

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2011

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

	2011		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	630	100%	9.4
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	273	43%	4.1
Benzodiazepine	210	33%	3.1
Cocaine	319	51%	4.8
Opioids	489	78%	7.3
Heroin	284	45%	4.3
Methadone	146	23%	2.2
Opioid Analgesics	220	35%	3.3

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.