

## 2021 Statistical Report: Prince George's County, MD

**NOTE:** This report reflects only the calls to the Maryland Poison Center from Prince George's County. For complete statistics regarding Prince George's County, statistics from the National Capital Poison Center should also be consulted.

County accounted for 1.8% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>544</b>
< 12 months	18
1 year	82
2 years	66
3 years	34
4 years	19
5 years	12
6-12 years	44
13-19 years	33
20-59 years	154
> 60 years	65
Unknown age	17
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>132</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>492</b>
General	248
Environmental	18
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	118
Misuse	87
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	12
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>33</b>
Suspected Suicide	17
Misuse	7
Abuse	6
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>19</b>
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	10
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	2

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	473
Healthcare Facility	60
Other	9
Refused Referral	2

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	88
Minor Effect	383
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	67

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Dietary supplements
4. Vitamins
5. Antihistamines

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. (tie) Antidepressants; Dietary supplements

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

1. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Household cleaning products
3. Heart medicines
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. Cosmetics and personal care products

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

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. Household cleaning products
4. GI medicines (for the stomach)
5. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Vitamins