



2019 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 | 121 | Animal Exposures | 4 |
| < 12 months | 4 | Information Calls | 49 |
| 1 year | 16 | | |
| 2 years | 15 | | |
| 3 years | 6 | | |
| 4 years | 6 | | |
| 5 years | 1 | | |
| 6-12 years | 8 | | |
| 13-19 years | 8 | | |
| 20-59 years | 33 | | |
| >60 years | 18 | | |
| Unknown | 6 | | |

Reason for exposure

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Unintentional | 93 |
| General | 46 |
| Environmental | 4 |
| Occupational | 0 |
| Therapeutic Error | 29 |
| Misuse | 13 |
| Bite or sting | 1 |
| Food poisoning | 0 |
| Intentional | 21 |
| Suspected Suicide | 9 |
| Misuse | 5 |
| Abuse | 6 |
| Unknown | 1 |
| Other | 7 |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug | 4 |
| Adverse Reaction/Other | 3 |
| Malicious | 0 |
| Unknown Reason | 0 |

Management Site

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|---------------------------------|----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 89 |
| Healthcare Facility | 26 |
| Other | 3 |
| Refused Referral | 3 |

Medical Outcome

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|-----------------|----|
| No Effect | 21 |
| Minor Effect | 83 |
| Moderate Effect | 3 |
| Major Effect | 1 |
| Death | 1 |
| Other/Unknown | 12 |

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Dietary supplements
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Household cleaning products
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Diuretics
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Electrolytes and minerals
Sedatives and antipsychotics