

2023 Statistical Report: Somerset County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	129
< 12 months	3
1 year	13
2 years	28
3 years	19
4 years	5
5 years	18
6-12 years	5
13-19 years	3
20-59 years	21
> 60 years	12
Unknown age	2
Animal Exposures	2
Information Calls	45

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	119
General	83
Environmental	1
Occupational	1
Therapeutic Error	22
Misuse	10
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	0
Intentional	7
Suspected Suicide	6
Misuse	1
Abuse	0
Unknown	0
Other	3
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	0
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	103
Healthcare Facility	22
Other	2
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	57
Minor Effect	63
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	4

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. Arts, crafts, and office supplies
4. (tie) Household cleaning products; Deodorizers

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antihistamines; Cold and cough medicines; Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. (tie) Cold and cough medicines; Chemicals; Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*