



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2006 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 1.5% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	484	Animal Exposures	34
< 12 months	21	Information Calls	334
1 year	84		
2 years	59		
3 years	32		
4 years	15		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	31		
13-19 years	58		
Adult	171		
Unknown age	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	391
General	273
Environmental	9
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	57
Misuse	42
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	79
Suspected Suicide	37
Misuse	12
Abuse	4
Unknown	26
Other	14
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	361
Healthcare Facility	112
Other	2
Refused Referral	9

Medical Outcome

No Effect	131
Minor Effect	312
Moderate Effect	22
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	19

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Topical medicines (for the skin)
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
Cold and cough medicines
7. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
Deodorizers
9. *(tie)* Alcohols
Plants

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Lacrimators
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Building and construction products
Cosmetics and personal care products
Fumes, gases and vapors
Stimulants and street drugs
9. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Chemicals
Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
4. Heart medicines
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Cosmetics and personal care products
7. *(tie)* Alcohols
Antihistamines
Pesticides
Topical medicines (for the skin)