Other/Unknown	12

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

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

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

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antidepressants  
Foreign bodies and toys
5. *Four substances tied with 2 exposures*

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Pesticides  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Bites and stings  
Fumes, gases, and vapors

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Pesticides
2. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Antihistamines  
Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Topical medicines (for the skin)

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