



2012 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	147	Animal Exposures	5
< 12 months	6	Information Calls	94
1 year	18		
2 years	28		
3 years	8		
4 years	7		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	3		
20-59 years	43		
>60 years	16		
Unknown age	0		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	133
General	73
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	33
Misuse	22
Bite or sting	2
Unknown	0
Intentional	8
Suspected Suicide	1
Misuse	1
Abuse	6
Unknown	0
Other	6
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	115
Healthcare Facility	30
Other	1
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	44
Minor Effect	91
Moderate Effect	5
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Asthma medicines
Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Deodorizers
Pesticides
6. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Stimulants and street drugs
3. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antidepressants
Antimicrobials
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Pesticides
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cosmetics and personal care products
Hydrocarbons
Stimulants and street drugs
8. *(tie)* Adhesives and glues
Cold and cough medicines
GI medicines (for the stomach)
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics