



## 2013 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>1466</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>89</b>
< 12 months	75	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>393</b>
1 year	167		
2 years	201		
3 years	86		
4 years	45		
5 years	24		
6-12 years	114		
13-19 years	127		
20-59 years	491		
>60 years	118		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	17		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>1075</b>
General	617
Environmental	17
Occupational	16
Therapeutic Error	216
Misuse	160
Bite or Sting	30
Food Poisoning	17
Unknown	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>328</b>
Suspected Suicide	216
Misuse	47
Abuse	49
Unknown	16
<b>Other</b>	<b>63</b>
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	36
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	15

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	967
Healthcare Facility	450
Other	34
Refused Referral	15

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	441
Minor Effect	837
Moderate Effect	108
Major Effect	12
Death	3
Other/Unknown	65

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Household cleaning products

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Stimulants and street drugs

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Heart medicines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Antidepressants