



2012 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 1.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	444	Animal Exposures	17
< 12 months	35	Information Calls	215
1 year	84		
2 years	73		
3 years	37		
4 years	19		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	17		
13-19 years	32		
20-59 years	117		
>60 years	21		
Unknown adult	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	377
General	247
Environmental	5
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	47
Misuse	58
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	10
Intentional	46
Suspected Suicide	27
Misuse	12
Abuse	6
Unknown	1
Other	21
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	9
Other/Unknown	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	370
Healthcare Facility	67
Other	3
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

No Effect	155
Minor Effect	259
Moderate Effect	8
Major Effect	0
Death	1
Other/Unknown	21

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Vitamins
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Foreign bodies
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. Antihistamines
8. GI medicines (for the stomach)
9. Antimicrobials
10. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
 - Deodorizers

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 - Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Arts and crafts products
 - Chemicals
 - Household cleaning products
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Bites and stings
 - Dietary supplements

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Pesticides
 - Food and food poisoning
7. Antihistamines
8. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Heart medicines
10. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Fumes/gases/vapors

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