



2011 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	255	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	17	Information Calls	104
1 year	54		
2 years	42		
3 years	22		
4 years	16		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	14		
13-19 years	24		
20-59 years	45		
<60 years	16		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	233
General	150
Environmental	0
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	41
Misuse	37
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	1
Intentional	11
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	3
Abuse	1
Unknown	2
Other	11
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	217
Healthcare Facility	19
Other	15
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	92
Minor Effect	154
Moderate Effect	1
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	8

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* GI medicines (for the stomach)
 Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. Cold and cough medicines
8. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 Arts and crafts products
 Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hydrocarbons
4. *(tie)* Adhesives/glues
 Cosmetics and personal care products
 Heart medicines
 Household cleaning products
 Plants
 Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
 Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Heart medicines
4. Pesticides
5. Antidepressants
6. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 Chemicals
 Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
 Topical medicines (for the skin)
10. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 Cosmetics and personal care products