



2017 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	203	Animal Exposures	15
< 12 months	10	Information Calls	34
1 year	40		
2 years	41		
3 years	13		
4 years	8		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	18		
13-19 years	10		
20-59 years	45		
<60 years	14		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	185
General	124
Environmental	0
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	35
Misuse	20
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	10
Suspected Suicide	4
Misuse	1
Abuse	5
Unknown	0
Other	8
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	178
Healthcare Facility	12
Other	10
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	54
Minor Effect	138
Moderate Effect	1
Major Effect	4
Death	0
Other/Unknown	6

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Chemicals
3. Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antidepressants
Arts/crafts/office supplies
Cold and cough medicines
Dietary supplements
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Pesticides
Stimulants and street drugs
4. Anticonvulsants
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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