



## 2014 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>63</b>
< 12 months	46	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>291</b>
1 year	184		
2 years	155		
3 years	61		
4 years	47		
5 years	35		
6-12 years	92		
13-19 years	136		
20-59 years	451		
>60 years	133		
Unknown age	7		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>960</b>
General	545
Environmental	13
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	229
Misuse	134
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	13
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>327</b>
Suspected Suicide	209
Misuse	56
Abuse	49
Unknown	13
<b>Other</b>	<b>60</b>
Contamination/Tampering	6
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	36
Adverse Reaction/Other	12
Other/Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	827
Healthcare Facility	445
Other	64
Refused Referral	11

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	402
Minor Effect	783
Moderate Effect	103
Major Effect	11
Death	1
Other/Unknown	47

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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. *(tie)* Topical medicines (for the skin)  
Vitamins

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

1. Antihistamines
2. Plants
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Arts, crafts, office supplies  
Stimulants and street drugs

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Alcohols

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Heart medicines
5. Anticonvulsants

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Cosmetics and personal care products