Chart 1--OCME
Number of Narcotics-, Cocaine-, and/or Alcohol-Related Overdose Deaths in Baltimore City, 1998--2001

NOTE:
Definitions of specific substance-related deaths are described below:

**Alcohol-related**: Alcohol was a contributing factor in an individual’s death. Alcohol-related deaths include overdoses attributed to alcohol intoxication, alcohol and cocaine intoxication, alcohol and narcotics intoxication, and alcohol and other drugs intoxication.

**Cocaine-related**: Cocaine was a contributing factor in an individual’s death. Cocaine-related includes overdoses attributed to cocaine intoxication, cocaine and alcohol intoxication, and cocaine and narcotics intoxication.

**Narcotics-related**: Narcotics were a contributing factor in an individual’s death. Narcotics-related includes overdoses attributed to narcotics intoxication, narcotics and alcohol intoxication, narcotics and cocaine intoxication, and methadone intoxication.

**SOURCE**: Adapted by CESAR from data from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), October 2001 and February 2002.