

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2006

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

	2006		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	838	100%	13.3
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	376	45%	6.0
Benzodiazepine	238	28%	3.8
Cocaine	508	61%	8.1
Opioids	607	72%	9.6
Heroin	388	46%	6.1
Methadone	256	31%	4.1
Opioid Analgesics	152	18%	2.4

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.