



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2010 Statistical Report
Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1518	Animal Exposures	114
< 12 months	65	Information Calls	648
1 year	217		
2 years	248		
3 years	119		
4 years	59		
5 years	33		
6-12 years	88		
13-19 years	119		
20-59 years	454		
>60 years	97		
Unknown age	19		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1171
General	743
Environmental	22
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	207
Misuse	152
Bite or Sting	19
Food Poisoning	16
Unknown	0
Intentional	296
Suspected Suicide	186
Misuse	49
Abuse	46
Unknown	15
Other	51
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	27
Adverse Reaction/Other	11
Unknown	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1090
Healthcare Facility	393
Other	16
Refused Referral	19

Medical Outcome

No Effect	469
Minor Effect	893
Moderate Effect	93
Major Effect	11
Death	0
Other/Unknown	52

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Plants
7. Vitamins
8. Antihistamines
9. Antimicrobials
10. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Antihistamines
5. Cold and cough medicines
6. Foreign bodies
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. Food poisoning
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antimicrobials
Bites and stings
Hydrocarbons

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Muscle relaxants
7. Anticonvulsants
8. Household cleaning products
9. Antihistamines
10. Cosmetics and personal care products