

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2012

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

Variables	2012		
	N	%	AAR
Total	730	100%	10.9
Gender			
Male	534	73%	16.6
Female	196	27%	5.7
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	180	25%	11.7
Hispanic	192	27%	10.5
White	336	47%	15.6
Other	22	X	X
Age-group³			
15-24	48	7%	4.2
25-34	140	19%	9.6
35-44	158	22%	13.5
45-54	245	34%	22.0
55-64	122	17%	13.0
65-84	17	2%	1.9
Unknown			
Mean Age	43.7		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	171	26%	16.1
Brooklyn	179	27%	8.9
Manhattan	131	20%	9.8
Queens	105	16%	5.5
SI	74	11%	19.9
Other	70	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	175	24%	16.5
Brooklyn	188	26%	9.4
Manhattan	172	24%	12.9
Queens	120	16%	6.4
SI	75	10%	20.1
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	119	18%	8.6
Group 2: 10 to <20%	194	29%	7.5
Group 3: 20 to <30%	164	25%	10.6
Group 4: 30 to 100%	182	28%	16.2
Unknown/Other	71	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.