

2022 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	115
< 12 months	3
1 year	20
2 years	30
3 years	14
4 years	10
5 years	1
6-12 years	3
13-19 years	6
20-59 years	13
> 60 years	14
Unknown age	1
Animal Exposures	2
Information Calls	25

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	108
General	78
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	17
Misuse	9
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
Intentional	2
Suspected Suicide	0
Misuse	1
Abuse	1
Unknown	0
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	98
Healthcare Facility	15
Other	2
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	37
Minor Effect	69
Moderate Effect	5
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	4

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. (tie) Dietary supplements; Foreign bodies and toys
4. Household cleaning products
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Several substances tied with one exposure

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antihistamines; Pesticides
4. Several substances tied with one exposure

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Antihistamines
3. Several substances tied with one exposure