



2016 Statistical Report Caroline County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	207	Animal Exposures	9
< 12 months	15	Information Calls	49
1 year	33		
2 years	42		
3 years	19		
4 years	6		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	18		
13-19 years	14		
20-59 years	45		
<60 years	11		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	188
General	126
Environmental	4
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	32
Misuse	22
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	16
Suspected Suicide	7
Misuse	8
Abuse	1
Unknown	0
Other	3
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	178
Healthcare Facility	15
Other	12
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	75
Minor Effect	124
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

**Maryland Poison Center
2016 Statistical Report (cont'd)
Caroline County, MD**

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Adhesives/glues
 Antidepressants
 Antihistamines
 Paints and stripping products
 Pesticides

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 Heart medicines
 Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* *Several substances with only one exposure each*