

Table 1. Demographics of unique patients with drug-related hospitalizations¹, age-adjusted rates (AAR)² per 100,000 residents, New York City, 2008

Source: New York State Department of Health, Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System (SPARCS), 2008 (Data Update: April and July 2014)

| Variables | 2008 | | |
|---|-----------------|------|---------|
| | Unique Patients | | |
| | N | % | AAR |
| Total | 36,256 | 100% | 563.6 |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 23,629 | 65% | 776.1 |
| Female | 12,627 | 35% | 375.1 |
| Race/Ethnicity³ | | | |
| Black | 15,850 | 50% | 1,047.4 |
| Hispanic | 8,610 | 27% | 506.6 |
| White | 6,960 | 22% | 311.0 |
| Other | 4,836 | X | X |
| Age-group⁴ | | | |
| 15-24 | 3,558 | 10% | 305.9 |
| 25-34 | 5,408 | 15% | 393.8 |
| 35-44 | 8,754 | 24% | 738.5 |
| 45-54 | 11,321 | 31% | 1,029.3 |
| 55-64 | 5,367 | 15% | 629.1 |
| 65-84 | 1,848 | 5% | 219.1 |
| Mean Age | 43.8 | | |
| Mean length of stay | 9.0 | | |
| Borough of Residence | | | |
| Bronx | 10,296 | 28% | 1,009.6 |
| Brooklyn | 10,838 | 30% | 561.6 |
| Manhattan | 8,901 | 25% | 690.1 |
| Queens | 4,703 | 13% | 262.5 |
| Staten Island | 1,518 | 4% | 413.8 |
| Borough of Hospital | | | |
| Bronx | 8,656 | 24% | 848.4 |
| Brooklyn | 9,433 | 26% | 487.6 |
| Manhattan | 13,143 | 36% | 1,019.6 |
| Queens | 3,631 | 10% | 203.1 |
| Staten Island | 1,393 | 4% | 380.7 |
| Neighborhood poverty⁵ | | | |
| Group 1: 0 to <10% (Low) | 2,255 | 6% | 302.7 |
| Group 2: 10 to <20% (Medium) | 9,491 | 26% | 340.1 |
| Group 3: 20 to <30% (High) | 5,891 | 16% | 462.5 |
| Group 4: 30 to 100% (Highest) | 18,456 | 51% | 1,159.5 |
| Unknown/Other | 163 | X | X |

¹ NYC residents ages 15-84 discharged from a NYC hospital. Excludes detox and rehab discharges, self-inflicted injury, injury purposely inflicted by other persons, and injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted (based on ICD-9 E-codes).

² Rates are calculated using intercensal New York City population denominators updated December 2014. Rates are age-adjusted to US 2000 Standard Population.

³ Other race/ethnicity or missing race/ethnicity are collapsed into "Other", and are not included in the percent of total calculation.

⁴ Age standardized rates are presented.

⁵ 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.