

2021 Statistical Report: Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
Total human exposures	328
< 12 months	19
1 year	43
2 years	34
3 years	8
4 years	16
5 years	3
6-12 years	19
13-19 years	30
20-59 years	105
> 60 years	46
Unknown age	5
Animal Exposures	5
Information Calls	24

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	239
General	121
Environmental	10
Occupational	8
Therapeutic Error	54
Misuse	39
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	4
Unknown	0
Intentional	70
Suspected Suicide	46
Misuse	6
Abuse	15
Unknown	3
Other	19
Contamination/Tampering	2
Malicious	3
Adverse Reaction/Drug	11
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Other/Unknown	3

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	193
Healthcare Facility	125
Other	6
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	58
Minor Effect	199
Moderate Effect	42
Major Effect	12
Death	0
Other/Unknown	17

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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 and toys; Household cleaning; Pesticides
5. Antihistamines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Antihistamines
4. (tie) Heart medicines; Stimulants and street drugs

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Household cleaning products

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Hormones (including antidiabetic and thyroid medicines)
4. Antidepressants
5. (tie) Anticoagulants; Batteries