



2016 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	185	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	5	Information Calls	59
1 year	15		
2 years	24		
3 years	12		
4 years	6		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	8		
13-19 years	15		
20-59 years	64		
>60 years	33		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	121
General	68
Environmental	3
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	27
Misuse	14
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	44
Suspected Suicide	22
Misuse	9
Abuse	13
Unknown	0
Other	20
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	90
Healthcare Facility	90
Other	4
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	42
Minor Effect	116
Moderate Effect	9
Major Effect	6
Death	0
Other/Unknown	12

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Foreign bodies
Plants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Muscle relaxants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Household cleaning products