

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2003

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

	2003		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	769	100%	12.2
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	345	45%	5.5
Benzodiazepine	170	22%	2.7
Cocaine	407	53%	6.5
Opioids	559	73%	8.8
Heroin	438	57%	6.9
Methadone	193	25%	3.1
Opioid Analgesics	81	11%	1.3

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.