



2017 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	136	Animal Exposures	5
< 12 months	9	Information Calls	55
1 year	25		
2 years	17		
3 years	9		
4 years	3		
5 years	1		
6-12 years	5		
13-19 years	7		
20-59 years	43		
>60 years	17		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	107
General	60
Environmental	0
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	25
Misuse	17
Bite or sting	2
Food poisoning	1
Intentional	19
Suspected Suicide	3
Misuse	8
Abuse	7
Unknown	1
Other	10
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Malicious	0
Unknown Reason	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	99
Healthcare Facility	34
Other	2
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	36
Minor Effect	84
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - GI medicines (for the stomach)
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Stimulants and street drugs
3. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Anticonvulsants
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 - Plants
5. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*