

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2000

Source: New York City, Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

	2000		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	638	100%	10.2
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	307	48%	4.9
Benzodiazepine	95	15%	1.5
Cocaine	339	53%	5.5
Opioids	457	72%	7.3
Heroin	373	58%	5.9
Methadone	136	21%	2.2
Opioid Analgesics	59	9%	0.9

¹Includes toxicology confirmed by the medical examiners office. Categories are not mutually exclusive, thus will not add to 100%

²Rates are calculated using intercensal New York City population denominators updated December 2014. Rates are adjusted to US 2000 Standard Population.