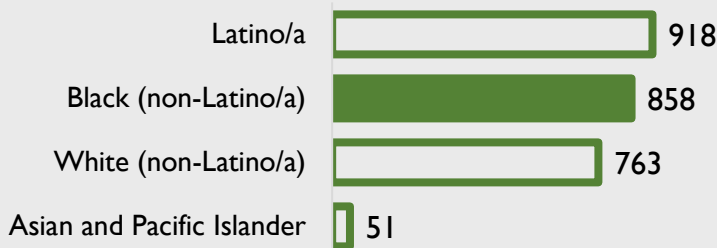


Overdose Deaths Among Black New Yorkers, 2021

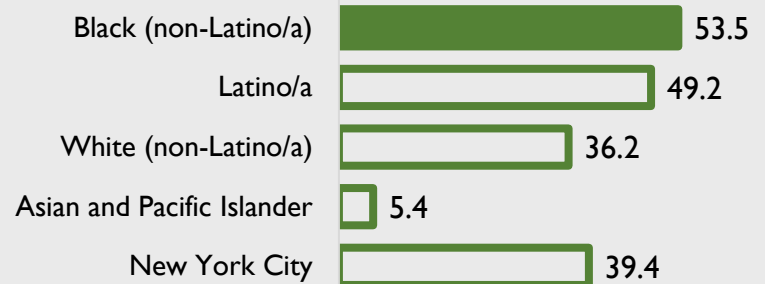
858 Black New Yorkers died of a drug overdose.

Black New Yorkers had the second largest number of overdose deaths.

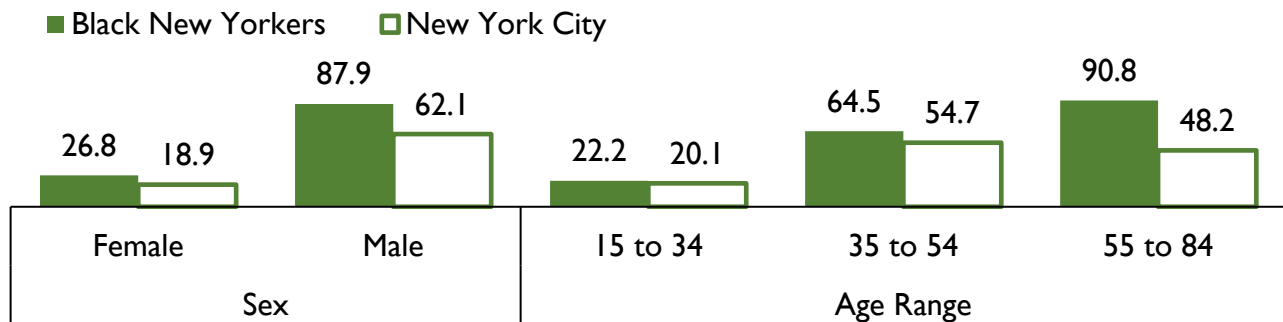


53.5 Black New Yorkers per 100,000 died of a drug overdose.

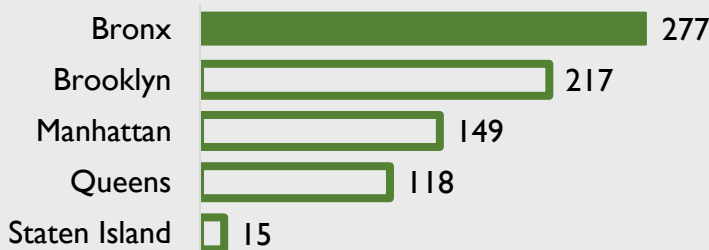
Black New Yorkers had the highest rate of overdose death.



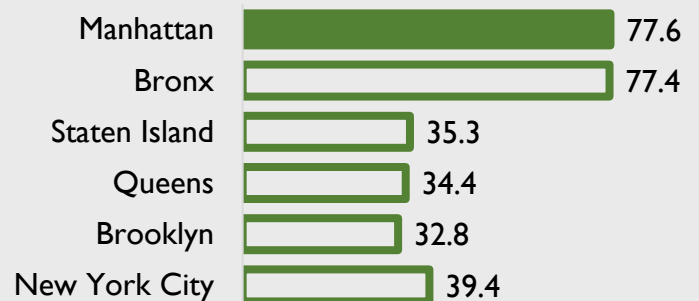
Rates of overdose death among Black New Yorkers were the highest among males and people ages 55 to 84.



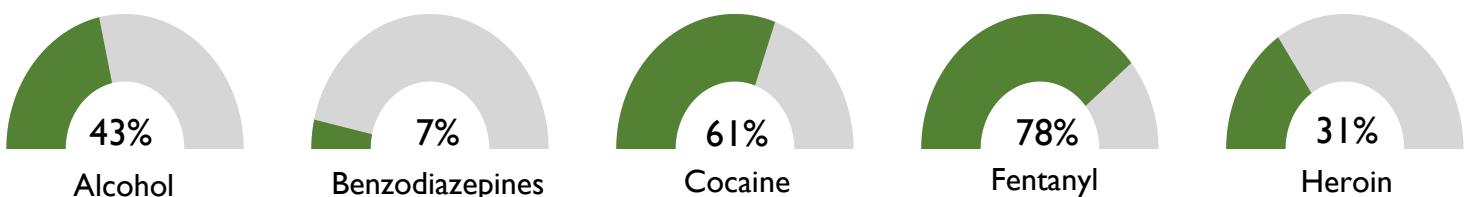
The Bronx had the largest number of overdose deaths among Black residents.



Manhattan had the highest rate of overdose death among Black residents.



Substances involved in drug overdose deaths among Black New Yorkers (overdose deaths can involve more than one substance):



Source: Overdose mortality data were limited to people ages 15 to 84 and taken from the New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2021. Analysis by Bureau of Alcohol, Drug Use, Prevention, Care and Treatment. Data for 2021 are provisional and subject to change.