

Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2007

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

	2007		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	695	100%	10.9
<i>Drug Type¹</i>			
Alcohol	338	49%	5.3
Benzodiazepine	194	28%	3.0
Cocaine	429	62%	6.8
Opioids	480	69%	7.5
Heroin	301	43%	4.7
Methadone	203	29%	3.2
Opioid Analgesics	131	19%	2.0

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.