



## 2015 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>6</b>
< 12 months	6	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>41</b>
1 year	23		
2 years	34		
3 years	3		
4 years	0		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	20		
13-19 years	23		
20-59 years	72		
>60 years	27		
Unknown age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>149</b>
General	74
Environmental	10
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	33
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>53</b>
Suspected Suicide	30
Misuse	7
Abuse	13
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>14</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	5

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	111
Healthcare Facility	97
Other	6
Refused Referral	2

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	54
Minor Effect	122
Moderate Effect	25
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	12

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

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

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

1. Lacrimators (pepper spray)
2. Foreign bodies
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Pesticides
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Stimulants and street drugs

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

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antidepressants
5. Anticonvulsants

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

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Electrolytes and minerals  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)