

## 2023 Statistical Report: Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 12.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>3632</b>
< 12 months	175
1 year	474
2 years	420
3 years	208
4 years	141
5 years	92
6-12 years	353
13-19 years	354
20-59 years	937
> 60 years	350
Unknown age	128
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>543</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>2911</b>
General	1534
Environmental	82
Occupational	42
Therapeutic Error	741
Misuse	445
Bite or Sting	26
Food Poisoning	36
Unknown	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>585</b>
Suspected Suicide	380
Misuse	75
Abuse	118
Unknown	12
<b>Other</b>	<b>136</b>
Contamination/Tampering	8
Malicious	11
Adverse Reaction/Drug	74
Adverse Reaction/Other	22
Other/Unknown	21

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	2492
Healthcare Facility	894
Other	206
Refused Referral	40

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	1451
Minor Effect	1714
Moderate Effect	258
Major Effect	76
Death	1
Other/Unknown	132

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

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

### Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Plants
4. Antihistamines
5. Arts, crafts, and office supplies

### Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antihistamines
5. Cosmetics and personal care products

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

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