Chart 1R–OCME
Number of Narcotics-, Cocaine-, and/or Alcohol-Related Overdose Deaths
in Somerset County, 1998–2002

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.