



## 2014 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>7</b>
< 12 months	5	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>48</b>
1 year	26		
2 years	23		
3 years	10		
4 years	3		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	4		
13-19 years	5		
20-59 years	26		
>60 years	6		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>92</b>
General	63
Environmental	0
Occupational	0
Therapeutic Error	23
Misuse	3
Bite or sting	1
Food poisoning	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>7</b>
Suspected Suicide	3
Misuse	1
Abuse	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>12</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Malicious	3
Unknown Reason	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	78
Healthcare Facility	27
Other	3
Refused Referral	3

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	45
Minor Effect	54
Moderate Effect	7
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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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. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Pesticides

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Vaccines
4. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

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

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Anticholinergic medicines  
Antidepressants  
Cold and cough medicines  
GI medicines (for the stomach)  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Hydrocarbons

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines  
Cancer medicine  
Electrolytes and minerals  
Pesticides