



2013 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 1.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	416	Animal Exposures	17
< 12 months	39	Information Calls	150
1 year	82		
2 years	65		
3 years	24		
4 years	17		
5 years	8		
6-12 years	26		
13-19 years	20		
20-59 years	106		
>60 years	23		
Unknown adult	6		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	363
General	233
Environmental	6
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	68
Misuse	43
Bite or Sting	4
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	33
Suspected Suicide	15
Misuse	8
Abuse	9
Unknown	1
Other	20
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	8
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	361
Healthcare Facility	45
Other	7
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	138
Minor Effect	251
Moderate Effect	4
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	23

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Analgesics (pain relievers)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Foreign bodies
5. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Household cleaning products
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
Food and food poisoning

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Household cleaning products
3. Diuretics
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
GI medicines (for the stomach)
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics