

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2010

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

	2010		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	541	100%	8.2
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	243	45%	3.7
Benzodiazepine	227	42%	3.5
Cocaine	289	53%	4.4
Opioids	392	72%	5.9
Heroin	209	39%	3.1
Methadone	142	26%	2.2
Opioid Analgesics	173	32%	2.6

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.