Table 2. Unintentional drug poisonings by drug type¹, number and age-adjusted rate² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2009

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

	2009		
	N	%	AAR
All drugs	593	100%	9.1
Drug Type¹			
Alcohol	243	41%	3.7
Benzodiazepine	229	39%	3.5
Cocaine	309	52%	4.8
Opioids	451	76%	6.9
Heroin	288	49%	4.4
Methadone	160	27%	2.4
Opioid Analgesics	151	25%	2.3

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.

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