



2012 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	202	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	4	Information Calls	47
1 year	21		
2 years	25		
3 years	13		
4 years	8		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	20		
13-19 years	10		
20-59 years	74		
>60 years	24		
Unknown Adult	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	149
General	78
Environmental	4
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	31
Misuse	19
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	47
Suspected Suicide	30
Misuse	6
Abuse	7
Unknown	4
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	125
Healthcare Facility	65
Other	10
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	62
Minor Effect	111
Moderate Effect	16
Major Effect	2
Death	1
Other/Unknown	10

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Antihistamines
6. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
7. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Pesticides
9. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Asthma medicines
Dietary supplements
Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Hydrocarbons
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Cold & cough medicines
Foreign bodies
Stimulants and street drugs
7. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamines
Bites and stings

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Household cleaning products
6. Antihistamines
7. *(tie)* Alcohols
Cold & cough medicines
9. *(tie)* Food and food poisoning
Stimulants and street drugs