

# Overdose Deaths Among Black New Yorkers, 2020

**613** Black residents died of a drug overdose

**38.2** per 100,000 Black residents died of a drug overdose

Black New Yorkers had the third largest number of overdose deaths.

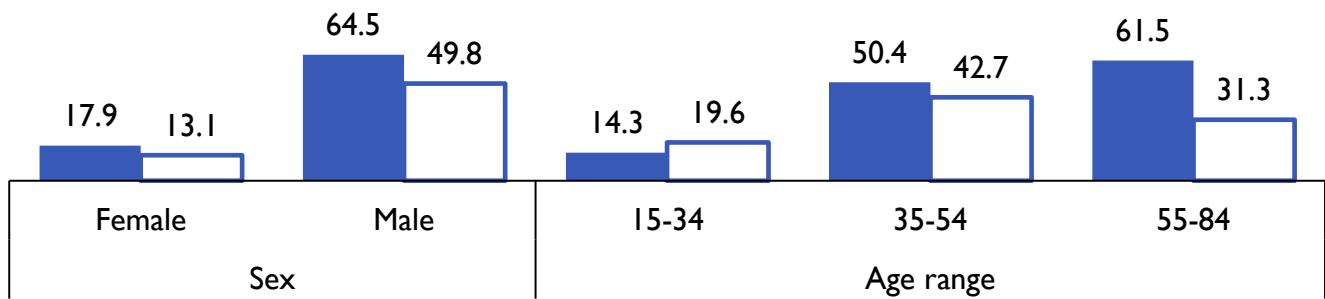


Black New Yorkers had the highest rate of overdose death (per 100,000 residents).

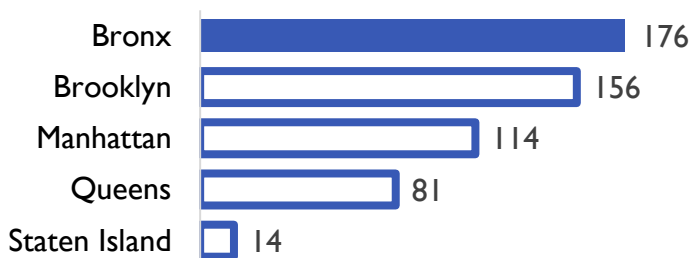


**Rates of overdose death among Black New Yorkers were the highest among males and people ages 55-84.**

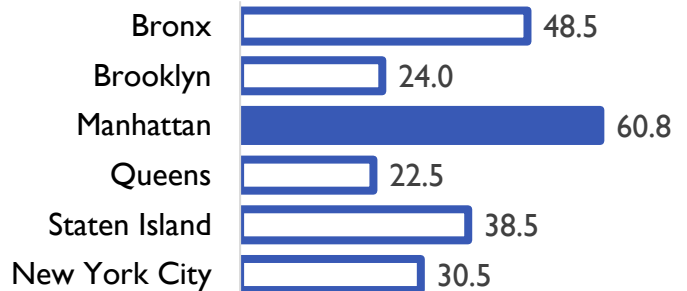
■ Black New Yorkers ■ New York City overall



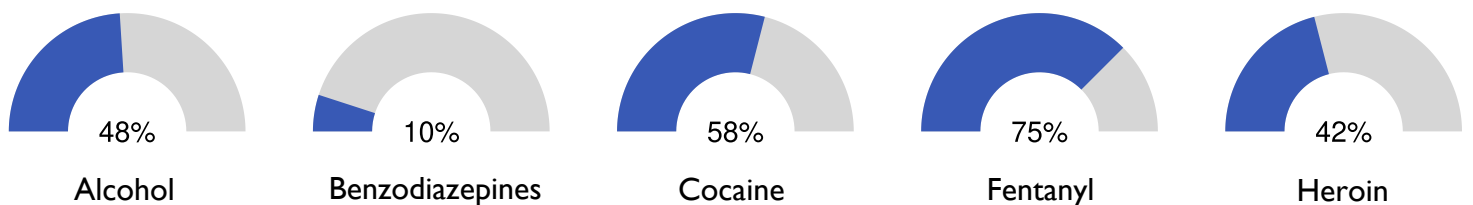
The Bronx had the largest number of overdose deaths among Black residents.



Manhattan had the highest rate of overdose death (per 100,000 residents) among Black residents.



Substances involved in drug overdose deaths among Black residents (Overdose deaths can involve more than one substance.)



Source: NYC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and NYC Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2020. Analysis by Bureau of Alcohol, Drug Use, Prevention, Care and Treatment. Data for 2020 are provisional and subject to change.