

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2008

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

Variables	2008		
	N	%	AAR
Total	618	100%	9.6
Gender			
Male	457	74%	14.8
Female	161	26%	4.8
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	155	26%	10.1
Hispanic	183	30%	10.7
White	263	44%	11.8
Other	17	X	X
Age-group³			
15-24	36	6%	3.1
25-34	99	16%	7.2
35-44	163	26%	13.8
45-54	213	35%	19.4
55-64	94	15%	11.0
65-84	12	2%	1.4
Unknown	1	X	X
Mean Age	43.8		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	138	24%	13.6
Brooklyn	170	30%	8.7
Manhattan	113	20%	8.7
Queens	99	17%	5.5
SI	48	8%	13.3
Other	50	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	148	24%	14.6
Brooklyn	185	30%	9.5
Manhattan	135	22%	10.4
Queens	103	17%	5.7
SI	47	8%	13
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	94	17%	6.9
Group 2: 10 to <20%	166	30%	6.7
Group 3: 20 to <30%	156	28%	10.5
Group 4: 30 to 100%	138	25%	12.9
Unknown/Other	64	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.