



2007 Statistical Report Prince Georges County, MD

NOTE: *This report reflects only the calls to the Maryland Poison Center from Prince Georges County. For complete statistics regarding Prince Georges County, statistics from the National Capitol Poison Center should also be consulted.*

County accounted for 1.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	491	Animal Exposures	54
< 12 months	35	Information Calls	329
1 year	95		
2 years	67		
3 years	29		
4 years	16		
5 years	14		
6-12 years	37		
13-19 years	26		
Adult	168		
Unknown age	4		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	432
General	297
Environmental	5
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	57
Misuse	45
Bite or Sting	9
Food Poisoning	13
Intentional	45
Suspected Suicide	30
Misuse	8
Abuse	6
Unknown	1
Other	13
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	8
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	405
Healthcare Facility	81
Other	1
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	164
Minor Effect	296
Moderate Effect	15
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	13

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
 Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Foreign bodies
6. Cold and cough medicines
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 Arts and crafts products
 Heart medicines
 Pesticides
 Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
 Household cleaning products
6. Vitamins
7. *(tie)* Chemicals
 Foreign bodies
 Topical medicines (for the skin)

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Household cleaning products
5. Hormones
6. Cosmetics and personal care products
7. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Pesticides
9. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 Food poisoning