



## 2013 Statistical Report Somerset County, MD

County accounted for 0.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>5</b>
< 12 months	6	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>64</b>
1 year	17		
2 years	17		
3 years	2		
4 years	4		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	7		
13-19 years	9		
20-59 years	24		
>60 years	16		
Unknown age	3		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>96</b>
General	56
Environmental	4
Occupational	0
Therapeutic Error	19
Misuse	16
Bite or sting	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>13</b>
Suspected Suicide	8
Misuse	2
Abuse	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	76
Healthcare Facility	22
Other	9
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	33
Minor Effect	69
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Pesticides  
Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *Multiple medicines and products tied with one exposure*

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

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Alcohols
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Household cleaners  
Pesticides

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

1. *(tie)* GI medicines (for the stomach)  
Heart medicines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines  
Anticoagulants  
Antidepressants