

2020 Statistical Report: Somerset County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	98
< 12 months	9
1 year	20
2 years	15
3 years	3
4 years	1
5 years	6
6-12 years	3
13-19 years	5
20-59 years	21
> 60 years	13
Unknown age	2
Animal Exposures	1
Information Calls	32

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	89
General	59
Environmental	4
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	15
Misuse	9
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	8
Suspected Suicide	2
Misuse	4
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
Other	1
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	0
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	86
Healthcare Facility	7
Other	2
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	19
Minor Effect	69
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Household cleaning products
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Deodorizers
5. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Automotive products; Fumes, gases & vapors; Household cleaning products; Plants; Vitamins

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Heart medicines; Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Pesticides
5. Several substances tied with one exposure

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tie) Heart medicines; Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Several substances tied with one exposure