



## 2020 Statistical Report: Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 11.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>3590</b>
< 12 months	195
1 year	533
2 years	448
3 years	209
4 years	124
5 years	70
6-12 years	252
13-19 years	298
20-59 years	1056
> 60 years	332
Unknown age	73
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>442</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>2729</b>
General	1614
Environmental	64
Occupational	41
Therapeutic Error	535
Misuse	406
Bite or Sting	37
Food Poisoning	29
Unknown	3
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>709</b>
Suspected Suicide	426
Misuse	78
Abuse	184
Unknown	21
<b>Other</b>	<b>152</b>
Contamination/Tampering	20
Malicious	9
Adverse Reaction/Drug	79
Adverse Reaction/Other	16
Other/Unknown	28

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	2494
Healthcare Facility	956
Other	74
Refused Referral	66

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	717
Minor Effect	2320
Moderate Effect	262
Major Effect	134
Death	7
Other/Unknown	150

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Dietary supplements

### Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. (tie) Antidepressants; Dietary supplements; Stimulants and street drugs

### Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

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

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

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

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