



## 2018 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>96</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>2</b>
< 12 months	2	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>72</b>
1 year	10		
2 years	20		
3 years	9		
4 years	3		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	7		
13-19 years	5		
20-59 years	25		
>60 years	9		
Unknown	3		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>75</b>
General	49
Environmental	0
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	15
Misuse	9
Bite or sting	1
Food poisoning	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>13</b>
Suspected Suicide	5
Misuse	4
Abuse	4
<b>Other</b>	<b>8</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Malicious	0
Unknown Reason	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	73
Healthcare Facility	16
Other	1
Refused Referral	6

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	27
Minor Effect	57
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	8

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
    Topical medicines (for the skin)

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Antihistamines
4. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

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

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
    Anticholinergic medicines  
    Household cleaning products
4. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*