

2024 Statistical Report: Prince George's County, MD

County accounted for 1.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	589
< 12 months	19
1 year	63
2 years	53
3 years	44
4 years	17
5 years	12
6-12 years	49
13-19 years	32
20-59 years	167
> 60 years	89
Unknown age	44
Animal Exposures	4
Information Calls	106

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	527
General	215
Environmental	10
Occupational	20
Therapeutic Error	158
Misuse	111
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	10
Unknown	0
Intentional	35
Suspected Suicide	11
Misuse	19
Abuse	4
Unknown	1
Other	27
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	13
Adverse Reaction/Other	5
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	493
Healthcare Facility	51
Other/Unknown	42
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	297
Minor Effect	232
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	53

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Antihistamines
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. Plants
2. Foreign bodies and toys
3. (tie) Antihistamines; Arts, crafts, and office supplies
5. (tie) Asthma medicines; Household cleaning products; Cold and cough medicines; Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Antihistamines; Cosmetics and personal care products
5. (tie) Chemicals; Miscellaneous foods; Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. (tie) Household cleaning products; Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Analgesics (pain relievers)
5. Pesticides