

2024 Statistical Report: Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	313
< 12 months	21
1 year	41
2 years	51
3 years	17
4 years	6
5 years	6
6-12 years	35
13-19 years	22
20-59 years	75
> 60 years	32
Unknown age	7
Animal Exposures	5
Information Calls	26

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	280
General	137
Environmental	16
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	71
Misuse	44
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	1
Intentional	24
Suspected Suicide	13
Misuse	6
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	9
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	242
Healthcare Facility	62
Other/Unknown	8
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	153
Minor Effect	134
Moderate Effect	16
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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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. (tie) Antihistamines; Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Automotive products
2. Arts, crafts, and office supplies
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antimicrobials; Cosmetics and personal care products; Foreign bodies and toys; GI medicines (for the stomach); Miscellaneous foods; Mushrooms; Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. (tie) Antidepressants; Plants; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Household cleaning products
4. (tie) Alcohols; Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products; Plants
5. (tie) Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines); Veterinary medicines