



## 2010 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>25</b>
< 12 months	17	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>140</b>
1 year	45		
2 years	57		
3 years	26		
4 years	12		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	33		
13-19 years	45		
20-59 years	151		
>60 years	39		
Unknown age	2		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>280</b>
General	171
Environmental	5
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	56
Misuse	42
Bite or Sting	1
Food Poisoning	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>131</b>
Suspected Suicide	86
Misuse	12
Abuse	22
Unknown	11
<b>Other</b>	<b>21</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	2
Unknown	4

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	224
Healthcare Facility	197
Other	11
Refused Referral	0

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	136
Minor Effect	235
Moderate Effect	37
Major Effect	0
Death	0
Other/Unknown	24

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

1. Analgesics
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies  
    Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Household cleaning products
6. Plants
7. *(tie)* Antihistamines  
    Deodorizers  
    Vitamins
10. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
    Pesticides

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Cold and cough medicines
3. Foreign bodies
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants  
    Cosmetics and personal care products  
    Household cleaners  
    Plants  
    Vitamins
6. *(tie)* Alcohols  
    Hormones (including thyroid and antidiabetic medicines)

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Heart medicines
6. Antihistamines
7. Muscle relaxants
8. Stimulants and street drugs
9. Anticonvulsants
10. *(tie)* Cold and cough medicines  
    Cosmetic and personal care products  
    Pesticides