Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type[1], number and age-adjusted rate[2] per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2008

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

	2008		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	618	100%	9.6
Drug Type[1]			
Alcohol	272	44%	4.2
Benzodiazepine	222	36%	3.4
Cocaine	334	54%	5.2
Opioids	468	76%	7.2
Heroin	317	51%	4.9
Methadone	157	25%	2.4
Opioid Analgesics	137	22%	2.1

[1]Includes toxicology confirmed by the medical examiners office. Categories are not mutually exclusive, thus will not add to 100%

[2]Rates are calculated using intercensal New York City population denominators updated December 2014. Rates are adjusted to US 2000 Standard Population.

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