



**Maryland Poison Center**  
*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy*

**2007 Statistical Report**  
**Kent County, MD**

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

**Types of Calls**

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>9</b>
< 12 months	14	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>92</b>
1 year	39		
2 years	35		
3 years	15		
4 years	5		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	10		
13-19 years	14		
Adult	71		

**Reason for exposure**

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>175</b>
General	117
Environmental	2
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	27
Misuse	16
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>25</b>
Suspected Suicide	21
Misuse	1
Abuse	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>6</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	2
Unknown	3

**Management Site**

On site/non Healthcare Facility	154
Healthcare Facility	47
Other	4
Refused Referral	1

**Medical Outcome**

No Effect	72
Minor Effect	113
Moderate Effect	10
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	11

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Pesticides
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antimicrobials  
Cold and cough medicines
8. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products  
Plants  
Topical medicines (for the skin)

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics  
Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
Cold and cough medicines  
Foreign bodies  
Other/unknown non-drug substances

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Anticonvulsants
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Other/unknown non-drug substances  
Pesticides
8. Chemicals
9. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Heart medicines  
Household cleaning products

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