



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2006 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	243	Animal Exposures	15
< 12 months	9	Information Calls	151
1 year	47		
2 years	52		
3 years	29		
4 years	9		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	18		
13-19 years	13		
Adult	55		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	229
General	171
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	30
Misuse	17
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	1
Intentional	8
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	2
Abuse	1
Other	6
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	224
Healthcare Facility	13
Other	2
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	83
Minor Effect	150
Moderate Effect	4
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. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. Foreign bodies
5. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
6. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 Topical medicines (for the skin)
8. *(tie)* Cough and cold medicines
 Pesticides
10. Other/unknown non-drug substance

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Hydrocarbons
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Asthma medicines
 Cold and cough medicines
 Foreign bodies
 Heart medicines
 Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
 Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Household cleaning products
4. Bites and envenomations
5. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 Cosmetics and personal care products
 Hormones
8. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Pesticides
 Topical medicines (for the skin)