



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

**2010 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	498	Animal Exposures	30
< 12 months	37	Information Calls	218
1 year	111		
2 years	77		
3 years	35		
4 years	19		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	28		
13-19 years	26		
20-59 years	130		
>60 years	27		
Unknown age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	435
General	278
Environmental	14
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	62
Misuse	64
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	6
Intentional	45
Suspected Suicide	28
Misuse	13
Abuse	1
Unknown	3
Other	18
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	432
Healthcare Facility	55
Other	6
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	190
Minor Effect	269
Moderate Effect	9
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	28

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
7. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Arts and crafts products
Cold and cough medicines
Fumes/gases/vapors
Pesticides

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. Antihistamines
6. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Fumes/gases/vapors
7. *(tie)* Alcohols
Food poisoning
8. *(tie)* Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
Pesticides