



2009 Statistical Report Somerset County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	130	Animal Exposures	11
< 12 months	6	Information Calls	183
1 year	31		
2 years	25		
3 years	6		
4 years	2		
5 years	1		
6-12 years	9		
13-19 years	9		
Adult	41		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	112
General	77
Therapeutic Error	17
Misuse	17
Bite or sting	1
Intentional	12
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	3
Abuse	2
Unknown	2
Other	6
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	100
Healthcare Facility	27
Other	2
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	41
Minor Effect	78
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	2
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)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
Arts and crafts products
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
Hydrocarbons
Pesticides
Furniture polish/wax
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Heart medicines
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Adhesives/glues
Hormones
Vitamins
8. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antidepressants
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
Pesticides
Swimming pool/aquarium products