

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2004

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

	2004		
	N	%	AAR
Total	722	100%	11.5
Gender			
Male	538	75%	18.1
Female	184	25%	5.6
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	200	29%	13.1
Hispanic	184	27%	11.2
White	307	44%	14.0
Other	31	X	X
Age-group³			
15-24	36	5%	3.2
25-34	80	11%	5.9
35-44	235	33%	19.0
45-54	263	37%	24.6
55-64	93	13%	12.0
65-84	11	2%	1.3
Unknown	4	X	X
Mean Age	44.0		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	149	24%	15.3
Brooklyn	204	32%	11.0
Manhattan	132	21%	10.5
Queens	101	16%	5.7
SI	42	7%	11.9
Other	94	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	160	22%	16.4
Brooklyn	209	29%	11.2
Manhattan	194	27%	15.5
Queens	117	16%	6.5
SI	42	6%	11.9
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	108	17%	8.2
Group 2: 10 to <20%	167	27%	6.9
Group 3: 20 to <30%	170	27%	11.7
Group 4: 30 to 100%	182	29%	18.0
Unknown/Other	95	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.