

**Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates<sup>1</sup> per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2009**

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

Variables	2009		
	N	%	AAR
<b>Total</b>	593	100%	9.1
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	424	72%	13.6
Female	169	28%	5.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>			
Black	151	26%	9.7
Hispanic	169	29%	9.9
White	266	45%	11.9
Other	7	X	X
<b>Age-group<sup>3</sup></b>			
15-24	24	4%	2.0
25-34	90	15%	6.5
35-44	141	24%	12.0
45-54	218	37%	19.6
55-64	109	18%	12.4
65-84	11	2%	1.3
Unknown			
<b>Mean Age</b>	45.1		
<b>Borough of Residence<sup>4</sup></b>			
Bronx	139	26%	13.5
Brooklyn	153	29%	7.9
Manhattan	100	19%	7.8
Queens	88	17%	4.8
SI	51	10%	13.8
Other	62	X	X
<b>Borough of Death</b>			
Bronx	152	26%	14.8
Brooklyn	168	28%	8.6
Manhattan	126	21%	9.5
Queens	97	16%	5.3
SI	50	8%	13.4
<b>Neighborhood poverty<sup>5</sup></b>			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	92	17%	6.6
Group 2: 10 to <20%	151	29%	6.0
Group 3: 20 to <30%	118	22%	7.8
Group 4: 30 to 100%	168	32%	15.8
Unknown/Other	64	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.