

2024 Statistical Report: Somerset County, MD

County accounted for 0.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	129
< 12 months	0
1 year	16
2 years	18
3 years	19
4 years	17
5 years	5
6-12 years	8
13-19 years	5
20-59 years	27
> 60 years	13
Unknown age	1
Animal Exposures	1
Information Calls	21

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	123
General	78
Environmental	2
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	26
Misuse	15
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	4
Suspected Suicide	2
Misuse	1
Abuse	1
Unknown	0
Other	2
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	112
Healthcare Facility	13
Other/Unknown	3
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	72
Minor Effect	50
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	4

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Foreign bodies and toys
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Household cleaning products
4. Arts, crafts, and office supplies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Antidepressants; Stimulants and street drugs
2. (tie) Cough and cold medicines; Household cleaning products; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines); Sleep medicines and antipsychotics; Swimming pool or aquarium products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*