



## 2006 Statistical Report Kent County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>8</b>
< 12 months	12	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>77</b>
1 year	27		
2 years	39		
3 years	13		
4 years	8		
5 years	0		
6-12 years	7		
13-19 years	16		
Adult	51		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>141</b>
General	110
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	11
Misuse	14
Bite or Sting	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>31</b>
Suspected Suicide	23
Misuse	1
Abuse	7
<b>Other</b>	<b>1</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	120
Healthcare Facility	50
Other	2
Refused Referral	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	61
Minor Effect	95
Moderate Effect	11
Major Effect	0
Death	1
Other/Unknown	4

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Foreign bodies  
Household cleaning products  
Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Pesticides
7. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Cold and cough medicines
9. *(tie)* Heart medicines  
Plants

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Hydrocarbons
5. *(tie)* Adhesives and glues  
Plants

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antidepressants
4. Anticonvulsants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Antihistamines  
Fumes, gases or vapors  
Pesticides
9. *(tie)* Hormones  
Muscle relaxants