



2019 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 1.7% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	482	Animal Exposures	17
< 12 months	25	Information Calls	110
1 year	61		
2 years	54		
3 years	32		
4 years	22		
5 years	12		
6-12 years	20		
13-19 years	35		
20-59 years	158		
>60 years	56		
Unknown age	7		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	413
General	200
Environmental	13
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	96
Misuse	82
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	10
Intentional	50
Suspected Suicide	28
Misuse	7
Abuse	13
Unknown	2
Other	19
Contamination/tampering	4
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown Reason	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	394
Healthcare Facility	76
Refused Referral	2
Other/Unknown	10

Medical Outcome

No Effect	90
Minor Effect	317
Moderate Effect	10
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	65

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies and toys
4. Vitamins
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Foreign bodies and toys
Hydrocarbons

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Antidepressants
5. *(tie)* Alcohols
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Pesticides
5. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Cosmetics and personal care products
Household cleaning products