

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2004

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

	2004		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	722	100%	11.5
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	349	48%	5.5
Benzodiazepine	182	25%	2.9
Cocaine	433	60%	6.9
Opioids	504	70%	8
Heroin	358	50%	5.7
Methadone	191	26%	3.1
Opioid Analgesics	93	13%	1.5

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.