

**Table 1R--OCME
Overdose Deaths, by Age Group and Overdose Cause, Howard County, 1998-2002**

Overdose Type	Juvenile (Under 18)					Adult (18+)					TOTAL				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Single Drug Overdoses															
Alcohol Only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Narcotics Only	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	3	3	6	4	4	4	3	6
Cocaine Only	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
Methadone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Multiple Drugs															
Narcotics and Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	3	1
Cocaine and Alcohol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Narcotics and Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Alcohol and Other Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	0	7	6	8	10	7	8	6	9	11	7

NOTE: Information on age of deceased is missing for some cases; therefore the sums of under 18 and 18+ do not add to total.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), October 2001, February 2002 and February 2003.