

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2005

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

	2005		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	796	100%	12.5
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	377	47%	5.9
Benzodiazepine	192	24%	3.0
Cocaine	503	63%	7.9
Opioids	557	70%	8.7
Heroin	379	48%	5.9
Methadone	231	29%	3.7
Opioid Analgesics	130	16%	2.1

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.