



## 2016 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

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>12</b>
< 12 months	36	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>137</b>
1 year	77		
2 years	60		
3 years	36		
4 years	12		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	23		
20-59 years	124		
>60 years	34		
Unknown age	7		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>381</b>
General	221
Environmental	12
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	71
Misuse	59
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	6
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>35</b>
Suspected Suicide	22
Misuse	8
Abuse	3
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>20</b>
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Unknown Reason	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	371
Healthcare Facility	60
Other	2
Refused Referral	1
Unknown	2

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	144
Minor Effect	239
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	49

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Topical medicines (for the skin)
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. *(tie)* Arts, crafts and office supplies  
Vitamins

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

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Antihistamines
3. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Household cleaning products
5. Hormones (including steroids, antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Pesticides
4. *(tie)* Alcohols  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Sedatives and antipsychotics