



**Maryland Poison Center**  
*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*

**2006 Statistical Report**  
**Carroll County, MD**

County accounted for 4.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>90</b>
< 12 months	83	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>879</b>
1 year	274		
2 years	256		
3 years	134		
4 years	61		
5 years	37		
6-12 years	98		
13-19 years	131		
Adult	426		
Unknown age	19		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>1285</b>
General	919
Environmental	10
Occupational	15
Therapeutic Error	209
Misuse	99
Bite or Sting	22
Food Poisoning	11
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>203</b>
Suspected Suicide	142
Misuse	32
Abuse	24
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>31</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	4
Adverse Reaction/Drug	21
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Unknown	1

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1200
Healthcare Facility	276
Other	29
Refused Referral	14

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	543
Minor Effect	873
Moderate Effect	51
Major Effect	5
Death	4
Other/Unknown	41

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Household cleaning products
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. Vitamins
8. Plants
9. Arts and crafts products
10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. (*tie*) Sleep medicines and antipsychotics  
Cosmetics and personal care products
6. Foreign bodies
7. (*tie*) Household cleaning products  
Plants
9. Bites and stings
10. Alcohols

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Household cleaning products
7. Hormones
8. Muscle relaxants
9. (*tie*) Anticonvulsants  
Antihistamines
11. Antimicrobials