



2011 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	239	Animal Exposures	10
< 12 months	10	Information Calls	82
1 year	36		
2 years	30		
3 years	21		
4 years	12		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	12		
13-19 years	21		
20-59 years	75		
>60 years	19		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	182
General	107
Environmental	8
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	29
Misuse	30
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	0
Intentional	50
Suspected Suicide	29
Misuse	6
Abuse	12
Unknown	3
Other	7
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	157
Healthcare Facility	77
Other	5
Refused Referral	0

Medical Outcome

No Effect	84
Minor Effect	115
Moderate Effect	27
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	10

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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. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 - Heart medicines
 - Plants
8. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Pesticides
10. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Chemicals
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antihistamines
 - Cosmetics and personal care products
 - Deodorizers
 - Pesticides
 - Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Household cleaning products
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antidepressants
8. Stimulants and street drugs
9. Antimicrobials
10. Muscle relaxants