



2017 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	495	Animal Exposures	13
< 12 months	31		
1 year	77	Information Calls	138
2 years	60		
3 years	37		
4 years	24		
5 years	13		
6-12 years	32		
13-19 years	24		
20-59 years	149		
>60 years	35		
Unknown age	13		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	428
General	241
Environmental	16
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	88
Misuse	70
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	2
Unknown	1
Intentional	50
Suspected Suicide	25
Misuse	15
Abuse	6
Unknown	4
Other	17
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	1
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	6
Unknown Reason	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	431
Healthcare Facility	59
Refused Referral	2
Other/Unknown	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	129
Minor Effect	2306
Moderate Effect	6
Major Effect	2
Death	1
Other/Unknown	51

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

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

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Antihistamines
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
 Antidepressants
 Plants
 Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Household cleaning products
3. Chemicals
4. Cosmetics and personal care products
5. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 Antimicrobials

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
3. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
 GI medicines (for the stomach)
 Vitamins