



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2009 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	211	Animal Exposures	4
< 12 months	11	Information Calls	83
1 year	34		
2 years	31		
3 years	14		
4 years	6		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	14		
13-19 years	13		
Adult	82		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	168
General	103
Environmental	0
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	30
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
Intentional	38
Suspected Suicide	33
Misuse	3
Abuse	2
Other	5
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Withdrawal	1
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	138
Healthcare Facility	70
Other	0
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	69
Minor Effect	123
Moderate Effect	14
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	5

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Vitamins
5. Pesticides
6. Antimicrobials
7. Topical medicines (for the skin)
8. (tie) Antidepressants
 - Antihistamines
 - Foreign bodies
 - Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Cold and cough medicines
3. Antidepressants
4. (tie) Adhesives/glues
 - Household cleaning products
 - Hydrocarbons
 - Other/unknown nondrug substance
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. (tie) Alcohols
 - Hydrocarbons
6. Antidepressants
7. (tie) Household cleaning products
 - Pesticides