

2021 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	97
< 12 months	6
1 year	8
2 years	16
3 years	14
4 years	1
5 years	0
6-12 years	5
13-19 years	7
20-59 years	21
> 60 years	16
Unknown age	3
Animal Exposures	4
Information Calls	23

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	84
General	48
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	10
Misuse	20
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	9
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	2
Abuse	1
Unknown	1
Other	4
Contamination/Tampering	4
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	0
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	76
Healthcare Facility	18
Other	2
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	15
Minor Effect	73
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	4

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. (tie) Household cleaning products; Pesticides
4. Foreign bodies and toys
5. Deodorizers

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Several substances tied with one exposure

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Anticonvulsants
3. (tie) Alcohols; Antihistamines; Chemicals, Heart medicines; Household cleaning products; Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Several substances tied with one exposure

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tie) Chemicals; Veterinary drugs
3. Heart medicines
4. Several substances tied with one exposure