



## 2018 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 1.4% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>19</b>
< 12 months	28		
1 year	80	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>143</b>
2 years	54		
3 years	25		
4 years	13		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	31		
13-19 years	30		
20-59 years	121		
>60 years	38		
Unknown age	13		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>371</b>
General	207
Environmental	10
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	78
Misuse	61
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	5
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>54</b>
Suspected Suicide	36
Misuse	9
Abuse	8
Unknown	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>13</b>
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown Reason	1

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	356
Healthcare Facility	78
Refused Referral	3
Other/Unknown	1

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	103
Minor Effect	271
Moderate Effect	9
Major Effect	2
Death	0
Other/Unknown	53

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. *(tie)* Arts, crafts, and office supplies  
Foreign bodies

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antihistamines
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials  
Vitamins

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

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

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)  
Pesticides