



## 2014 Statistical Report Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>14</b>
< 12 months	12	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>58</b>
1 year	39		
2 years	50		
3 years	17		
4 years	7		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	11		
13-19 years	10		
20-59 years	45		
<60 years	12		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>189</b>
General	136
Environmental	0
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	30
Misuse	21
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>14</b>
Suspected Suicide	9
Misuse	3
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>7</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	0

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	172
Healthcare Facility	19
Other	16
Refused Referral	2
Unknown	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	72
Minor Effect	127
Moderate Effect	5
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	6

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Dietary supplements
5. GI medicines (for the stomach)

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antimicrobials
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Heart medicines

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

1. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Analgesics (pain relievers)  
GI medicines (for the stomach)  
Pesticides

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

1. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Heart medicines
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antihistamines  
Chemicals  
Household cleaning products  
Veterinary medicines