



2012 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	397	Animal Exposures	7
< 12 months	17	Information Calls	111
1 year	37		
2 years	39		
3 years	23		
4 years	9		
5 years	7		
6-12 years	29		
13-19 years	33		
20-59 years	159		
>60 years	42		
Unknown adult	2		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	252
General	129
Environmental	5
Occupational	7
Therapeutic Error	56
Misuse	43
Bite or Sting	7
Food Poisoning	5
Intentional	117
Suspected Suicide	61
Misuse	17
Abuse	36
Unknown	3
Other	28
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Contamination/tampering	3
Malicious	0
Unknown/Other	9

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	202
Healthcare Facility	186
Other	7
Refused Referral	2

Medical Outcome

No Effect	90
Minor Effect	242
Moderate Effect	41
Major Effect	5
Death	0
Other/Unknown	19

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 - GI medicines (for the stomach)
 - Heart medicines
6. Household cleaning products
7. *(tie)* Pesticides
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)
9. *(tie)* Dietary supplements
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Stimulants and street drugs
3. Heart medicines
4. *(tie)* Alcohols
 - Antidepressants
 - Vitamins
7. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
9. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Food poisoning
 - Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 20 years and older:

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