



Maryland Poison Center
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

2007 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	395	Animal Exposures	23
< 12 months	13	Information Calls	176
1 year	60		
2 years	65		
3 years	20		
4 years	11		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	23		
13-19 years	31		
Adult	162		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	296
General	203
Environmental	2
Occupational	13
Therapeutic Error	41
Misuse	31
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	4
Intentional	88
Suspected Suicide	58
Misuse	11
Abuse	18
Unknown	1
Other	11
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	3
Unknown	1

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	235
Healthcare Facility	153
Other	2
Refused Referral	5

Medical Outcome

No Effect	122
Minor Effect	208
Moderate Effect	40
Major Effect	3
Death	1
Other/Unknown	20

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Household cleaning products
Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Heart medicines
7. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines
Plants
Vitamins
10. Gastrointestinal medicines (for the stomach)

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
Heart medicines
Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
6. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
Household cleaning products
Plants
Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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