



BC CORONERS SERVICE

Alcohol Overdose Deaths - 1995 to 2002

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Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Age

Age Category	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
20 and under	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
21 - 30	1	3	0	1	2	3	0	2
31 - 40	5	1	5	4	7	10	7	6
41 - 50	5	7	6	8	9	8	4	9
51 - 60	8	11	2	7	5	7	4	6
Over 60	1	4	4	5	7	2	4	10
TOTAL	20	27	17	25	30	31	20	33

Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Gender

Gender	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Female	5	11	5	6	8	10	9	7
Male	15	16	12	19	22	21	11	26
TOTAL	20	27	17	25	30	31	20	33

Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Classification

Classification	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
ACCIDENT	19	24	17	24	30	31	19	33
NATURAL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUICIDE	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
UNDETERMINED	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	20	27	17	25	30	31	20	33

Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Month

Month	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
January	1	4	0	0	1	7	1	1
February	2	2	3	4	3	1	1	2
March	1	3	1	3	4	2	2	7
April	0	0	3	3	4	2	2	3
May	0	5	2	1	1	4	4	2
June	2	0	2	3	3	3	0	0
July	3	2	0	1	1	2	2	3
August	3	1	1	3	3	2	0	2
September	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	5
October	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2
November	2	5	2	2	2	1	2	2
December	2	2	1	1	4	3	3	4
TOTAL	20	27	17	25	30	31	20	33

Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Region

Region	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Fraser	3	4	3	6	6	5	5	4
Head Office	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Interior	4	6	5	4	6	5	3	4
Island	1	5	5	7	2	3	3	4
Metro	6	8	3	7	14	14	7	20
Northern	6	4	1	1	1	3	2	1
TOTAL	20	27	17	25	30	31	20	33

Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Town / City

Town / City	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
70 Mile House	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Abbotsford	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ahousaht	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alert Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashcroft	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barriere	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Bella	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Coola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnaby	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
Burns Lake	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell River	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Canim Lake	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Castlegar	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilliwack	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comox	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coquitlam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Courtenay	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dawson Creek	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Delta	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Duncan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fort Nelson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Fort St James	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort St John	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Forks	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hope	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iskut	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kamloops	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2
Kelowna	3	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Kingcome Inlet	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitimat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitkatla	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lake Cowichan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Langley	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lone Butte	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lytton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maple Ridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Masset	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nakusp	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nanaimo	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Vancouver	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Peachland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penticton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Port Alberni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Coquitlam	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Port Hardy	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Port Moody	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Powell River	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Prince Rupert	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Princeton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Quesnel	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Revelstoke	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Rosedale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Savona	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sidney	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Skidegate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stoney Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	1	1	2	1	0	2	2	1
Terrace	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trail	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	6	6	3	6	13	12	6	16
Vernon	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Victoria	0	0	2	5	2	2	0	3
West Vancouver	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
Whistler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
White Rock	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Winfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Alcohol Overdose Deaths - Weekday

Weekday	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Sunday	4	7	3	4	5	4	2	5
Monday	2	4	2	1	6	5	0	3
Tuesday	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	2
Wednesday	1	3	1	4	6	5	2	7
Thursday	3	2	3	10	5	5	4	6
Friday	3	3	3	2	2	6	3	6
Saturday	4	4	3	2	2	4	7	4
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