



2009 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 1.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	559	Animal Exposures	40
< 12 months	33	Information Calls	227
1 year	103		
2 years	90		
3 years	37		
4 years	26		
5 years	20		
6-12 years	35		
13-19 years	32		
Adult	183		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	487
General	301
Environmental	11
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	80
Misuse	76
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	55
Suspected Suicide	29
Misuse	12
Abuse	9
Unknown	5
Other	17
Contamination/tampering	4
Malicious	5
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	485
Healthcare Facility	58
Other	4
Refused Referral	12

Medical Outcome

No Effect	200
Minor Effect	319
Moderate Effect	13
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	26

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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. Arts and crafts products
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Antimicrobials
9. Alcohols
10. Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. Household cleaning products
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Vitamins
7. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Pesticides
9. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antidepressants
Mushrooms

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Household cleaning products
4. Heart medicines
5. Pesticides
6. *(tie)* Bites and stings
Fumes/gases/vapors
7. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antihistamines
Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetics and personal care products
Stimulants and street drugs