



2015 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1395	Animal Exposures	54
< 12 months	64	Information Calls	275
1 year	188		
2 years	174		
3 years	81		
4 years	44		
5 years	22		
6-12 years	83		
13-19 years	110		
20-59 years	463		
>60 years	123		
Unknown age	43		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	1039
General	590
Environmental	52
Occupational	20
Therapeutic Error	218
Misuse	134
Bite or Sting	16
Food Poisoning	8
Unknown	1
Intentional	295
Suspected Suicide	190
Misuse	40
Abuse	54
Unknown	11
Other	61
Contamination/Tampering	11
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	26
Adverse Reaction/Other	12
Other/Unknown	11

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	878
Healthcare Facility	420
Other	85
Refused Referral	12

Medical Outcome

No Effect	372
Minor Effect	843
Moderate Effect	102
Major Effect	15
Death	2
Other/Unknown	61

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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. Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Pesticides
5. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, office supplies
Cold and cough medicines
Fumes, gases and vapors
Plants

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Alcohols
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
5. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)