



## 2008 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

County accounted for 0.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

|                              |            |                          |           |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Total human exposures</b> | <b>249</b> | <b>Animal Exposures</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| < 12 months                  | 8          | <b>Information Calls</b> | <b>75</b> |
| 1 year                       | 37         |                          |           |
| 2 years                      | 44         |                          |           |
| 3 years                      | 20         |                          |           |
| 4 years                      | 14         |                          |           |
| 5 years                      | 1          |                          |           |
| 6-12 years                   | 17         |                          |           |
| 13-19 years                  | 27         |                          |           |
| Adult                        | 81         |                          |           |

### Reason for exposure

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>Unintentional</b>    | <b>194</b> |
| General                 | 132        |
| Environmental           | 2          |
| Occupational            | 2          |
| Therapeutic Error       | 25         |
| Misuse                  | 26         |
| Bite or Sting           | 3          |
| Food Poisoning          | 2          |
| Unknown                 | 2          |
| <b>Intentional</b>      | <b>47</b>  |
| Suspected Suicide       | 30         |
| Misuse                  | 11         |
| Abuse                   | 5          |
| Unknown                 | 1          |
| <b>Other</b>            | <b>8</b>   |
| Contamination/Tampering | 1          |
| Malicious               | 2          |
| Adverse Reaction/Drug   | 2          |
| Adverse Reaction/Other  | 1          |
| Unknown                 | 2          |

### Management Site

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| On site/non Healthcare Facility | 178 |
| Healthcare Facility             | 67  |
| Other                           | 3   |
| Refused Referral                | 1   |

### Medical Outcome

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| No Effect       | 84  |
| Minor Effect    | 145 |
| Moderate Effect | 14  |
| Major Effect    | 1   |
| Death           | 0   |
| Other/Unknown   | 5   |

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products  
    Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Arts and crafts products
6. Foreign bodies
7. *(tie)* Alcohols  
    Antimicrobials
9. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
    Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants/street drugs
3. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
    Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
    Foreign bodies  
    Pesticides  
    Plants  
    Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
    Muscle relaxants
6. *(tie)* Alcohols  
    Household cleaning products
8. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
    Pesticides
10. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
    Cold and cough medicines