Table 40. Specific Drugs involved in Drug Poisoning Deaths, 2008-2013

Year	All Drug Poisoning Deaths[1]						Unintentional Drug Poisoning Deaths[2]				
	Total	Prescription Drug[3]		Heroin[5]	Cocaine[6]		Total	Prescription Drug[3]		Heroin[5]	Cocaine[6]
		All	Opioid Analgesic[4]					All	Opioid Analgesic[4]		
2008	36,450	20,044	14,800	3,041	5,129		28,171	14,608	11,882	2,775	4,697
2009	37,004	20,848	15,597	3,279	4,350		28,754	15,326	12,553	2,963	3,988
2010	38,329	22,134	16,651	3,038	4,183		30,006	16,451	13,652	2,791	3,875
2011	41,340	22,810	16,917	4,397	4,681		33,071	17,241	14,091	4,102	4,393
2012	41,502	22,114	16,007	5,927	4,404		33,175	16,479	13,260	5,572	4,167
2013	43,982	22,767	16,235	8,260	4,944		35,663	17,058	13,486	7,835	4,727
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (per 100,000 population)											
2008	11.9	6.5	4.8	1.0	1.7		9.2	4.8	3.9	0.9	1.5
2009	11.9	6.7	5.0	1.1	1.4		9.4	5.0	4.1	1.0	1.3
2010	12.3	7.1	5.4	1.0	1.3		9.7	5.3	4.4	0.9	1.3
2011	13.2	7.3	5.4	1.4	1.5		10.6	5.5	4.5	1.3	1.4
2012	13.1	7.0	5.1	1.9	1.4		10.6	5.2	4.2	1.8	1.3
2013	13.8	7.1	5.1	2.7	1.6		11.3	5.3	4.2	2.5	1.5

NOTE: Not all drug poisoning deaths specify the drug(s) involved, and a death may involve more than one specific substance.

[1] Drug poisoning deaths are based on the following ICD-10 underlying cause codes: X40-X44, X60-X64, X85, Y10-Y14.

[2] Unintentional drug poisoning deaths include only those with ICD-10 underlying cause codes X40 to X44.

[3] Among deaths with drug poisoning as the underlying cause of death, the following ICD-10 codes comprise "Prescription Drugs": T36-T39, T40.2-T40.4, T41-T43.5, and T43.7 -T50.8. This category includes some over-the-counter medications.

[4] "Opioid Analgesics" include ICD-10 codes T40.2-T40.4 associated with drug poisoning as the underlying cause.

[5] "Heroin" includes ICD-10 codes T40.0 and T40.1 associated with drug poisoning as the underlying cause.

[6] "Cocaine" includes ICD-10 code T40.5 associated with drug poisoning as the underlying cause.

Sources: Data for 2008-2012 were extracted from CDC/WONDER. Data for 2013 were analyzed by NCHS from 2013 mortality files on Dec 30, 2014. For a general description of drug poisoning deaths, see Warner M, Chen LH, Makuc DM, Anderson RN, Minino AM. Drug Poisoning Deaths in the United States, 1980-2008, NCHS Data Brief, No. 81 (December 2011).