

**Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates<sup>1</sup> per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2003**

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

	2003		
	N	%	AAR
<b>Total</b>	769	100%	12.2
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	592	77%	19.8
Female	177	23%	5.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>2</sup></b>			
Black	205	29%	13.5
Hispanic	204	29%	12.5
White	305	43%	13.6
Other	55	X	X
<b>Age-group<sup>3</sup></b>			
15-24	32	4%	2.9
25-34	117	15%	8.6
35-44	259	34%	20.7
45-54	261	34%	24.6
55-64	75	10%	10.0
65-84	22	3%	2.6
Unknown	3	X	X
<b>Mean Age</b>	43.3		
<b>Borough of Residence<sup>4</sup></b>			
Bronx	146	22%	14.8
Brooklyn	197	29%	10.6
Manhattan	176	26%	13.8
Queens	130	19%	7.4
SI	25	4%	7.0
Other	95	X	X
<b>Borough of Death</b>			
Bronx	156	20%	15.7
Brooklyn	216	28%	11.6
Manhattan	238	31%	18.4
Queens	134	17%	7.6
SI	25	3%	6.9
<b>Neighborhood poverty<sup>5</sup></b>			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	100	16%	7.3
Group 2: 10 to <20%	177	28%	7.4
Group 3: 20 to <30%	173	27%	11.9
Group 4: 30 to 100%	190	30%	18.8
Unknown/Other	129	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.