

2023 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	329
< 12 months	12
1 year	33
2 years	34
3 years	12
4 years	12
5 years	6
6-12 years	33
13-19 years	28
20-59 years	105
> 60 years	45
Unknown age	9
Animal Exposures	2
Information Calls	46

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	222
General	113
Environmental	2
Occupational	4
Therapeutic Error	57
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	6
Food Poisoning	6
Unknown	0
Intentional	92
Suspected Suicide	57
Misuse	11
Abuse	22
Unknown	2
Other	15
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	4
Other/Unknown	5

Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	174
Healthcare Facility	140
Other	11
Refused Referral	4

Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	101
Minor Effect	158
Moderate Effect	38
Major Effect	15
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. Dietary supplements
4. Household cleaning products
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Foreign bodies and toys

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. (tie) Antidepressants; Heart medicines
5. (tie) Antihistamines; Cosmetics and personal care products

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. (tie) Antidepressants; Stimulants and street drugs
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Alcohols

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Sedatives and antipsychotics
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Pesticides
5. Antidepressants