

**Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates<sup>1</sup> per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2010**  
 Source: New York City, Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME)

Variables	2010		
	N	%	AAR
<b>Total</b>	541	100%	8.2
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	386	71%	12.4
Female	155	29%	4.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>			
Black	128	24%	8.1
Hispanic	150	28%	8.7
White	250	47%	11.6
Other	13	X	X
<b>Age-group<sup>3</sup></b>			
15-24	30	6%	2.5
25-34	85	16%	6.0
35-44	121	22%	10.4
45-54	194	36%	17.4
55-64	93	17%	10.3
65-84	17	3%	2.0
Unknown	1	X	X
<b>Mean Age</b>	44.9		
<b>Borough of Residence<sup>4</sup></b>			
Bronx	128	27%	12.3
Brooklyn	145	30%	7.3
Manhattan	69	14%	5.3
Queens	91	19%	5.0
SI	46	10%	12.2
Other	62	X	X
<b>Borough of Death</b>			
Bronx	132	24%	12.8
Brooklyn	166	31%	8.4
Manhattan	102	19%	7.6
Queens	96	18%	5.3
SI	45	8%	12.0
<b>Neighborhood poverty<sup>5</sup></b>			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	80	17%	6.0
Group 2: 10 to <20%	150	32%	6.0
Group 3: 20 to <30%	112	24%	7.2
Group 4: 30 to 100%	130	28%	11.8
Unknown/Other	69	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.