



## 2009 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>20</b>
< 12 months	13	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>144</b>
1 year	42		
2 years	46		
3 years	33		
4 years	18		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	32		
13-19 years	38		
Adult	176		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>272</b>
General	166
Environmental	5
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	49
Misuse	38
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>112</b>
Suspected Suicide	80
Misuse	14
Abuse	16
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>21</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	3
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Contamination/tampering	10
Malicious	1
Unknown	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	207
Healthcare Facility	191
Other	1
Refused Referral	6

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	107
Minor Effect	237
Moderate Effect	34
Major Effect	6
Death	2
Other/Unknown	19

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics
3. *(tie)* Antihistamines
  - Foreign bodies
  - Household cleaning products
  - Topical medicines (for the skin)
7. *(tie)* Antidepressants
  - Heart medicines
  - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
  - Vitamins

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
  - Industrial cleaners
6. Alcohols
7. Heart medicines
8. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
  - Pesticides
  - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
  - Stimulants and street drugs

**Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:**

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

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