



**2011 Statistical Report
Talbot County, MD**

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	439	Animal Exposures	21
< 12 months	16	Information Calls	99
1 year	49		
2 years	52		
3 years	23		
4 years	18		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	21		
13-19 years	42		
20-59 years	154		
>60 years	55		
Unknown age	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	288
General	162
Environmental	9
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	63
Misuse	37
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	7
Intentional	136
Suspected Suicide	86
Misuse	14
Abuse	34
Unknown	8
Other	15
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	1
Unknown/Other	6

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	217
Healthcare Facility	205
Other	11
Refused Referral	6

Medical Outcome

No Effect	119
Minor Effect	246
Moderate Effect	45
Major Effect	3
Death	1
Other/Unknown	25

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. *(tie)* Analgesics
 - Cosmetics and personal care products
 - Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Deodorizers
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)
6. Foreign bodies
7. *(tie)* Plants
 - Vitamins
9. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
10. *(tie)* Arts and crafts products
 - Heart medicines
 - Food poisoning
 - Pesticides

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Antihistamines
5. Cold and cough medicines
6. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
8. GI medicines (for the stomach)
9. *(tie)* Bites and stings
 - Food poisoning
 - Foreign bodies
 - Heart 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. Muscle relaxants
7. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
 - Antimicrobials
9. Stimulants and street drugs
10. Pesticides