



2011 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	1492	Animal Exposures	98
< 12 months	64	Information Calls	605
1 year	205		
2 years	235		
3 years	97		
4 years	51		
5 years	28		
6-12 years	128		
13-19 years	121		
20-59 years	424		
>60 years	128		
Unknown age	11		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1153
General	683
Environmental	26
Occupational	17
Therapeutic Error	243
Misuse	148
Bite or Sting	24
Food Poisoning	10
Unknown	2
Intentional	296
Suspected Suicide	186
Misuse	32
Abuse	56
Unknown	22
Other	43
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	25
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	12

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	1027
Healthcare Facility	404
Other	41
Refused Referral	20

Medical Outcome

No Effect	519
Minor Effect	818
Moderate Effect	100
Major Effect	8
Death	1
Other/Unknown	46

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Household cleaning products
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Vitamins
7. Antihistamines
8. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 Heart medicines
 Electrolytes and minerals

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Stimulants and street drugs
5. Foreign bodies
6. Plants
7. Cosmetics and personal care products
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 Chemicals
 Pesticides

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. Anticonvulsants
7. Household cleaning products
8. Antihistamines
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
 Muscle relaxants