



## 2012 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1417</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>76</b>
< 12 months	56	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>440</b>
1 year	199		
2 years	185		
3 years	90		
4 years	55		
5 years	29		
6-12 years	88		
13-19 years	129		
20-59 years	457		
>60 years	115		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	12		
Unknown age	1		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>1056</b>
General	626
Environmental	14
Occupational	21
Therapeutic Error	201
Misuse	162
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	20
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>292</b>
Suspected Suicide	190
Misuse	30
Abuse	59
Unknown	13
<b>Other</b>	<b>69</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	46
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Unknown	12

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	955
Healthcare Facility	396
Other	50
Refused Referral	16

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	411
Minor Effect	840
Moderate Effect	106
Major Effect	7
Death	4
Other/Unknown	49

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

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

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

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antidepressants
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. Antihistamines
6. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
7. Dietary supplements
8. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
Antimicrobials
10. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Chemicals

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Alcohols
5. Heart medicines
6. Anticonvulsants
7. Household cleaning products
8. Antihistamines
9. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
10. Cosmetics and personal care products