



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2010 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	146	Animal Exposures	12
< 12 months	8	Information Calls	152
1 year	20		
2 years	29		
3 years	8		
4 years	5		
5 years	1		
6-12 years	11		
13-19 years	8		
20-59 years	40		
>60 years	14		
Unknown age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	117
General	72
Environmental	2
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	25
Misuse	14
Bite or sting	0
Food poisoning	3
Intentional	22
Suspected Suicide	12
Misuse	5
Abuse	5
Unknown	0
Other	7
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	108
Healthcare Facility	35
Other	2
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	57
Minor Effect	77
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Pesticides
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Asthma medicines
Cold and cough medicines
Food poisoning
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Hormones
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Food poisoning
Fumes/vapors/gases
Miscellaneous medicines

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