

# **2010 Statistical Report** Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 1.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

## **Types of Calls**

Total human exposures	355	Animal Exposures	28
< 12 months	17		
1 year	72	Information Calls	229
2 years	64		
3 years	49		
4 years	12		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	34		
13-19 years	20		
20-59 years	51		
>60 years	23		
Unknown age	4		

## Reason for exposure

Unintentional	333
General	229
Environmental	6
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	53
Misuse	36
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	0
Intentional	15
Suspected Suicide	6
Misuse	4
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	9
Contamination/tampering	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	1

## **Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	323
Healthcare Facility	25
Other	7
Refused Referral	0
Medical Outcome	
No Effect	131
Minor Effect	213
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	7

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

- 1. Cosmetics and personal care products
- 2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 3. Foreign bodies
- 4. Household cleaning products
- 5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
- 6. (tie) Antihistamines

**Antimicrobials** 

**Plants** 

Vitamins

10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

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

- 1. Foreign bodies
- 2. Cosmetics and personal care products
- 3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers)

**Antidepressants** 

5. (tie) Antihistamines

Antimicrobials

Cold and cough medicines

8. (tie) Arts and crafts products

Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

# Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

- 1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
- 2. Household cleaning products
- 3. Heart medicines
- 4. Cosmetics and personal care products
- 5. Fumes/vapors/gases
- 6. Chemicals
- 7. (tie) Anticholinergic medicines

Bites and stings

Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

10. Antidepressants

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