



2018 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

County accounted for 1.2% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	369	Animal Exposures	11
< 12 months	10	Information Calls	47
1 year	38		
2 years	37		
3 years	10		
4 years	7		
5 years	8		
6-12 years	22		
13-19 years	37		
20-59 years	138		
>60 years	57		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	206
General	117
Environmental	5
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	42
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	0
Intentional	152
Suspected Suicide	77
Misuse	18
Abuse	53
Unknown	7
Other	11
Adverse Reaction/Drug	6
Adverse Reaction/Other	0
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	0
Unknown/Other	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	159
Healthcare Facility	196
Other	6
Refused Referral	8

Medical Outcome

No Effect	70
Minor Effect	201
Moderate Effect	60
Major Effect	17
Death	1
Other/Unknown	20

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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
Household cleaning products
5. Plants

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Cold and cough medicines
4. *(tie)* Antimicrobials
Sedatives and antipsychotics

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

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