



2011 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	474	Animal Exposures	25
< 12 months	29	Information Calls	282
1 year	86		
2 years	79		
3 years	36		
4 years	21		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	26		
13-19 years	37		
20-59 years	128		
>60 years	22		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	388
General	250
Environmental	3
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	63
Misuse	52
Bite or Sting	12
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	59
Suspected Suicide	40
Misuse	7
Abuse	7
Unknown	5
Other	27
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Other/Unknown	9

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	385
Healthcare Facility	66
Other	11
Refused Referral	12

Medical Outcome

No Effect	169
Minor Effect	264
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	35

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Pesticides
7. Vitamins
8. Cold and cough medicines
9. Antihistamines
10. Arts and crafts products

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Vitamins
3. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Foreign bodies
Stimulants and street drugs
6. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Bites and stings
Household cleaning products
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
10. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Electrolytes and minerals
Pesticides

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Household cleaning products
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
Bites and stings
8. Pesticides
9. Antidepressants
10. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Heart medicines