



2014 Statistical Report Somerset County, MD

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

Types of Calls

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| Total human exposures | 112 | Animal Exposures | 4 |
| < 12 months | 6 | Information Calls | 63 |
| 1 year | 17 | | |
| 2 years | 20 | | |
| 3 years | 3 | | |
| 4 years | 6 | | |
| 5 years | 2 | | |
| 6-12 years | 10 | | |
| 13-19 years | 4 | | |
| 20-59 years | 34 | | |
| >60 years | 8 | | |
| Unknown age | 2 | | |

Reason for exposure

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Unintentional | 96 |
| General | 54 |
| Environmental | 4 |
| Occupational | 5 |
| Therapeutic Error | 20 |
| Misuse | 10 |
| Bite or sting | 2 |
| Food poisoning | 1 |
| Intentional | 9 |
| Suspected Suicide | 3 |
| Misuse | 2 |
| Abuse | 3 |
| Unknown | 1 |
| Other | 7 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 6 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 1 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 78 |
| Healthcare Facility | 28 |
| Other | 6 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|----|
| No Effect | 34 |
| Minor Effect | 66 |
| 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. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Antihistamines
 - Foreign bodies

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Antimicrobials
 - Heart medicines
 - Sedatives and antipsychotics
 - Stimulants and street drugs
6. *Multiple substances tied with one exposure*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Household cleaners
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antimicrobials
 - Chemicals
 - Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines
 - Heart medicines
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Antimicrobials
 - Fumes, gases or vapors
 - Pesticides