

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
Total human exposures	306
< 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
Animal Exposures	2
Information Calls	42

Reasons for Exposure

Exposure	Number of Cases
Unintentional	221
General	98
Environmental	20
Occupational	5
Therapeutic Error	69
Misuse	25
Bite or Sting	3
Food Poisoning	1
Unknown	0
Intentional	67
Suspected Suicide	43
Misuse	10
Abuse	12
Unknown	2
Other	18
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