



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 Statistical Report
Somerset County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	138	Animal Exposures	8
< 12 months	7	Information Calls	236
1 year	20		
2 years	24		
3 years	15		
4 years	3		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	8		
Adult	42		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	123
General	88
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	16
Misuse	8
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	14
Suspected Suicide	11
Misuse	2
Unknown	1
Other	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	104
Healthcare Facility	31
Other	1
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	46
Minor Effect	83
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	6

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Cold and cough medicines
Deodorizers
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Electrolytes and minerals
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
10. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Food products
Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Adhesives/glues
Bites and stings
Cold and cough medicines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Household cleaning products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
Bites and stings
6. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Deodorizers