

**Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates<sup>1</sup> per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2001**

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

	2001		
	N	%	AAR
<b>Total</b>	792	100%	12.2
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	621	78%	20.0
Female	171	22%	5.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>			
Black	237	31%	15.2
Hispanic	197	26%	11.9
White	328	43%	14.1
Other	30	X	X
<b>Age-group<sup>3</sup></b>			
15-24	47	6%	4.2
25-34	133	17%	9.7
35-44	277	36%	21.8
45-54	230	30%	22.1
55-64	71	9%	10.1
65-84	6	1%	0.7
Unknown	28	X	X
<b>Mean Age</b>	41.9		
<b>Borough of Residence<sup>4</sup></b>			
Bronx	164	24%	16.8
Brooklyn	228	33%	11.9
Manhattan	153	22%	11.5
Queens	108	16%	6.1
SI	32	5%	9.1
Other	107	X	X
<b>Borough of Death</b>			
Bronx	177	22%	17.8
Brooklyn	243	31%	12.4
Manhattan	222	28%	16.3
Queens	118	15%	6.6
SI	32	4%	9.0
<b>Neighborhood poverty<sup>5</sup></b>			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	85	12%	6.3
Group 2: 10 to <20%	186	27%	7.6
Group 3: 20 to <30%	194	28%	12.9
Group 4: 30 to 100%	220	32%	21.6
Unknown/Other	107	X	X

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Decedents 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.

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