



## 2015 Statistical Report Talbot County, MD

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

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>10</b>
< 12 months	15	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>67</b>
1 year	24		
2 years	31		
3 years	9		
4 years	8		
5 years	6		
6-12 years	24		
13-19 years	32		
20-59 years	144		
>60 years	62		
Unknown age	5		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>213</b>
General	95
Environmental	15
Occupational	9
Therapeutic Error	56
Misuse	34
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	1
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>116</b>
Suspected Suicide	70
Misuse	15
Abuse	26
Unknown	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>31</b>
Adverse Reaction/Drug	18
Adverse Reaction/Other	7
Contamination/tampering	1
Malicious	2
Unknown/Other	3

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	157
Healthcare Facility	198
Other	3
Refused Referral	2

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	76
Minor Effect	199
Moderate Effect	54
Major Effect	9
Death	1
Other/Unknown	21

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

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaning products
4. *(tie)* Foreign bodies  
Vitamins

**Most common exposures, children 6-19 years:**

1. Stimulants and street drugs
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Antidepressants
4. *(tie)* Cosmetics and personal care products  
Sedatives and antipsychotics

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

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

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

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Heart medicines
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. *(tie)* Anticonvulsants  
Antidepressants  
Household cleaning products