



## 2015 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

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>5</b>
< 12 months	27	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>108</b>
1 year	76		
2 years	63		
3 years	24		
4 years	11		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	25		
20-59 years	150		
>60 years	31		
Unknown age	8		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>393</b>
General	208
Environmental	27
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	89
Misuse	57
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>33</b>
Suspected Suicide	17
Misuse	7
Abuse	7
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown Reason	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	387
Healthcare Facility	49
Other	2
Refused Referral	5
Unknown	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	123
Minor Effect	278
Moderate Effect	7
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	33

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

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antihistamines
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
Stimulants and street drugs

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Fumes, gases, vapors
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Heart medicines

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Anticoagulants  
Antidepressants