



2018 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	1283	Animal Exposures	70
< 12 months	66	Information Calls	277
1 year	152		
2 years	136		
3 years	85		
4 years	28		
5 years	26		
6-12 years	81		
13-19 years	105		
20-59 years	442		
>60 years	152		
Unknown age	10		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	867
General	477
Environmental	16
Occupational	12
Therapeutic Error	203
Misuse	138
Bite or Sting	11
Food Poisoning	10
Intentional	347
Suspected Suicide	171
Misuse	42
Abuse	123
Unknown	11
Other	69
Contamination/Tampering	5
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	48
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	8

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	768
Healthcare Facility	428
Other	62
Refused Referral	25

Medical Outcome

No Effect	258
Minor Effect	789
Moderate Effect	114
Major Effect	34
Death	4
Other/Unknown	84

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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. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Arts, crafts, office supplies
 - Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Cold and cough medicines
 - Heart medicines
 - Miscellaneous food

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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