



2016 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1422	Animal Exposures	52
< 12 months	49	Information Calls	276
1 year	185		
2 years	169		
3 years	83		
4 years	39		
5 years	30		
6-12 years	98		
13-19 years	130		
20-59 years	482		
>60 years	147		
Unknown age	10		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1032
General	562
Environmental	20
Occupational	22
Therapeutic Error	256
Misuse	135
Bite or Sting	16
Food Poisoning	19
Unknown	2
Intentional	330
Suspected Suicide	200
Misuse	47
Abuse	73
Unknown	10
Other	60
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	35
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	13

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	917
Healthcare Facility	427
Other	68
Refused Referral	10

Medical Outcome

No Effect	392
Minor Effect	816
Moderate Effect	121
Major Effect	25
Death	1
Other/Unknown	67

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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. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, office supplies
Cosmetics and personal care products
Plants
5. Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antihistamines
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Cold and cough medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)