

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2002

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

	2002		
	N	%	AAR
Total	723	100%	11.5
Gender			
Male	546	76%	18.4
Female	177	24%	5.4
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	208	30%	13.8
Hispanic	175	35%	10.7
White	321	65%	14.5
Other	19	X	X
Age-group³			
15-24	36	5%	3.2
25-34	107	15%	7.8
35-44	266	37%	21.1
45-54	244	34%	23.2
55-64	56	8%	7.7
65-84	11	2%	1.3
Unknown	3	X	X
Mean Age	42.5		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	130	20%	13.4
Brooklyn	181	28%	9.9
Manhattan	155	24%	12.1
Queens	131	21%	7.4
SI	41	6%	11.5
Other	85	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	150	21%	15.3
Brooklyn	195	27%	10.6
Manhattan	219	30%	17.1
Queens	122	17%	6.9
SI	37	5%	10.3
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	104	16%	7.7
Group 2: 10 to <20%	184	29%	7.7
Group 3: 20 to <30%	186	29%	12.9
Group 4: 30 to 100%	164	26%	16.4
Unknown/Other	85	X	X

¹Rates are calculated using intercensal New York City population denominators updated December 2014. Rates are age-adjusted to US 2000 Standard Population.

²Other race/ethnicity or missing race/ethnicity are collapsed into "Other", and are not included in the percent of total calculation.

³Age standardized rates are presented. Unknown age are not included in the percent of total calculation.

⁴Decedents with missing residence information or non-NYC residence on death certificate are collapsed into "Other" and are not included in the percent of total calculation.

⁵Neighborhood poverty (based on UHF) defined as percent of residents with incomes below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level per American Community Survey Census 2000.