



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2009 Statistical Report
Caroline County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	315	Animal Exposures	15
< 12 months	17	Information Calls	160
1 year	85		
2 years	67		
3 years	24		
4 years	14		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	19		
13-19 years	12		
Adult	70		
Unknown age	0		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	296
General	209
Environmental	2
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	45
Misuse	31
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	14
Suspected Suicide	9
Misuse	1
Abuse	4
Other	5
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	283
Healthcare Facility	23
Other	5
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	114
Minor Effect	189
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	8

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Pesticides
7. Antihistamines
8. Household cleaning products
9. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Plants
10. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Deodorizers

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Stimulants and street drugs
3. Analgesics
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
Hydrocarbons
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Pesticides
3. Heart medicines
4. Household cleaning products
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
7. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines
Bites and stings
Cosmetics and personal care products
Food poisoning