



2016 Statistical Report Somerset County, MD

County accounted for 0.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	117	Animal Exposures	5
< 12 months	5	Information Calls	58
1 year	21		
2 years	20		
3 years	7		
4 years	6		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	6		
13-19 years	2		
20-59 years	31		
>60 years	12		
Unknown	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	100
General	65
Environmental	2
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	16
Misuse	13
Bite or sting	1
Food poisoning	1
Intentional	10
Suspected Suicide	3
Misuse	2
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	7
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Malicious	0
Unknown Reason	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	85
Healthcare Facility	30
Other	2
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

No Effect	27
Minor Effect	77
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	8

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Antidepressants
3. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
Pesticides
5. Anticonvulsants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

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