Overdose Deaths Among Bronx Residents, 2021

786 Bronx residents died of a drug overdose.

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

Bronx residents had the largest number of overdose deaths.

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

Bronx residents had the highest rate of overdose death.

- Bronx: 70.6
- Staten Island: 39.3
- Manhattan: 32.8
- Brooklyn: 28.8
- Queens: 21.4

Bronx residents ages 55 to 84 had the largest number of overdose deaths.

- 15 to 34: 95
- 35 to 54: 334
- 55 to 84: 357

Bronx residents ages 55 to 84 had the highest rate of overdose death.

- 15 to 34: 23.1
- 35 to 54: 96.5
- 55 to 84: 108.6

Latino/a Bronx residents had the largest number of overdose deaths.

- White (non-Latino/a): 80
- Black (non-Latino/a): 277
- Latino/a: 413

Latino/a Bronx residents had the highest rate of overdose death.

- White (non-Latino/a): 81.1
- Black (non-Latino/a): 77.4
- Latino/a: 69.1

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.