



## 2017 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>181</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>4</b>
< 12 months	7	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>29</b>
1 year	17		
2 years	17		
3 years	4		
4 years	7		
5 years	3		
6-12 years	9		
13-19 years	12		
20-59 years	82		
>60 years	20		
Unknown age	3		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>115</b>
General	56
Environmental	2
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	21
Misuse	25
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>60</b>
Suspected Suicide	32
Misuse	4
Abuse	22
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>6</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	88
Healthcare Facility	88
Other	5
Refused Referral	0

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	25
Minor Effect	117
Moderate Effect	24
Major Effect	7
Death	1
Other/Unknown	7

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

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Dietary supplements
5. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
Foreign bodies  
Pesticides  
Plants  
Vitamins

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

1. Antidepressants
2. *(tie)* Adhesives  
Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antihistamines  
Bites and stings  
Chemicals  
Cold and cough medicines  
Dietary supplements  
Household cleaning products

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Antidepressants

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Anticoagulants (blood thinners)  
Essential oils  
Pesticides