

## 2023 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
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>582</b>
< 12 months	30
1 year	60
2 years	59
3 years	46
4 years	25
5 years	14
6-12 years	46
13-19 years	29
20-59 years	161
> 60 years	79
Unknown age	33
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>102</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>525</b>
General	245
Environmental	10
Occupational	3
Therapeutic Error	146
Misuse	108
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	7
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>34</b>
Suspected Suicide	26
Misuse	6
Abuse	2
Unknown	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>23</b>
Contamination/Tampering	1
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Other/Unknown	1

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	490
Healthcare Facility	54
Other	31
Refused Referral	7

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	208
Minor Effect	295
Moderate Effect	9
Major Effect	1
Death	0
Other/Unknown	69

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Antihistamines
5. Vitamins

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

1. Antihistamines
2. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Foreign bodies and toys; Stimulants and street drugs
5. Vitamins

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

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Antidepressants; Antihistamines; Cosmetics and personal care products; Pesticides

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

1. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
2. Heart medicines
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Pesticides
5. (tie) Anticoagulants; Household cleaning products