

Quarterly Report on Homeless Deaths # 18
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Local Law 63 of 2005
October 1, 2009 –December 31, 2009

Introduction. 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 to track and report deaths of homeless persons in the City of New York. Data contained in this report are for the quarter period of October 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009 and were provided by the NYC Office of 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 NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (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 New York City deaths, investigates the deaths of some homeless individuals. Data from these agencies were compiled, matched against NYC death certificates and analyzed by the DOHMH Office of Vital Statistics and are presented herein.

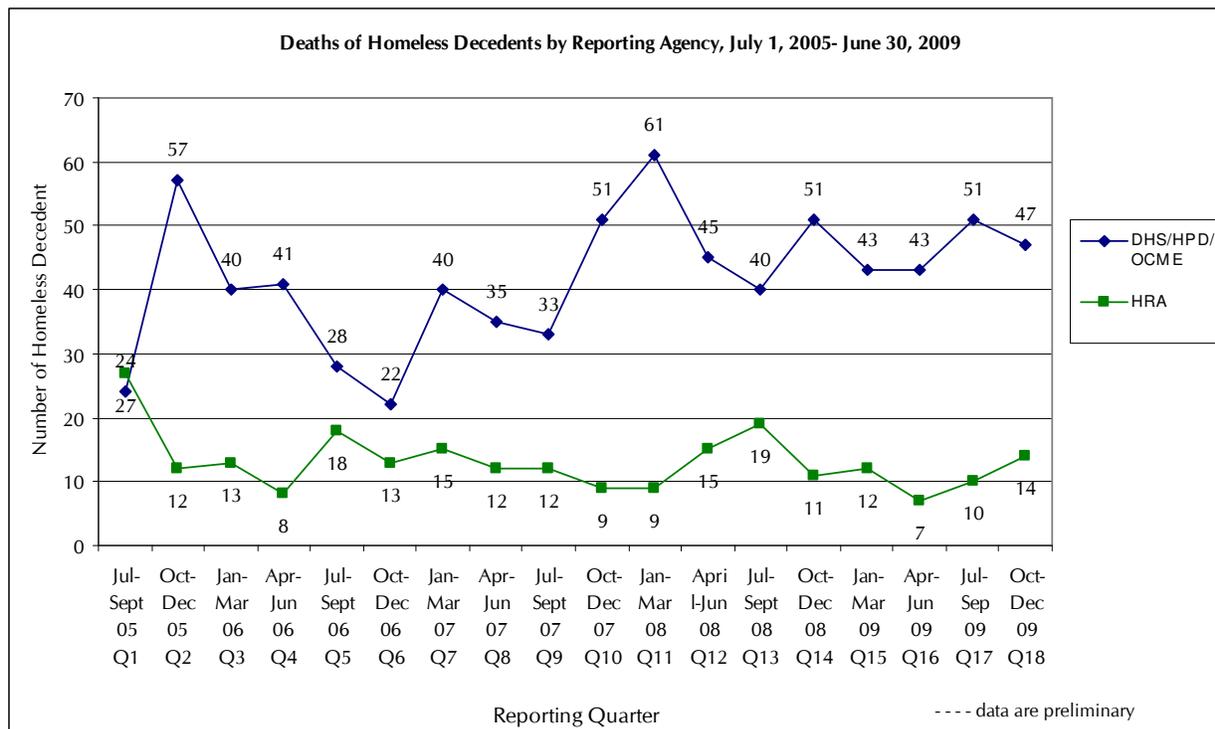
Definitions. As defined in LL63, a “homeless person” is a person who at the time of death did not have a known street address of a residence at which he or she was known or reasonably believed to have resided. A “homeless shelter resident” is “a person who at the time of death lived in a homeless shelter. 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.”

Methods. Based on definitions above, incident reports were provided by DHS,HPD, and OCME. Information from corresponding NYC death certificates were used to validate agency reports and remove any duplicates among them (i.e. when DHS cases are also OCME cases). 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. As a result, HRA homeless deaths cannot be combined with DHS, HPD, and OCME deaths and total NYC homeless deaths cannot be ascertained.

DEATHS OF HOMELESS PERSONS Reported Homeless Deaths

The trend chart below displays deaths over the past 18 reporting quarters. First, second, third, and fourth annual reports include final data for quarters 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, and 13-16 respectively. The data for quarters 17 and 18 are preliminary, and may change with late reporting. These changes will be reflected in the annual report.

Figure 1.



FINDINGS FROM PREVIOUS REPORTS

Previous 17 Quarters

- On average, 41 deaths have been reported per quarter by DHS, HPD, and OCME.
- The number per quarter has ranged from 22 to 61.
- On average per quarter, 51% of deaths reported were among non-sheltered decedents and 49% were among sheltered decedents.
- On average per quarter, 48% of deaths occurred in hospitals, 22% occurred outdoors*, 15% occurred in homeless shelters, and 15% occurred in other locations*.

*Refer to Table 1 for definitions of outdoor and "other" place deaths.

OVERALL FINDINGS FOR THE CURRENT 18th QUARTER (Oct-Dec '09)

47 DHS, HPD, AND OCME HOMELESS DEATHS (Table 2)

- 47 homeless deaths, reported by DHS, HPD, and OCME occurred between October 1 and December 31.
 - 17 (36%) occurred in Manhattan, 6 (13%) in the Bronx, 13 (28%) in Brooklyn, 9 (19%) in Queens, and 2 (4%) in Staten Island.
 - 31 (66%) were deaths to non-sheltered homeless individuals.
 - 16 (34%) were death to sheltered homeless individuals.
- 46 (98%) were investigated by OCME, which investigates persons who die in a suspicious or unusual manner, alone, in apparent good health, in a correctional facility, or from criminal violence and suicide. The OCME also investigates when an application is made for a permit to cremate the body of a deceased person. For more information on OCME-investigated deaths, please visit <http://www.nyc.gov/html/ocme/html/home/home.shtml>.
- 41 (87%) were male and 6 (13%) were female (Table 3).
 - 1 (2%, 1 female) was under 1 year of age.
 - 3 (6%, 1 male, 2 female) were between the ages of 1 and 24.
 - 13 (28%, 11 male, 2 female) were between the ages of 25 and 44.
 - 28 (60%, 27 male, 1 female) were between the ages of 45 and 64.
 - 2 (4%, 2 male) were 65 years old or over.
- 24 (51%) deaths occurred in hospitals, 9 (19%) occurred in other locations, 8 (17%) occurred outdoors, and 6 (13%) occurred in homeless shelters.

31 Homeless Deaths Among Non-Sheltered Individuals

31 (66%) NYC homeless deaths among non-sheltered (Table 2)

- 8 (26%) died in Manhattan, 4 (13%) in the Bronx, 11 (35%) in Brooklyn, 6 (19%) in Queens, and 2 (6%) in Staten Island.
- 31 (100%) of the 31 homeless deaths among non-sheltered individuals were investigated by OCME.

Location of 31 Homeless Deaths Among Non-Sheltered Individuals (Table 4)*

- 16 (52%) died in hospitals.
- 8 (26%) died in "other" locations*.
 - 1 was found in a shed in a truck yard.
 - 1 was found in a subway car.
 - 1 was found in an abandoned building.
 - 1 was found in a friend or family member's apartment.
 - 1 was found in the vestibule of an apartment building.
 - 3 were found in public spaces in buildings
- 7 (23%) died outdoors*.
 - 1 was found in a body of water.
 - 1 was found in front of a building.
 - 2 were found inside vehicles.
 - 3 were found in park areas.

*Refer to Table 1 for definitions of outdoor and "other" place deaths.

16 Homeless Deaths Among Sheltered Individuals

16 (34%) NYC homeless deaths occurred among sheltered (Table 2)

- 9 (56%) died in Manhattan, 2 (13%) in the Bronx, 2 (13%) in Brooklyn, 3 (19%) in Queens and none in Staten Island.
- 15 (94%) of the 16 homeless deaths among sheltered individuals were investigated by OCME.

Location of 16 Homeless Deaths Among Sheltered Individuals (Table 4)*

- 8 (50%) died in hospitals.
- 6 (38%) died in homeless shelters.
- 1 (6%) died outdoors* in a park area.
- 1 (6%) died in an other location* on subway tracks.

Location of Shelters Among 16 Homeless Deaths (Table 5)

- 7 (43%) in Manhattan
- 3 (19%) in the Bronx
- 3 (19%) in Brooklyn
- 3 (19%) in Queens
- None in Staten Island

14 HRA HOMELESS DEATHS (Table 6)

- 14 homeless deaths were reported by HRA. As indicated in the methods section, HRA homeless deaths cannot be combined with DHS, HPD and OCME deaths.
- All 14 of the HRA-reported homeless persons' deaths were residents of SRO housing and as such defined as sheltered, when they died.
- 8 (57%) were reported to have died in Manhattan, 6 (43%) in the Bronx, and none died in Brooklyn, Queens, or Staten Island.
- 9 (64%) were reported as dying in HRA emergency housing facilities (shelters), and 5 died in hospitals (36%).
- 11 (79%) were male and 3 (21%) were female. 4 (29%) were between the ages of 25 and 44, and 10 (71%) were between the ages of 45 and 64 (Table 7).

*Refer to Table 1 for definitions of outdoor and "other" place deaths.

TABLES

Table 1: LL63 Categories for Classifying Deaths

| Outdoor Deaths | Other Deaths |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Sidewalk/Street | Friend or Family Member's Apartment |
| Expressway | Subway Car/ Subway Platform/Train Station |
| Outside of Building Entrance | Abandoned Building |
| Park Area | Public Space in a Building† |
| Encampment | Motel/Hotel Room |
| Vehicle | Drop-in Center |
| Vacant Lot | Building Vestibule |
| Bank/Shore of in Body of Water | |
| Construction Site | |

* In the 1st annual report, subway and train deaths were categorized as outdoor; this was changed in the 2nd annual report based on discussions between agencies reporting these deaths
 †Public spaces in buildings include lobbies, stairwells, elevators, and roofs.

Table 2: Deaths of Homeless Persons by Shelter Residency Status and Borough of Death, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Deaths Reported by OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | Deaths Reported by HRA* | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------|----------|------|-----------|----------|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Total | | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | Total | Shelter Residency Status | |
| | | | | Non-Sheltered | | | Sheltered | | | | Non-Sheltered | Sheltered |
| | All | Non-OCME | OCME | All | Non-OCME | OCME | All | Non-OCME | OCME | | | |
| All Boroughs | 47 | 1 | 46 | 31 | 0 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 14 |
| Manhattan | 17 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Bronx | 6 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queens | 9 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staten Island | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* All HRA deaths occurred to homeless placed in Single Room Occupancy (SRO). SROs are not considered homeless shelters by HRA, but they are included in this report because they are homeless shelter residents 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.

Table 3: Deaths of Homeless Persons by Sex, Age, Borough, and Community District of Death, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Community District | Deaths Reported by OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| | | Total | | | | | | Male | | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | | Total | Age | | | | | Total | Age | | | | | Total | Age | | | | |
| | | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 |
| All Boroughs | | 47 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 28 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Manhattan | Total | 17 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Battery Park, Tribeca (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Greenwich Village, SOHO (02) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Lower East Side (03) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Chelsea, Clinton (04) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Midtown Business District (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Murray Hill (06) | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Upper West Side (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Upper East Side (08) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Manhattanville (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Central Harlem (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Harlem (11) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington Heights (12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Bronx | Total | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mott Haven (01) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hunts Point (02) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Morrisania (03) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Concourse, Highbridge (04) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Tremont (06) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fordham (07) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Riverdale (08) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unionport, Soundview (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Throgs Neck (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Pelham Parkway (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamsbridge (12) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

Table 3: Deaths of Homeless Persons by Sex, Age, Borough, and Community District of Death, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Community District | Deaths Reported by OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| | | Total | | | | | | Male | | | | | | Female | | | | | |
| | | Total | Age | | | | | Total | Age | | | | | Total | Age | | | | |
| | | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 |
| Brooklyn | Total | 13 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Williamsburg, Greenpoint (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fort Greene, Brooklyn Heights (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bedford Stuyvesant (03) | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bushwick (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East New York (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Park Slope (06) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunset Park (07) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights North (08) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights South (09) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bay Ridge (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bensonhurst (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Borough Park (12) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Coney Island (13) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Flatbush, Midwood (14) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sheepshead Bay (15) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Brownsville (16) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Flatbush (17) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canarsie (18) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Queens | Total | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Astoria, Long Island City (01) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunnyside, Woodside (02) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jackson Heights (03) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Elmhurst, Corona (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ridgewood, Glendale (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rego Park, Forest Hills (06) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Flushing (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fresh Meadows, Briarwood (08) | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Woodhaven (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bayside (11) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jamaica, St. Albans (12) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Queens Village (13) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Staten Island | Total | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Port Richmond (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Willowbrook, South Beach (02) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tottenville (03) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 4: Deaths of Homeless Persons by Shelter Residency Status Location, Borough, and Community District of Death, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Community District | Deaths Reported by OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|--------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|
| | | Total | | | | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | Location of Death | | | | Total | Non-Sheltered | | | | | Total | Sheltered | | | | |
| | | | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | Shelter | | Hospital | Outdoors | Other | | |
| All Boroughs | Total | 47 | 6 | 24 | 8 | 9 | 31 | 0 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Manhattan | Total | 17 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Battery Park, Tribeca (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Greenwich Village, SOHO (02) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Lower East Side (03) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Chelsea, Clinton (04) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Midtown Business District (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Murray Hill (06) | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Upper West Side (07) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Upper East Side (08) | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Manhattanville (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Central Harlem (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | East Harlem (11) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Washington Heights (12) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bronx | Total | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Mott Haven (01) | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Hunts Point (02) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Morrisania (03) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Concourse, Highbridge (04) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 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) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Fordham (07) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Riverdale (08) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Unionport, Soundview (09) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Williamsbridge (12) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |

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| Borough | Community District | Deaths Reported by OCME, DHS, and HPD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-------|---|---|
| | | Shelter Residency Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | | | | | Non-Sheltered | | | | | Sheltered | | | | |
| | | Total | Location of Death | | | | Total | Location of Death | | | | Total | Location of Death | | | |
| Shelter | Hospital | | Outdoors | Other | Shelter | Hospital | | Outdoors | Other | Shelter | Hospital | | Outdoors | Other | | |
| Brooklyn | Total | 13 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Williamsburg, Greenpoint (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Fort Greene, Brooklyn Heights (02) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bedford Stuyvesant (03) | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bushwick (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East New York (05) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Park Slope (06) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunset Park (07) | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights North (08) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crown Heights South (09) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bay Ridge (10) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Coney Island (13) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Flatbush, Midwood (14) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sheepshead Bay (15) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Brownsville (16) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | East Flatbush (17) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canarsie (18) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Queens | Total | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Astoria, Long Island City (01) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunnyside, Woodside (02) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jackson Heights (03) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Elmhurst, Corona (04) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 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) | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Woodhaven (09) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 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 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Port Richmond (01) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Willowbrook, South Beach (02) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tottenville (03) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table 5: Shelter Locations of Sheltered Homeless Decedents by Borough and Community District of Shelter, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Community District | Deaths of Sheltered Homeless Persons Reported by OCME, DHS, and HPD |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| All Boroughs | | 16 |
| Manhattan | Total | 7 |
| | Battery Park, Tribeca (01) | 0 |
| | Greenwich Village, SOHO (02) | 1 |
| | Lower East Side (03) | 2 |
| | Chelsea, Clinton (04) | 0 |
| | Midtown Business District (05) | 0 |
| | Murray Hill (06) | 0 |
| | Upper West Side (07) | 0 |
| | Upper East Side (08) | 0 |
| | Manhattanville (09) | 0 |
| | Central Harlem (10) | 0 |
| | East Harlem (11) | 4 |
| | Washington Heights (12) | 0 |
| Bronx | Total | 3 |
| | Mott Haven (01) | 0 |
| | Hunts Point (02) | 0 |
| | Morrisania (03) | 1 |
| | Concourse, Highbridge (04) | 1 |
| | University/Morris Heights (05) | 1 |
| | East Tremont (06) | 0 |
| | Fordham (07) | 0 |
| | Riverdale (08) | 0 |
| | Unionport, Soundview (09) | 0 |
| | Throgs Neck (10) | 0 |
| | Pelham Parkway (11) | 0 |
| | Williamsbridge (12) | 0 |
| Brooklyn | Total | 3 |
| | Williamsburg, Greenpoint (01) | 1 |
| | Fort Greene, Brooklyn Heights (02) | 0 |
| | Bedford Stuyvesant (03) | 0 |
| | Bushwick (04) | 0 |
| | East New York (05) | 0 |
| | 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 | 3 |
| | 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) | 1 |
| | Woodhaven (09) | 0 |
| | Howard Beach (10) | 0 |
| | Bayside (11) | 0 |
| | Jamaica, St. Albans (12) | 1 |
| | Queens Village (13) | 0 |
| The Rockaways (14) | 0 | |
| Staten Island | Total | 0 |
| | Port Richmond (01) | 0 |
| | Willowbrook, South Beach (02) | 0 |
| | Tottenville (03) | 0 |

Table 6: Deaths of Homeless Persons by Shelter Residency Status, Location, and Borough of Death, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Deaths Reported by HRA* | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| | Sheltered | | | | |
| | Total | Location of Death | | | |
| | | Shelter | Hospital | Outdoors | Other |
| All Boroughs | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Manhattan | 8 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bronx | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Staten Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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>.

Table 7: Deaths of Homeless Persons by Sex, Age and Borough of Death, October 1 – December 31, 2009

| Borough | Deaths Reported by HRA* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| | Total | | | | | | | Male | | | | | | Female | | | | | | |
| | Total | Age | | | | | | Total | Age | | | | | Total | Age | | | | | |
| | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | Unk. | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | | Inf. | 1-24 | 25-44 | 45-64 | >=65 | Unk. |
| All Boroughs | 14 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Manhattan | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bronx | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Queens | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

* All HRA deaths occurred to homeless placed in Single Room Occupancy (SRO). SROs are not considered homeless shelters by HRA, but they are included in this report because they are homeless shelter residents 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>