



2017 Statistical Report Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	1382	Animal Exposures	56
< 12 months	61	Information Calls	243
1 year	176		
2 years	168		
3 years	74		
4 years	35		
5 years	30		
6-12 years	79		
13-19 years	120		
20-59 years	461		
>60 years	164		
Unknown age	14		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	967
General	539
Environmental	26
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	218
Misuse	158
Bite or Sting	10
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	359
Suspected Suicide	215
Misuse	45
Abuse	91
Unknown	8
Other	56
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	36
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	838
Healthcare Facility	463
Other	53
Refused Referral	26
Unknown	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	340
Minor Effect	817
Moderate Effect	116
Major Effect	38
Death	3
Other/Unknown	68

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, office supplies
Cosmetics and personal care products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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