



2018 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	202	Animal Exposures	5
< 12 months	5	Information Calls	30
1 year	17		
2 years	18		
3 years	7		
4 years	2		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	10		
13-19 years	17		
20-59 years	104		
>60 years	17		
Unknown age	3		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	91
General	55
Environmental	2
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	13
Misuse	18
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	0
Intentional	101
Suspected Suicide	33
Misuse	12
Abuse	52
Unknown	4
Other	10
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	75
Healthcare Facility	115
Other	7
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	22
Minor Effect	98
Moderate Effect	48
Major Effect	19
Death	0
Other/Unknown	15

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Deodorizers
5. Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. *(tie)* Chemicals
Stimulants and street drugs
5. Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Anticonvulsants
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Heart medicines
4. Antidepressants
5. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

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