

## 2024 Statistical Report: Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

Call Types	Number of Cases
<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>306</b>
< 12 months	9
1 year	33
2 years	20
3 years	23
4 years	8
5 years	10
6-12 years	16
13-19 years	25
20-59 years	93
> 60 years	60
Unknown age	9
<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>42</b>

### Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>221</b>
General	98
Environmental	20
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	69
Misuse	25
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>67</b>
Suspected Suicide	43
Misuse	10
Abuse	12
Unknown	2
<b>Other</b>	<b>18</b>
Contamination/Tampering	0
Malicious	0
Adverse Reaction/Drug	12
Adverse Reaction/Other	1
Other/Unknown	5

### Management Site

Location	Number of Cases
On site/non Healthcare Facility	172
Healthcare Facility	129
Other/Unknown	4
Refused Referral	1

### Medical Outcome

Outcome	Number of Cases
No Effect	135
Minor Effect	106
Moderate Effect	38
Major Effect	10
Death	1
Other/Unknown	16

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

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. (tie) Analgesics (pain relievers); Antihistamines
5. Arts, crafts, and office supplies

### Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:

1. (tie) Antidepressants; Cosmetics and personal care products; Heart medicines
4. *Several substances tied with 1 exposure each*

### Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. (tie) Anticonvulsants; Heart medicines; Cough and cold medicines

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

1. Antidepressants
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Stimulants and street drugs
4. Sleep medicines and antipsychotics
5. (tie) Alcohols; Antihistamines

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

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