

**Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates<sup>1</sup> per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2005**

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

Variables	2005		
	N	%	AAR
<b>Total</b>	796	100%	12.5
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	610	77%	20.1
Female	186	23%	5.7
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>			
Black	246	32%	15.8
Hispanic	212	28%	12.7
White	310	40%	14.1
Other	28	X	X
<b>Age-group<sup>3</sup></b>			
15-24	42	5%	3.7
25-34	99	13%	7.4
35-44	221	28%	18.1
45-54	301	38%	28
55-64	111	14%	14
65-84	13	2%	1.6
Unknown	9	X	X
<b>Mean Age</b>	44.3		
<b>Borough of Residence<sup>4</sup></b>			
Bronx	153	22%	15.6
Brooklyn	200	29%	10.8
Manhattan	170	24%	13.0
Queens	134	19%	7.7
SI	44	6%	12.2
Other	95	X	X
<b>Borough of Death</b>			
Bronx	185	23%	18.5
Brooklyn	214	27%	11.4
Manhattan	216	27%	16.2
Queens	138	17%	7.8
SI	43	5%	11.8
<b>Neighborhood poverty<sup>5</sup></b>			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	113	16%	8.4
Group 2: 10 to <20%	192	27%	8.0
Group 3: 20 to <30%	203	29%	13.7
Group 4: 30 to 100%	191	27%	18.8
Unknown/Other	97	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.