



2016 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.0% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	333	Animal Exposures	14
< 12 months	10	Information Calls	63
1 year	32		
2 years	34		
3 years	13		
4 years	9		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	19		
13-19 years	26		
20-59 years	139		
>60 years	40		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	216
General	100
Environmental	12
Occupational	14
Therapeutic Error	43
Misuse	41
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	103
Suspected Suicide	56
Misuse	19
Abuse	24
Unknown	4
Other	14
Adverse Reaction/Drug	5
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Contamination/tampering	5
Malicious	0
Unknown/Other	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	168
Healthcare Facility	157
Other	5
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	80
Minor Effect	179
Moderate Effect	43
Major Effect	9
Death	1
Other/Unknown	21

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Antihistamines
5. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 - Heart medicines
 - Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Antimicrobials
4. *Multiple substances tied with two exposures each*

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Antidepressants

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
5. *Multiple substances tied with three exposures each*