

2024 Statistical Report: Kent County, MD

County accounted for 0.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	145
< 12 months	9
1 year	15
2 years	16
3 years	9
4 years	3
5 years	0
6-12 years	15
13-19 years	15
20-59 years	41
> 60 years	17
Unknown age	5
Animal Exposures	6
Information Calls	10

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	114
General	57
Environmental	2
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	31
Misuse	17
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	25
Suspected Suicide	16
Misuse	5
Abuse	3
Unknown	1
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	5

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	99
Healthcare Facility	39
Other/Unknown	4
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	69
Minor Effect	54
Moderate Effect	9
Major Effect	6
Death	0
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Dietary supplements
4. Antihistamines
5. Deodorizer

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. (tie) Cosmetics and personal care products; Foreign bodies and toys
3. (tie) Electrolytes and minerals; Stimulants and street drugs
5. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. Antihistamines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antidepressants
3. (tie) Heart medicines; Pesticides; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. (tie) Heart medicines; Miscellaneous foods
3. (tie) Antidepressants; Antimicrobials; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)