Overdose Deaths Among Staten Island Residents, 2021

146 Staten Island residents died of a drug overdose.

Staten Island residents had the smallest number of overdose deaths.

- Bronx: 786
- Brooklyn: 586
- Manhattan: 447
- Queens: 387
- Staten Island: 146

39.3 residents per 100,000 died of a drug overdose.

Staten Island residents had the second highest rate of overdose death (per 100,000 residents).

- Bronx: 70.6
- Staten Island: 39.3
- Manhattan: 32.8
- Brooklyn: 28.8
- Queens: 21.4
- New York City: 39.4

Staten Island residents ages 35 to 54 had the largest number of overdose deaths.

- 15 to 34: 38
- 35 to 54: 63
- 55 to 84: 45

Staten Island residents ages 35 to 54 had the highest rate of overdose death.

- 15 to 34: 31.3
- 35 to 54: 51.5
- 55 to 84: 32.8

White Staten Island residents had the largest number of overdose deaths.

- White (non-Latino/a): 102
- Black (non-Latino/a): 15
- Latino/a: 22

White Staten Island residents had the highest rate of overdose death.

- White (non-Latino/a): 49.4
- Black (non-Latino/a): 35.3
- Latino/a: 33.3

Substances involved in drug overdose deaths (overdose deaths can involve more than one substance):

- Alcohol: 27%
- Benzodiazepines: 34%
- Cocaine: 38%
- Fentanyl: 85%
- Heroin: 42%

Source: New York City Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2021. Analysis by Bureau of Alcohol, Drug Use, Prevention, Care and Treatment. Data for 2021 are provisional and subject to change.