



2014 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

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

Types of Calls

Total human exposures	342	Animal Exposures	8
< 12 months	12	Information Calls	79
1 year	44		
2 years	27		
3 years	15		
4 years	7		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	16		
13-19 years	44		
20-59 years	113		
>60 years	53		
Unknown age	5		

Reason for exposure

Unintentional	205
General	115
Environmental	1
Occupational	6
Therapeutic Error	47
Misuse	32
Bite or Sting	2
Food Poisoning	2
Intentional	120
Suspected Suicide	81
Misuse	9
Abuse	25
Unknown	5
Other	17
Adverse Reaction/Drug	9
Adverse Reaction/Other	2
Contamination/tampering	0
Malicious	2
Unknown/Other	4

Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	157
Healthcare Facility	175
Other	7
Refused Referral	3

Medical Outcome

No Effect	91
Minor Effect	182
Moderate Effect	43
Major Effect	7
Death	0
Other/Unknown	19

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Most common exposures, children under 6 years:

1. Household cleaning products
2. Cosmetics and personal care products
3. Foreign bodies
4. Topical medicines (for the skin)
5. Heart medicines

Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:

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

Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. *(tie)* Pesticides
Sedatives and antipsychotics