

2023 Statistical Report: Kent County, MD

County accounted for 0.6% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	178
< 12 months	8
1 year	20
2 years	15
3 years	7
4 years	1
5 years	4
6-12 years	12
13-19 years	15
20-59 years	60
> 60 years	34
Unknown age	2
Animal Exposures	4
Information Calls	12

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	126
General	58
Environmental	3
Occupational	2
Therapeutic Error	35
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	3
Unknown	0
Intentional	46
Suspected Suicide	23
Misuse	5
Abuse	15
Unknown	3
Other	6
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	101
Healthcare Facility	67
Other	8
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	59
Minor Effect	84
Moderate Effect	12
Major Effect	13
Death	0
Other/Unknown	10

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. Household cleaning products
4. Vitamins
5. Several substances tied with three exposures each

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antidepressants
2. (tie) Foreign bodies and toys; Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Cosmetics and personal care products; Heart medicines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Diuretics
5. *Several substances tied with 2 exposures each*