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2007 Statistical Report
Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 13.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	**4651**	**Animal Exposures**	**331**
< 12 months	260		
1 year	773	**Information Calls**	**2706**
2 years	734		
3 years	333		
4 years	163		
5 years	118		
6-12 years	308		
13-19 years	388		
Adult	1569		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	**3658**
General	2603
Environmental	43
Occupational	62
Therapeutic Error	539
Misuse	323
Bite or Sting	51
Food Poisoning	34
Unknown	3
Intentional	**880**
Suspected Suicide	627
Misuse	106
Abuse	122
Unknown	25
Other	**112**
Contamination/Tampering	10
Malicious	13
Adverse Reaction/Drug	53
Adverse Reaction/Other	18
Unknown	18

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	3275
Healthcare Facility	1277
Other	46
Refused Referral	52
Unknown	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	1494
Minor Effect	2695
Moderate Effect	278
Major Effect	23
Death	2
Other/Unknown	154

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Analgesics
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Cough and cold medicines
7. Vitamins
8. Plants
9. Antihistamines
10. Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Cough and cold medicines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Foreign bodies
6. Stimulants and street drugs
7. *(tie)* Antidepressants
    Household cleaning products
9. Antihistamines
10. Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Household cleaning products
7. Antihistamines
8. Muscle relaxants
9. Anticonvulsants
10. Stimulants and street drugs