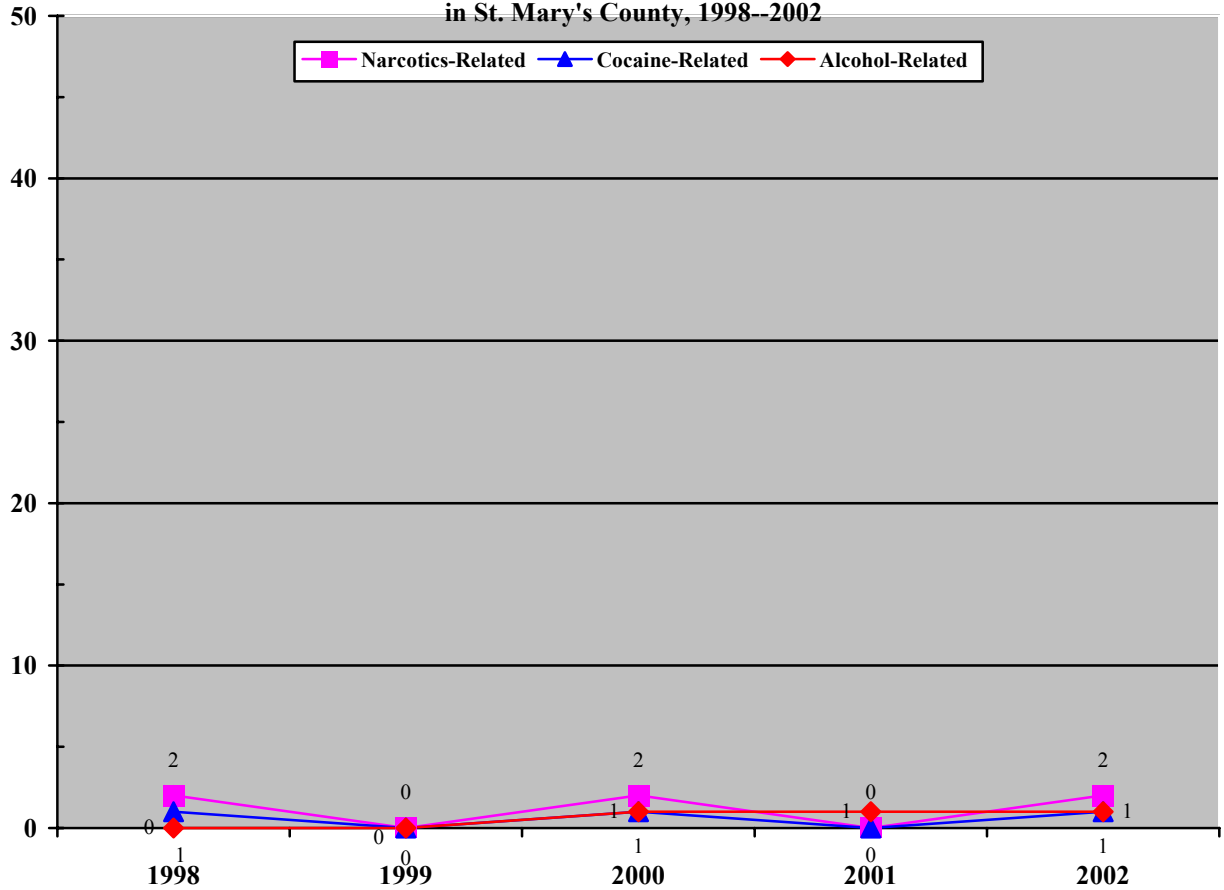


**Chart 1R--OCME**  
**Number of Narcotics-, Cocaine-, and/or Alcohol-Related Overdose Deaths**  
**in St. Mary's County, 1998--2002**



**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.

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