



2006 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	365	Animal Exposures	25
< 12 months	5	Information Calls	191
1 year	47		
2 years	56		
3 years	24		
4 years	15		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	25		
13-19 years	32		
Adult	151		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	277
General	189
Environmental	1
Occupational	10
Therapeutic Error	46
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	5
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	1
Intentional	77
Suspected Suicide	57
Misuse	1
Abuse	17
Unknown	2
Other	10
Malicious	2
Adverse Reaction/Drug	4
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Unknown	3

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	222
Healthcare Facility	137
Other	4
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	103
Minor Effect	217
Moderate Effect	28
Major Effect	7
Death	2
Other/Unknown	7

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. Analgesics
4. Household cleaning products
5. *(tie)* Topical medicines (for the skin)
Vitamins
7. Cold and cough medicines
8. Arts and crafts products
9. Plants
10. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Antimicrobials
Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)
Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Antihistamines
Antimicrobials
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Chemicals
Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

1. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Heart medicines
5. Alcohols
6. Household cleaning products
7. Stimulants and street drugs
8. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
Muscle relaxants
10. Pesticides