

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2013

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

	2013		
	N	%	AAR ²
All drugs	788	100%	11.6
<i>Drug type¹</i>			
Alcohol	340	43%	5.0
Benzodiazepine	298	38%	4.4
Cocaine	362	46%	5.4
Opioids	609	77%	9.0
Heroin	423	54%	6.2
Methadone	168	21%	2.5
Opioid Analgesics	220	28%	3.2

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.