



## 2011 Statistical Report Somerset County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>8</b>
< 12 months	4	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>112</b>
1 year	22		
2 years	25		
3 years	7		
4 years	5		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	7		
13-19 years	7		
20-59 years	42		
>60 years	15		
Unknown age	0		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>114</b>
General	67
Environmental	2
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	27
Misuse	14
Bite or sting	2
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>15</b>
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	2
Abuse	7
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>4</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	0

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	94
Healthcare Facility	32
Other	6
Refused Referral	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	47
Minor Effect	75
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. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Electrolytes and minerals
  - GI medicines (for the stomach)
  - Pesticides

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

1. *(tie)* Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
  - Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
  - Antimicrobials
  - Cold and cough medicines
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
  - Cosmetics and personal care products
  - GI medicines (for the stomach)
  - Heart medicines
  - Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
  - Hydrocarbons
  - Mushrooms

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
  - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
  - Vitamins
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Household cleaning products
  - Eye/ear/nose/throat medicines
  - GI medicines (for the stomach)