



## 2014 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>3</b>
< 12 months	9	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>42</b>
1 year	23		
2 years	23		
3 years	16		
4 years	1		
5 years	4		
6-12 years	8		
13-19 years	11		
20-59 years	73		
>60 years	19		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>126</b>
General	76
Environmental	0
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	25
Misuse	20
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	0
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>55</b>
Suspected Suicide	38
Misuse	8
Abuse	7
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>6</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	95
Healthcare Facility	83
Other	5
Refused Referral	4

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	51
Minor Effect	97
Moderate Effect	27
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	9

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
Household cleaning products

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Cosmetics and personal care products  
Hydrocarbons

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Anticonvulsants
5. Antidepressants

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics