

# **2015 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	307	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	15
< 12 months	18	-	
1 year	58	Information Calls	65
2 years	37		
3 years	27		
4 years	13		
5 years	10		
6-12 years	24		
13-19 years	20		
20-59 years	60		
>60 years	36		
Unknown age	4		

#### Reason for exposure

Unintentional	266
General	161
Environmental	6
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	58
Misuse	27
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	26
Suspected Suicide	11
Misuse	10
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	15
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	3

# **Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	243
Healthcare Facility	41
Other	21
Refused Referral	2
Medical Outcome	
No Effect	100
Minor Effect	186
Moderate Effect	12
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	8

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

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

**Pesticides** 

5. (tie) Foreign bodies

Household cleaning products

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

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

Sedatives and antipsychotics

5. (tie) Antihistamines

Fumes, gases, vapors

Plants

Stimulants and street drugs

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

- 1. Heart medicines
- 2. Stimulants and street drugs
- 3. Hydrocarbons
- 4. (tie) Antidepressants

**Pesticides** 

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

- 1. Heart medicines
- 2. Pesticides
- 3. (tie) Fumes, gases, vapors

Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines) Household cleaning products