

Table 1. Demographics of unintentional drug poisoning decedents, age-adjusted rates¹ per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2006

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

Variables	2006		
	N	%	AAR
Total	838	100%	13.3
Gender			
Male	635	76%	21.2
Female	203	24%	6.2
Race/Ethnicity²			
Black	258	32%	17.0
Hispanic	199	25%	11.9
White	353	44%	16.2
Other	28	X	X
Age-group³			
15-24	31	4%	2.7
25-34	123	15%	9.2
35-44	268	32%	22.1
45-54	295	35%	27.3
55-64	105	13%	12.8
65-84	16	2%	1.9
Unknown			
Mean Age	44.1		
Borough of Residence⁴			
Bronx	197	26%	20.0
Brooklyn	209	27%	11.2
Manhattan	186	24%	14.3
Queens	125	16%	7.1
SI	44	6%	12.2
Other	77	X	X
Borough of Death			
Bronx	214	26%	21.7
Brooklyn	212	25%	11.3
Manhattan	244	29%	18.7
Queens	123	15%	7.0
SI	45	5%	12.6
Neighborhood poverty⁵			
Group 1: 0 to <10%	93	12%	6.9
Group 2: 10 to <20%	245	32%	10.2
Group 3: 20 to <30%	204	27%	13.8
Group 4: 30 to 100%	218	29%	21.2
Unknown/Other	78	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.