



2013 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 0.9% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	309	Animal Exposures	21
< 12 months	10	Information Calls	98
1 year	22		
2 years	33		
3 years	24		
4 years	10		
5 years	9		
6-12 years	19		
13-19 years	30		
20-59 years	101		
>60 years	48		
Unknown child	1		
Unknown adult	1		
Unknown age	1		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	204
General	116
Environmental	11
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	42
Misuse	24
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	94
Suspected Suicide	59
Misuse	17
Abuse	12
Unknown	6
Other	11
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	0
Unknown/Other	2

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	152
Healthcare Facility	135
Other	19
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	96
Minor Effect	166
Moderate Effect	30
Major Effect	3
Death	0
Other/Unknown	14

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. *(tie)* Foreign bodies
 - Topical medicines (for the skin)
 - Vitamins

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. *(tie)* Antihistamines
 - Arts and crafts products
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Sleep medicines and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Antidepressants
 - Antihistamines

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
3. Analgesics (pain relievers)
4. Anticholinergic medicines
5. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)