



2008 Statistical Report Queen Anne's County, MD

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	390	Animal Exposures	26
< 12 months	16	Information Calls	264
1 year	76		
2 years	67		
3 years	41		
4 years	13		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	35		
13-19 years	39		
Adult	94		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	359
General	232
Environmental	6
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	66
Misuse	40
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	16
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	4
Abuse	5
Unknown	2
Other	15
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	347
Healthcare Facility	22
Other	16
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	140
Minor Effect	231
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	13

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. Vitamins
8. Plants
9. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Alcohols
Food products/food poisoning
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Fire Extinguishers
Stimulants and street drugs
8. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Bites and stings
Chemicals
Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Cold and cough medicines
Food products/food poisoning
Hormones
8. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Paints and stripping agents
Topical medicines (for the skin)