



## 2019 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.3% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>9</b>
< 12 months	11	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>44</b>
1 year	26		
2 years	34		
3 years	19		
4 years	10		
5 years	5		
6-12 years	24		
13-19 years	34		
20-59 years	146		
>60 years	60		
Unknown age	7		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>221</b>
General	111
Environmental	11
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	51
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	2
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>137</b>
Suspected Suicide	79
Misuse	17
Abuse	38
Unknown	3
<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	7
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	1
Unknown/Other	6

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	155
Healthcare Facility	191
Other/unknown	21
Refused Referral	9

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	51
Minor Effect	228
Moderate Effect	43
Major Effect	19
Death	2
Other/Unknown	33

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Pesticides
3. Cosmetics and personal care products
4. Antihistamines
5. Household cleaning products

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
  - Heart medicines
  - Sedatives and antipsychotics

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)
  - Stimulants and street drugs
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Antidepressants
5. Alcohols

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants
  - Cosmetics and personal care products