



2019 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	177	Animal Exposures	9
< 12 months	3	Information Calls	20
1 year	19		
2 years	12		
3 years	4		
4 years	4		
5 years	1		
6-12 years	10		
13-19 years	16		
20-59 years	88		
>60 years	20		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	102
General	49
Environmental	3
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	27
Misuse	17
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	0
Intentional	67
Suspected Suicide	24
Misuse	5
Abuse	38
Unknown	0
Other	8
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Other/Unknown	0

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	72
Healthcare Facility	102
Other	2
Refused Referral	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	16
Minor Effect	94
Moderate Effect	28
Major Effect	29
Death	0
Other/Unknown	10

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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 and toys
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antihistamine
Stimulants and street drugs
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Foreign bodies and toys
Heart medicines
Pesticides

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Anticonvulsants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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