Maryland Poison Center
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

2022 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 1.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	566
< 12 months	21
1 year	71
2 years	62
3 years	40
4 years	20
5 years	12
6-12 years	40
13-19 years	22
20-59 years	172
> 60 years	79
Unknown age	27
Animal Exposures	9
Information Calls	107

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	495
General	235
Environmental	13
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	142
Misuse	92
Bite or Sting	0
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	0
Intentional	46
Suspected Suicide	24
Misuse	16
Abuse	5
Unknown	1
Other	25
Contamination/Tampering	3
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	1

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	471
Healthcare Facility	70
Other	22
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	109
Minor Effect	371
Moderate Effect	3
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	83

Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Stimulants and street drugs; Vitamins
5. Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Antimicrobials
5. (tie) Household cleaning products; Eye and ear medicines; Pesticides