

2022 Statistical Report: Carroll County, MD

County accounted for 4.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	1230
< 12 months	68
1 year	136
2 years	120
3 years	73
4 years	43
5 years	19
6-12 years	125
13-19 years	106
20-59 years	372
> 60 years	136
Unknown age	32
Animal Exposures	38
Information Calls	173

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	947
General	493
Environmental	30
Occupational	20
Therapeutic Error	273
Misuse	113
Bite or Sting	8
Food Poisoning	9
Unknown	1
Intentional	231
Suspected Suicide	146
Misuse	22
Abuse	52
Unknown	11
Other	52
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	23
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Other/Unknown	18

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	791
Healthcare Facility	376
Other/Unknown	46
Refused Referral	17

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	267
Minor Effect	797
Moderate Effect	89
Major Effect	32
Death	5
Other/Unknown	40

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. Antihistamines
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Household cleaning products
4. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cold and cough medicines; Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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

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