

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2012

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

	2012		
	N	%	AAR ²
All drugs	730	100%	11.0
<i>Drug type¹</i>			
Alcohol	316	43%	4.7
Benzodiazepine	278	38%	4.2
Cocaine	348	48%	5.2
Opioids	563	77%	8.5
Heroin	382	52%	5.7
Methadone	184	25%	2.8
Opioid Analgesics	201	28%	3.0

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.