



2013 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	208	Animal Exposures	3
< 12 months	6	Information Calls	37
1 year	23		
2 years	27		
3 years	18		
4 years	4		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	13		
13-19 years	13		
20-59 years	73		
>60 years	24		
Unknown Adult	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	152
General	89
Environmental	0
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	36
Misuse	18
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	1
Intentional	47
Suspected Suicide	26
Misuse	10
Abuse	4
Unknown	7
Other	9
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	124
Healthcare Facility	75
Other	7
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	63
Minor Effect	120
Moderate Effect	14
Major Effect	3
Death	1
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Pesticides
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Bites and stings
Cold & cough medicines
Heart medicines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Heart medicines
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Alcohols
Anticonvulsants
Muscle relaxants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Vitamins
3. *(tie)* Anticholinergic medicines
Foreign bodies
GI medicines (for the stomach)
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics