

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2002

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

	2002		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	723	100%	11.5
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	340	47%	5.4
Benzodiazepine	124	17%	2.0
Cocaine	420	58%	6.7
Opioids	538	74%	8.6
Heroin	400	55%	6.4
Methadone	174	24%	2.8
Opioid Analgesics	78	11%	1.3

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.