



2017 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 10.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	3497	Animal Exposures	144
< 12 months	159	Information Calls	634
1 year	449		
2 years	403		
3 years	183		
4 years	82		
5 years	69		
6-12 years	274		
13-19 years	332		
20-59 years	1175		
>60 years	328		
Unknown age	43		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	2422
General	1338
Environmental	67
Occupational	49
Therapeutic Error	521
Misuse	373
Bite or Sting	37
Food Poisoning	35
Other/Unknown	2
Intentional	916
Suspected Suicide	537
Misuse	122
Abuse	221
Unknown	36
Other	159
Contamination/Tampering	9
Malicious	23
Adverse Reaction/Drug	74
Adverse Reaction/Other	30
Other/Unknown	23

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2071
Healthcare Facility	1241
Other	139
Refused Referral	39
Unknown	7

Medical Outcome

No Effect	864
Minor Effect	2077
Moderate Effect	295
Major Effect	98
Death	11
Other/Unknown	152

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Arts, crafts, office supplies
4. Vitamins
5. Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antidepressants
5. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Antidepressants