

Quarterly Report on Homeless Deaths
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Local Law 63 of 2005
October 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005

This report has been prepared and submitted pursuant to Local Law 63 of 2005 (LL63) amending the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to requiring the New York City (NYC) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) to track and report deaths of homeless persons in the City of New York. This is the second deliverable prepared under the law, which requires quarterly and annual reports. Data contained in this report are for the period October 1 – December 31, 2005 and were provided by the NYC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS), the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) and the NYC Human Resources Administration (HRA) to the DOHMH. DHS, HPD and HRA maintain records on the homeless individuals for whom they provide temporary housing in New York City. OCME, through its responsibilities investigating NYC deaths, investigates the deaths of some homeless individuals. Data from these agencies and OCME was compiled, matched against NYC death certificates and analyzed by the DOHMH's Office of Vital Statistics and is presented herein.

As defined in LL63, a "homeless person" is "a person who at the time of death did not have a known street address of a residence at which he or she was known or reasonably believed to have resided." A "homeless shelter resident" is "a person who at the time of death lived in a homeless shelter..." A "homeless shelter" is "(i) a residence operated by or on behalf of the department of homeless services; (ii) an emergency residence operated by or on behalf of the department of social services/human resources administration which is available primarily for homeless persons with HIV or AIDS related illness; or (iii) a residence operated by or on behalf of the department of housing preservation and development to the extent that such residence houses clients of the department of homeless services; provided, however, that such term shall not include any residence that is available primarily for battered women."

Based on definitions above, incident reports were provided by OCME, DHS and HPD. Information from corresponding NYC death certificates were used to validate agency reports and remove any duplicates among them (i.e. some DHS cases were also OCME cases). Data from HRA did not disclose any identifiable information on HRA homeless residents, per Article 27-F of the New York State Public Health Law, which prohibits disclosure of information that could reasonably identify someone as having an HIV related illness or AIDS. *Therefore, corresponding death certificates for HRA-reported homeless deaths could not be identified and may duplicate reports from OCME.*

DEATHS TO HOMELESS PERSONS AND HOMELESS SHELTER RESIDENTS

Reported Homeless Deaths

OCME, DHS and HPD reported a total of 59 homeless deaths between October 1 and December 31, 2005, an increase from 24 deaths reported in the previous quarter (Table 1). This change is attributable to the increase in reporting of homeless status of decedents by OCME. OCME reported 20 decedents as homeless in the 3rd quarter and 54 decedents as homeless in the 4th quarter of 2005. OCME indicated that during the first reporting period, ascertaining deaths as homeless was a challenge. Improved training to ensure that deaths are accurately reported as homeless appears to have resulted in the increase. Because these are recent deaths, cause of death has not been determined on all of them. Until cause of death is known, reasons for the increase other than improved surveillance can not be thoroughly explained. Currently cause of death on OCME-investigated homeless cases is pending for approximately 15% of 3rd quarter deaths reports and 75% of 4th quarter death reports.

Twenty-four of the 59 deaths occurred in Manhattan, 12 in the Bronx, 15 in Brooklyn, four in Queens and three in Staten Island. One additional DHS resident lived in a DHS-operated shelter located outside of New York City and died in a nearby hospital. This death, having occurred outside of NYC, is not a NYC event and was not reported on a NYC death certificate, nor will primary investigation be conducted by NYC OCME.

HRA reported 12 homeless deaths, a decrease from 27 reported in the previous quarter (Table 1). The reason for this decrease has not been determined. It is important to note, however, that the number of clients in SROs is decreasing. For the first time in 15 years, HRA housed fewer than 1,000 clients in SROs in December, 2005 and fewer than 900 (880) in February 2006. Among the 12 deaths reported in the fourth quarter of 2005, eight were in Manhattan, two in Brooklyn and none were reported in the Bronx, Queens or Staten Island. Two additional deaths were to residents sheltered in Manhattan but their borough of death was reported as “unknown”. Location of death could not be determined from these records. Location of death is only one of several elements that is requested of HRA staff, and they are reminded to make every effort to ascertain where the client died at the time they become aware of a client’s death,

Decedent Shelter Residency Status and Shelter Location

Among the 59 OCME, DHS and HPD reported homeless deaths, 22 (37%) were in shelters and 37 (63%) were either not sheltered or their shelter status was not known (Table 1). (Data sharing agreements between OCME, DHS and HPD are being developed that will enable DOHMH to determine whether deaths to homeless persons of “unknown” shelter status may have occurred to recent (not current) shelter residents.) The higher proportion of non-sheltered residents identified this quarter differs from the previous, when 20 of the 24 or 83% of the homeless decedents had been residents of homeless shelters; four of the 24 (17%) were not. Again, this increase may be attributed to increased surveillance by OCME. Of the 22 sheltered homeless deaths identified by OCME, DHS and HPD, nine died in Manhattan, five in the Bronx, five in Brooklyn, two in Queens, none in Staten Island and one outside of NYC. Among the 37 non-sheltered/unknown shelter status, 15 died in Manhattan, seven in the Bronx, 10 in Brooklyn, two in Queens and three in Staten Island. The distribution of shelter location among known sheltered homeless decedents is found in Table 2.

All HRA deaths occurred to homeless persons placed in Single Room Occupancy (SRO) housing. While SROs are not homeless shelters, these decedents had been provided with temporary emergency housing and as such and according to LL63 definitions, were classified as homeless sheltered residents. As indicated above, HRA reported 12 homeless deaths (Table 1). The distribution of these deaths by borough is discussed in the previous section.

Deaths reported by OCME, DHS and HPD can not be added to deaths reported by HRA. As stated above, death certificates for HRA-reported homeless deaths could not be identified and may duplicate reports from OCME.

Homeless Decedents Investigated by OCME

Among the 59 homeless deaths reported by OCME, DHS and HPD, most (54 or 92%) were investigated by OCME; five (8%) were not. Four of the five not investigated by OCME were deaths due to natural causes and therefore did not require OCME investigation. The fifth occurred to a DHS resident, but the shelter and location of death were outside of New York City. OCME is not responsible for investigating deaths outside of New York City. Among the 22 sheltered residents, 18 were investigated by OCME and four were not; among the 37 non-sheltered/unknown residents, 36 were investigated by OCME and one was not. The distribution of homeless deaths investigated by OCME by borough of death are found in Table 1.

Homeless Decedent Location of Death by Borough and Community District

The locations of death (i.e., in shelter, in a hospital, outdoors or other), disaggregated by borough, community district and shelter residency status are shown in Table 3. HRA's homeless deaths by location of death are presented separately in Table 4 by borough only, as required by LL63. Please note that deaths in nursing homes are currently not included in the tables as we have not had any reports of death in nursing homes from either the first or second quarterly reports. If and when we do, that category will be added to the tables.

Among the 59 OCME, DHS and HPD deaths, seven (12%) occurred at a shelter, 21 (35%) in a hospital, 20 (34%) outdoors and 11 (19%) other. Among the 20 deaths that occurred outdoors, six were found in a park area; five were found on the street, sidewalk or outdoor stairwell; four were found near or outside of a building; two were found in the vicinity of the subway or train outdoors; one was found on the roof of a building; one was found in a car; and one was found floating in a river. Among the 11 "other," four were found at train stations, four were found in abandoned or unspecified buildings, two died at the apartment of a relative or friend and one died in a Drop-In Center. Drop-Ins are facilities overseen by DHS that provide hot meals, showers, laundry facilities, clothing, medical care, recreational space, employment referrals, and other social services to people in need. They operate on a 24/7 basis.

More non-sheltered residents died outdoors than sheltered residents. The distribution of location of death among the 22 sheltered homeless decedents is as follows: 13 died in the hospital, seven died at the homeless shelter, one was found outside a building ("outdoors") and the other died at a relative's apartment ("other"). Among the 37 non-sheltered and sheltered status-unknown decedents, eight died in the hospital, 19 died "outdoors" and 10 died in "other" circumstances (in a train station, an abandoned building or building unspecified, at a friend or relative's apartment or at a Drop-in center) (Table 3).

Among the 12 HRA deaths, one died at a Manhattan SRO, nine died in Brooklyn hospitals and the location of death of the remaining was reported as “unknown” by HRA (Table 4)

Homeless Decedents’ Age and Gender by Borough and Community District

Of the 59 OCME, DHS and HPD deaths, 48 (81%) were males and 11 (19%) were females (Table 5). Five were less than 24 years of age and included four infants. Thirteen were between 25 and 44 years of age, 38 were between 45 and 64 years of age and three were older than 65 years of age.

Among the four infant deaths, two were females and two were males; all were sheltered and investigated by OCME. All were found in their respective shelters, taken to the hospital and pronounced dead. In the previous quarter, two male infant deaths were reported (one was a shelter resident; the other was not).

Among the 48 male homeless decedents, the two less than 24 years of age were both infants mentioned above, 12 were between 25 and 44 years of age, 32 were between 45 and 64 years of age and two were older than 65 years of age. Among the 11 female homeless decedents, three were less than 24 years of age (two were the female infants mentioned above), one was between 25 and 44 years of age, six were between 45 and 64 years of age and one was older than 65 years of age. The age and gender distribution disaggregated by borough and community district are found in Table 5.

Among the 12 HRA homeless deaths, nine were male and three were female. Six were between 25 and 44 years of age and the other six were between 45 and 64 years of age. The age and gender distribution by borough can be found in Table 6.

NEXT STEPS

Permissions to share data among OCME, DHS and HPD are still being resolved. A data sharing agreement is circulating for comment among the agencies. Manual matching to New York City death certificates has resolved duplicates and confirmed OCME investigation – in those situations when death was reported by DHS or HPD but not by OCME. Please note that Table 2 was not included in the previous report and includes the community district of shelters, as required in LL63. We are currently working on developing new tables that will provide some cumulative data on homeless deaths for future reporting.

| Table 1: Deaths of Homeless Persons By Shelter Residency Status and Borough of Death, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2005 | Deaths Reported By OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | Deaths Reported By *HRA | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------|----------|--------------------------|------|----------|------------------------|------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | Total | | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Sheltered | | | Non-Sheltered /Unknown | | | Shelter Residency Status | | |
| | All | OCME | Non-OCME | All | OCME | Non-OCME | All | OCME | Non-OCME | **Total | Sheltered | Non-Sheltered /Unknown |
| New York City | 59 | 54 | 5 | 22 | 18 | 4 | 37 | 36 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Manhattan | 24 | 22 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Bronx | 12 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Queens | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staten Island | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NY State outside NYC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ***Unknown Borough | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

* All HRA deaths occurred to homeless placed in Single Room Occupancy (SRO). While SROs are not homeless shelters, these decedents had been provided with temporary emergency housing and as such and according to Local Law No. 63 of 2005 (codified at New York City Administrative Code Section 17-190) definitions #2 Homeless shelter resident and #3 Homeless shelter were classified as homeless sheltered residents. See: <http://webdocs.nycouncil.info/attachments/66681.htm>

**HRA homeless sheltered deaths are reported separately and should not be added to other homeless sheltered deaths as there may be duplication. To comply with Article 27-F of the New York state Public Health Law which prohibits disclosure of any information that could reasonably identify someone having an HIV related illness or AIDS, personal identifiers on HRA homeless deaths were not provided; hence corresponding death certificates could not be reviewed to determine whether deaths were also reported by OCME

*** Borough of death was reported as "unknown" by HRA

| Table 2: Deaths of Sheltered Homeless Persons by Borough and Community District of Shelter, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2005 | | Deaths of Sheltered Homeless Persons Reported By OCME, DHS, and HPD |
|--|--------------------------------|---|
| New York City | | 22 |
| Manhattan | Total | 9 |
| | Battery Park, Tribeca (01) | 0 |
| | Greenwich Village, SOHO (02) | 0 |
| | Lower East Side (03) | 2 |
| | Chelsea, Clinton (04) | 1 |
| | Midtown Buisness District (05) | 0 |
| | Murray Hill (06) | 0 |
| | Upper West Side (07) | 1 |
| | Upper East Side (08) | 0 |
| | Manhattanville (09) | 1 |
| | Central Harlem (10) | 1 |
| | East Harlem (11) | 2 |
| | Washington Heights (12) | 1 |

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|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Bronx | Total | 5 |
| | Mott Haven (01) | 2 |
| | Hunts Point (02) | 0 |
| | Morrisania (03) | 1 |
| | Concourse, Highbridge (04) | 0 |
| | University /Morris Heights (05) | 0 |
| | East Tremont (06) | 0 |
| | Fordham (07) | 1 |
| | Riverdale (08) | 0 |
| | Unionport, Soundview (09) | 0 |
| | Throgs Neck (10) | 0 |
| | Pelham Parkway (11) | 0 |
| | Williamsbridge (12) | 1 |
| Brooklyn | Total | 5 |
| | Williamsburg, Greenpoint (01) | 1 |
| | Fort Green, Brooklyn Heights (02) | 0 |
| | Bedford Stuyvesant (03) | 0 |
| | Bushwick (04) | 0 |
| | East New York (05) | 2 |
| | Park Slope (06) | 0 |
| | Sunset Park (07) | 0 |
| | Crown Heights North (08) | 1 |
| | Crown Heights South (09) | 0 |
| | Bay Ridge (10) | 0 |
| | Bensonhurst (11) | 0 |
| | Borough Park (12) | 0 |
| | Coney Island (13) | 0 |
| | Flatbush, Midwood (14) | 0 |
| | Sheepshead Bay (15) | 0 |
| | Brownsville (16) | 1 |
| | East Flatbush (17) | 0 |
| Canarsie (18) | 0 | |
| Queens | Total | 2 |
| | Astoria, Long Island City (01) | 0 |
| | Sunnyside, Woodside (02) | 1 |
| | Jackson Heights (03) | 0 |
| | Elmhurst, Corona (04) | 0 |
| | Ridgewood, Glendale (05) | 0 |
| | Rego Park, Forest Hills (06) | 0 |
| | Flushing (07) | 0 |
| | Fresh Meadows, Briarwood (08) | 0 |
| | Woodhaven (09) | 0 |
| | Howard Beach (10) | 0 |
| | Bayside (11) | 0 |
| | Jamaica, St. Albans (12) | 1 |
| | Queens Village (13) | 0 |
| The Rockaways (14) | 0 | |

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|---|-------------------------------|---|
| Staten Island | Total | 0 |
| | Port Richard (01) | 0 |
| | Willowbrook, South Beach (02) | 0 |
| | Tottenville (03) | 0 |
| *NY State outside NYC | Total | 1 |
| | Unknown Community District | 1 |

*This death occurred to a DHS resident; the shelter and location of death were outside of New York City

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|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--|----------|----------|-------|
| | | Total Location of Death | | | | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Sheltered Location of Death | | | | | Non-Sheltered /Unknown Location of Death | | | |
| | | Total | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | Total | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | Total | Hospital | Outdoors | Other |
| New York City | | 59 | 7 | 21 | 20 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 37 | 8 | 19 | 10 |
| Manhattan | Total | 24 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| | Battery Park, Tribeca (01) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Greenwich Village, SOHO (02) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lower East Side (03) | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | Chelsea, Clinton (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Midtown Buisness District (05) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Murray Hill (06) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Upper West Side (07) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Upper East Side (08) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Manhattanville (09) | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Central Harlem (10) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | East Harlem (11) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Washington Heights (12) | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Bronx | Total | 12 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| | Mott Haven (01) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hunts Point (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Morrisania (03) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Concourse, Highbridge (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | University /Morris Heights (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Tremont (06) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Fordham (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Riverdale (08) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Unionport, Soundview (09) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Throgs Neck (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pelham Parkway (11) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Williamsbridge (12) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|----------|------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
| | | Total | | | | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | | | | Sheltered | | | | | Non-Sheltered /Unknown | | | |
| | | Total | Location of Death | | | | Total | Location of Death | | | | Total | Location of Death | | |
| | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | | |
| Brooklyn | Total | 15 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| | Williamsburg, Greenpoint (01) | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Fort Green, Brooklyn Heights (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bedford Stuyvesant (03) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Bushwick (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East New York (05) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Park Slope (06) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunset Park (07) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Crown Heights North (08) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights South (09) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bay Ridge (10) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Bensonhurst (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Borough Park (12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Coney Island (13) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Flatbush, Midwood (14) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Sheepshead Bay (15) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Brownsville (16) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Flatbush (17) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Canarsie (18) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Queens | Total | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Astoria, Long Island City (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunnyside, Woodside (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jackson Heights (03) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Elmhurst, Corona (04) | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Ridgewood, Glendale (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rego Park, Forest Hills (06) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Flushing (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fresh Meadows, Briarwood (08) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Woodhaven (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Howard Beach (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bayside (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jamaica, St. Albans (12) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Queens Village (13) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rockaways (14) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Staten Island | Total | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| | Port Richard (01) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | Willowbrook, South Beach (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tottenville (03) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|--------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| | | Total | | | | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Sheltered | | | | | Non-Sheltered /Unknown | | | |
| | | Location of Death | | | | | Location of Death | | | | | Location of Death | | | |
| | | Total | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | Total | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | Total | Hospital | Outdoors | Other |
| *NY State outside NYC | Total | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*This death occurred to a DHS resident; the shelter and location of death were outside of New York City

| Table 4: Deaths of Homeless Persons By Shelter Residency Status, Location, and Borough of Death, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2005 | | Deaths Reported By *HRA Sheltered | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | | Location of Death | | | |
| | | Total | Shelter | Hospital | Unknown |
| | New York City | 12 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| | Manhattan | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| | Bronx | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Queens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Staten Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | **Unknown Borough | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

*All HRA deaths occurred to homeless placed in Single Room Occupancy (SRO). While SROs are not homeless shelters, these decedents had been provided with temporary emergency housing and as such and according to Local Law No. 63 of 2005 (codified at New York City Administrative Code Section 17-190) definitions #2 Homeless shelter resident and #3 Homeless shelter were classified as homeless sheltered residents. See: <http://webdocs.nycouncil.info/attachments/66681.htm>

** Borough of death was reported as "unknown" by HRA

| Table 5: Deaths of Homeless Persons By Sex, Age, Borough and Community District of Death, Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2005 | | Deaths Reported By OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | Total | | | | | Male | | | | | Female | | | | |
| | | Total | Age | | | | Total | Age | | | | Total | Age | | | |
| | | | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 |
| New York City | | 59 | 5 | 13 | 38 | 3 | 48 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Manhattan | Total | 24 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Battery Park, Tribeca (01) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Greenwich Village, SOHO (02) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lower East Side (03) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Chelsea, Clinton (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Midtown Business District (05) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Murray Hill (06) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Upper West Side (07) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Upper East Side (08) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Manhattanville (09) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Central Harlem (10) | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Harlem (11) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Washington Heights (12) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bronx | Total | 12 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | Mott Haven (01) | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Hunts Point (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Morrisania (03) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Concourse, Highbridge (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | University /Morris Heights (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Tremont (06) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fordham (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Riverdale (08) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unionport, Soundview (09) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Throgs Neck (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pelham Parkway (11) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Williamsbridge (12) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|--------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | Total | | | | | Male | | | | | Female | | | | |
| | | Total | Age | | | | Total | Age | | | | Total | Age | | | |
| | | | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 |
| Brooklyn | Total | 15 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | Williamsburg, Greenpoint (01) | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fort Green, Brooklyn Heights (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bedford Stuyvesant (03) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bushwick (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East New York (05) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Park Slope (06) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunset Park (07) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights North (08) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights South (09) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Bay Ridge (10) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bensonhurst (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Borough Park (12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Coney Island (13) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Flatbush, Midwood (14) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Sheepshead Bay (15) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Brownsville (16) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Flatbush (17) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Canarsie (18) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Queens | Total | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Astoria, Long Island City (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunnyside, Woodside (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jackson Heights (03) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Elmhurst, Corona (04) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ridgewood, Glendale (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rego Park, Forest Hills (06) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Flushing (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fresh Meadows, Briarwood (08) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Woodhaven (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Howard Beach (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bayside (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jamaica, St. Albans (12) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Queens Village (13) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The Rockaways (14) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Staten Island | Total | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Port Richard (01) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Willowbrook, South Beach (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tottenville (03) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| *NY State outside NYC | Total | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unknown Community District | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*This death occurred to a DHS resident; the shelter and location of death were outside of New York City

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|--|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|--------|-----|------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Total | | | | | Male | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | Total | Age | | | | Total | Age | | | | Total | Age | | | | |
| | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 | 0-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >65 |
| New York City | 12 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manhattan | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bronx | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staten Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Unknown Borough | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* Borough of death was reported as "unknown" by HRA