



2014 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 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	355	Animal Exposures	8
< 12 months	20	Information Calls	101
1 year	68		
2 years	71		
3 years	16		
4 years	13		
5 years	2		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	20		
20-59 years	98		
>60 years	25		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	303
General	192
Environmental	3
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	56
Misuse	39
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	3
Intentional	39
Suspected Suicide	21
Misuse	12
Abuse	3
Unknown	3
Other	13
Contamination/tampering	2
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	2
Adverse Reaction/Other	7

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	304
Healthcare Facility	36
Other	5
Refused Referral	9
Unknown	1

Medical Outcome

No Effect	108
Minor Effect	231
Moderate Effect	2
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	14

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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. Antihistamines
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Vitamins
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Antimicrobials
Foreign bodies
Plants

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
Pesticides

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Antimicrobials
Diuretics
GI medicines (for the stomach)