



2013 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	228	Animal Exposures	20
< 12 months	14	Information Calls	58
1 year	36		
2 years	37		
3 years	22		
4 years	11		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	14		
13-19 years	17		
20-59 years	48		
<60 years	16		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	209
General	132
Environmental	5
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	47
Misuse	17
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	14
Suspected Suicide	10
Misuse	2
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	191
Healthcare Facility	18
Other	16
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	73
Minor Effect	138
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	10

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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. Antihistamines
5. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
 - Heart medicines
 - Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Anticonvulsants
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Heart medicines
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Anticholinergic medicines
 - Antimicrobials
 - GI medicines (for the stomach)
 - Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
 - Pesticides