

PEDIATRIC KRATOM EXPOSURES ARE INCREASING

Pediatric Kratom Exposures (NPDS, 2019–2024)

Reported pediatric exposures to U.S. poison centers, categorized by age group. Data derived from NPDS Annual Reports (Appendix B, Table 22A/22B).

Year	<5 yrs	6–12 yrs	13–19 yrs	Total Pediatric
2019	60	3	39	102
2020	63	5	35	103
2021	91	5	43	139
2022	67	3	37	107
2023	71	3	32	106
2024	107	6	37	150

Source: America's Poison Centers® NPDS Annual Reports, 2019–2024.

WHAT POISON CONTROL DATA SHOW

- 150 pediatric exposures in 2024 (highest on record)
- Children under 5 are the largest exposure group each year
- Total exposures increased from 102 (2019) → 150 (2024)

YOUNGEST CHILDREN ARE MOST AFFECTED

- <5 years accounts for the majority of exposures
- Increase in recent years is driven primarily by this age group
- Most cases involve unintentional exposure in the home

CLINICAL IMPACT

- Many cases require medical evaluation or treatment
- Reported effects include:
 - sedation
 - vomiting
 - respiratory and neurologic symptoms

INCREASING EXPOSURES REFLECT REAL-WORLD ACCESS TO KRATOM PRODUCTS.

Sources

- America's Poison Centers® – National Poison Data System (NPDS) Annual Reports, 2019–2024
- NPDS Appendix B, Tables 22A–22B (Pediatric Exposures by Age Group)



www.antikratom.org