

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2007

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

Variables	2007		
	N	%	AAR
Total	695	100%	10.9
Gender			
Male	514	74%	16.9
Female	181	26%	5.4
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	190	28%	12.3
Hispanic	189	28%	11.2
White	296	44%	13.4
Other	20	X	X
Age-group³			
15-24	27	4%	2.4
25-34	109	16%	8.1
35-44	184	26%	15.4
45-54	253	36%	23.2
55-64	110	16%	13.2
65-84	12	2%	1.4
Unknown			
Mean Age	44.4		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	175	27%	17.5
Brooklyn	187	29%	9.9
Manhattan	119	19%	9.0
Queens	115	18%	6.3
SI	42	7%	11.7
Other	57	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	179	26%	17.9
Brooklyn	200	29%	10.6
Manhattan	157	23%	12.0
Queens	119	17%	6.5
SI	40	6%	11.1
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	106	17%	7.7
Group 2: 10 to <20%	177	28%	7.2
Group 3: 20 to <30%	157	25%	10.5
Group 4: 30 to 100%	197	31%	18.8
Unknown/Other	58	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.