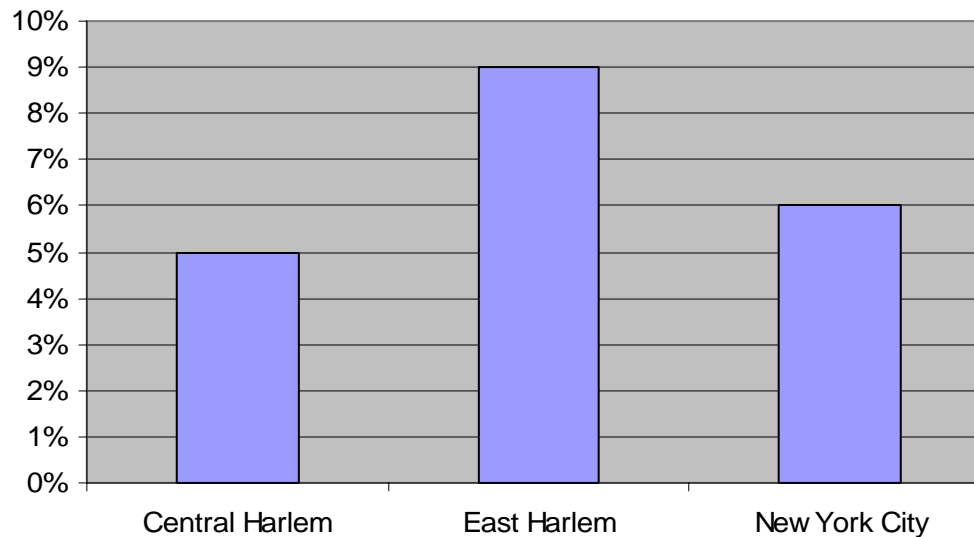


## Serious Emotional Distress

What portion of Harlem residents experience serious emotional distress compared to New York City?

	Harlem		NYC	Central Harlem Disparity (w/NYC)
	Central	East		
Experiencing serious emotional distress	5%	9%	6%	-17%

**Adults Experiencing Serious Emotional Distress,  
2002**

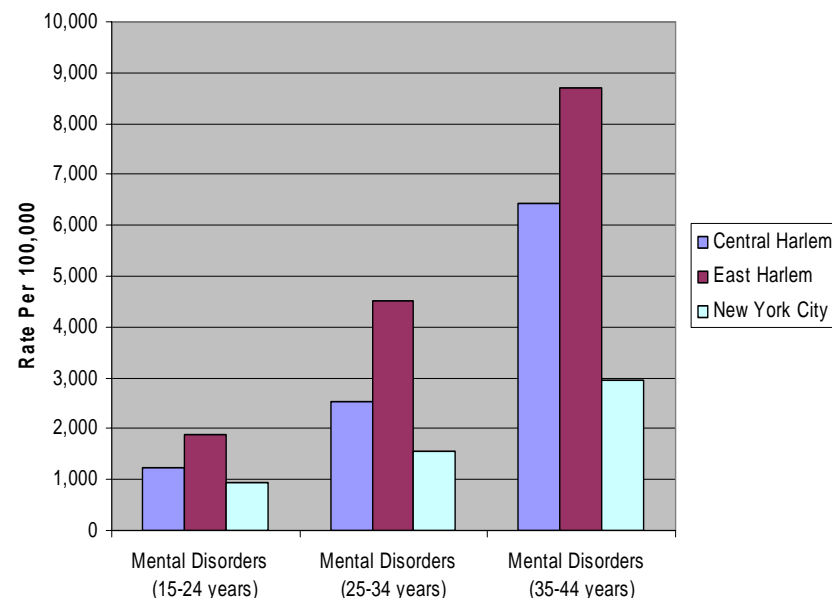
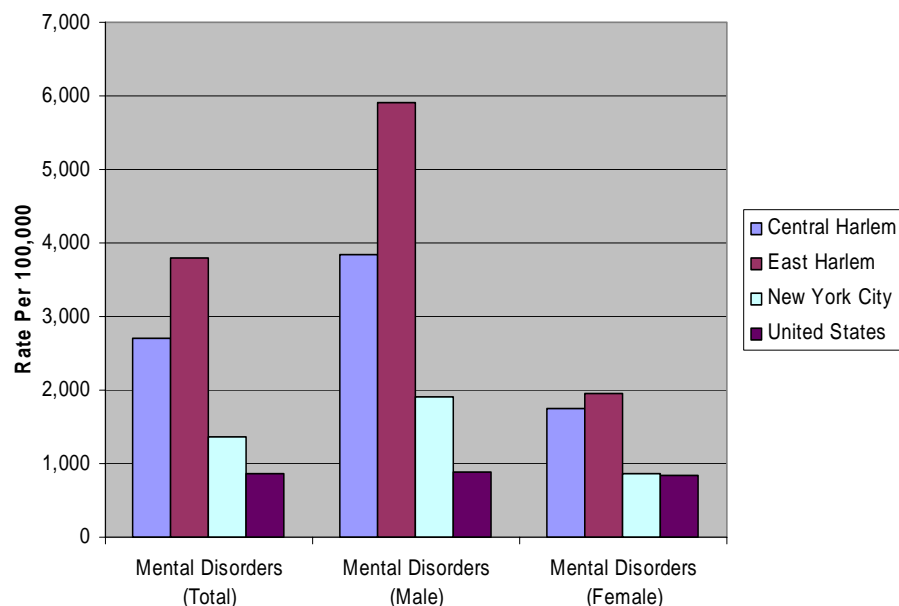


According to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Hispanic New Yorkers are more than twice as likely to report significant emotional distress as whites, African-Americans and Asians. Overall, East Harlem residents have the highest hospitalization rates due to mental disorders, including alcohol and drug dependence, schizophrenic psychoses and depressive disorder compared to residents living in Central Harlem and New York City.

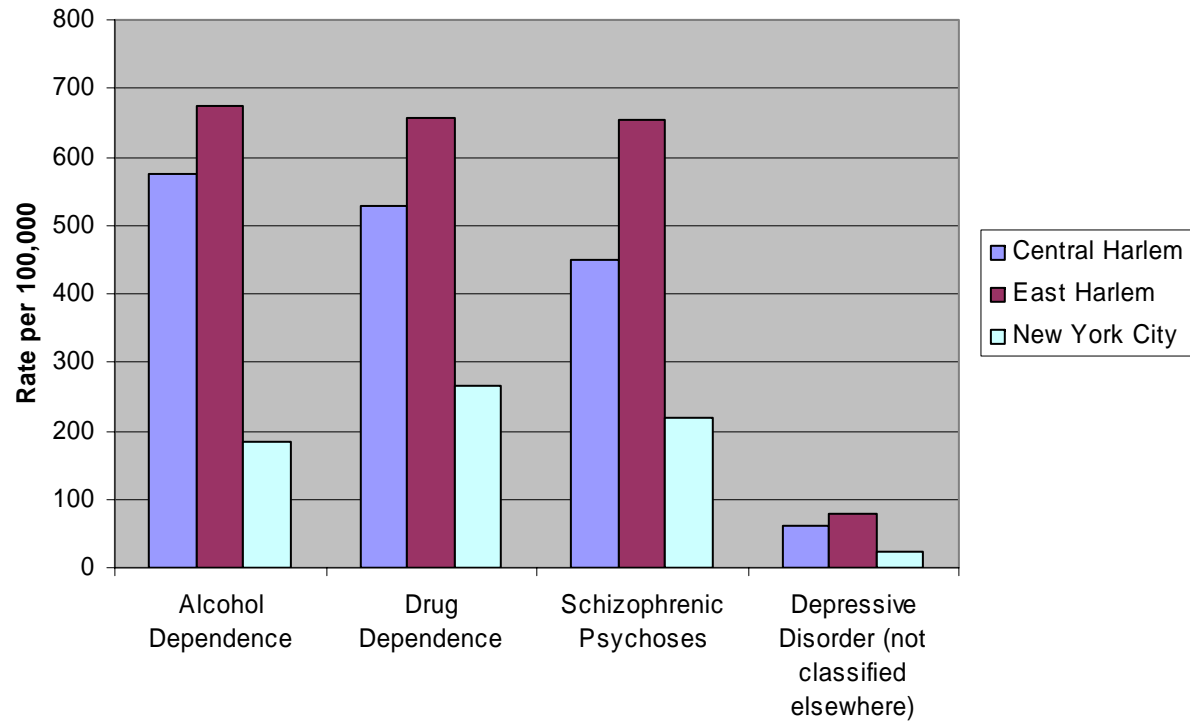
Source: NYC DOHMH, 2002 Community Health Survey

## Mental Health (ICD-9 codes) – Hospitalization Data by Sex and Age

<i>Rates per 100,000</i>	Harlem		NYC	United States*	Central Harlem Disparity (w/NYC)	Central Harlem Disparity (w/U.S.)
	Central	East				
Mental Disorders	2,711	3,798	1,358	858	+100%	Over Double
Mental Disorders (Men)	3,844	5,913	1,909	879	+100%	Over 3 times
Mental Disorders (Women)	1,749	1,946	857	838	+105%	+110%
Mental Disorders (15-24 years)	1,246	1,880	942	---	+32%	---
Mental Disorders (25-34 years)	2,519	4,519	1,563	---	+61%	---
Mental Disorders (35-44 years)	6,439	8,699	2,947	---	+118%	---
Alcohol Dependence	576	673	184	---	Over Double	Over 10 times
Drug Dependence	529	657	265	---	+100%	---
Schizophrenic Psychoses	450	654	218	---	+106%	---
Depressive Disorder - not classified elsewhere	60	79	24	---	+150%	---



East Harlem residents have the highest hospitalization rates for mental disorders among both males and females, and among all age groups. Males in Harlem and New York City have significantly higher mental disorder hospitalization rates compared to females. This same disparity in hospitalization rates among males and females does not exist when looking at data for the entire United States population. Mental disorder hospitalization rates are highest among 35-44 year old adults, compared to 15-24 and 25-34 year olds.



Harlem residents have significantly higher hospitalization rates (over 100% more than the New York City and the United States) due to alcohol and drug dependence, and schizophrenic psychosis. Rates are highest among East Harlem residents.

Source: NYC DOH, 2002 SPARCS Hospitalization Data  
 \*CDC, 2002 National Hospital Discharge Survey