



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 Statistical Report
Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

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|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Total human exposures | 303 | Animal Exposures | 13 |
| < 12 months | 28 | Information Calls | 179 |
| 1 year | 68 | | |
| 2 years | 56 | | |
| 3 years | 19 | | |
| 4 years | 14 | | |
| 5 years | 7 | | |
| 6-12 years | 28 | | |
| 13-19 years | 20 | | |
| Adult | 63 | | |
| Unknown age | 0 | | |

Reason for exposure

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Unintentional | 282 |
| General | 208 |
| Environmental | 1 |
| Occupational | 6 |
| Therapeutic Error | 43 |
| Misuse | 20 |
| Bite or Sting | 4 |
| Intentional | 18 |
| Suspected Suicide | 9 |
| Misuse | 6 |
| Abuse | 2 |
| Unknown | 1 |
| Other | 3 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 3 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 272 |
| Healthcare Facility | 27 |
| Other | 2 |
| Refused Referral | 2 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|-----|
| No Effect | 112 |
| Minor Effect | 177 |
| Moderate Effect | 3 |
| Major Effect | 0 |
| Death | 0 |
| Other/Unknown | 11 |

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies
6. Cough and cold medicines
7. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
8. Pesticides
9. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Plants

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antimicrobials
Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
5. Bites and stings
6. *(tie)* Analgesics
Arts and crafts products
Batteries
Cold and cough medicines
Pesticides
Plants
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. *(tie)* Alcohols
Household cleaning products
Hormones
7. Pesticides
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Automotive products
Muscle relaxants