

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2000

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

	2000		
	N	%	AAR
Total	638	100%	10.2
Gender			
Male	485	76%	16.3
Female	153	24%	4.6
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	193	31%	12.8
Hispanic	147	24%	9.1
White	280	45%	12.2
Other	18		
Age-group³			
15-24	31	5%	2.8
25-34	114	18%	8.3
35-44	250	40%	19.8
45-54	190	30%	18.6
55-64	37	6%	5.4
65-84	8	1%	1.0
Unknown	8	X	X
Mean Age	28.5		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	134	25%	14.1
Brooklyn	175	33%	9.5
Manhattan	115	21%	9.0
Queens	88	16%	5.0
SI	26	5%	7.4
Other	100	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	158	25%	16.4
Brooklyn	195	31%	10.5
Manhattan	178	28%	13.7
Queens	86	13%	4.8
SI	21	3%	5.9
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	69	13%	5.1
Group 2: 10 to <20%	166	31%	6.9
Group 3: 20 to <30%	133	25%	9.2
Group 4: 30 to 100%	171	32%	17.5
Unknown/Other	99	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.