



2015 Statistical Report Caroline County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	210	Animal Exposures	10
< 12 months	12	Information Calls	62
1 year	40		
2 years	35		
3 years	12		
4 years	9		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	17		
13-19 years	9		
20-59 years	54		
<60 years	15		
Unknown age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	186
General	119
Environmental	5
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	39
Misuse	17
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	18
Suspected Suicide	7
Misuse	9
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	179
Healthcare Facility	13
Other	14
Refused Referral	3
Unknown	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	61
Minor Effect	138
Moderate Effect	1
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	10

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Plants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Pesticides
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Anticonvulsants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Cosmetics and personal care products
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Anticholinergic medicines
3. *(tie)* Several substances with only one exposure each