



**2018 Statistical Report
Caroline County, MD**

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

Types of Calls

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| Total human exposures | 199 | Animal Exposures | 9 |
| < 12 months | 10 | Information Calls | 21 |
| 1 year | 32 | | |
| 2 years | 40 | | |
| 3 years | 18 | | |
| 4 years | 8 | | |
| 5 years | 6 | | |
| 6-12 years | 19 | | |
| 13-19 years | 15 | | |
| 20-59 years | 38 | | |
| <60 years | 11 | | |
| Unknown age | 2 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Unintentional | 179 |
| General | 118 |
| Environmental | 1 |
| Occupational | 2 |
| Therapeutic Error | 38 |
| Misuse | 19 |
| Bite or Sting | 1 |
| Food Poisoning | 0 |
| Intentional | 15 |
| Suspected Suicide | 5 |
| Misuse | 3 |
| Abuse | 6 |
| Unknown | 1 |
| Other | 5 |
| Contamination/Tampering | 0 |
| Malicious | 0 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 4 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 0 |
| Unknown | 1 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 164 |
| Healthcare Facility | 16 |
| Other/Unknown | 16 |
| Refused Referral | 3 |

Medical Outcome

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| No Effect | 54 |
| Minor Effect | 131 |
| Moderate Effect | 4 |
| Major Effect | 0 |
| 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. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Pesticides
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Anticonvulsants
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* GI medicines (for the stomach)
Miscellaneous medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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