



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2006 Statistical Report
Somerset County, MD

County accounted for 0.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	159	Animal Exposures	1
< 12 months	13	Information Calls	227
1 year	28		
2 years	24		
3 years	10		
4 years	6		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	11		
13-19 years	9		
Adult	54		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	145
Environmental	1
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	34
Misuse	12
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	1
Intentional	10
Suspected Suicide	8
Abuse	2
Other	4
Contamination/Tampering	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	127
Healthcare Facility	28
Other	2
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	51
Minor Effect	104
Moderate Effect	2
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	2

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Topical medicines (for the skin)
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
4. Cold and cough medicines
5. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
6. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antimicrobials
Arts and crafts products
9. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Hormones
Pesticides
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products
Pesticides
Vitamins
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Bites and stings
Chemicals
Cosmetics and personal care products
Diuretics
Ear, nose or throat medicines
Food products
Fumes, gases or vapors
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Hormones
6. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Bites and stings
Heart medicines
9. *(tie)* Alcohols
Fumes, gases or vapors