



**BC CORONERS SERVICE**  
**Accidental Occupational Deaths - 1997 to 2004**

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Occupational Activity								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Business Site	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Comm Hunt/Fish/Trap/Oth Vessel	7	7	7	10	4	1	3	6
Commercial Scuba Diving	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Construction Site: Commercial	1	2	3	1	1	5	4	3
Construction Site: Residential	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	3
Construction Sites - other	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Electrical/Powerlines	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Excavating/Paving/Grading	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	2
Farm Worksite (March/95)	2	6	5	0	0	1	0	2
Firefighting - non forest	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forestry Firefighting	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Forestry Sites	3	7	12	11	13	9	9	16
General Living - elevator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Helicopter Logging	1	0	4	1	0	5	0	5
Industrial	3	2	4	4	8	6	7	26
Industrial - Material Hand.	1	5	4	1	3	3	1	0
Logging Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Mine, Quarry, or Oil/Gas	1	5	3	2	1	1	3	1
Movie Industry (Locations)	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0
Other Place of Work	11	15	21	23	18	32	10	3
Policing - police officer	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Private Residence - driveway	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Railway Sites	2	1	0	3	3	2	0	5
School/University	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	3
Street/Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>

Age Category								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
12 and under	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
13 - 19	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2
20 - 29	4	8	8	9	9	11	11	13
30 - 39	8	17	16	16	17	19	15	21
40 - 49	17	11	24	23	13	16	12	25
50 - 59	9	12	14	10	13	17	4	16
60 - 69	5	12	7	1	3	9	2	5
70 - 79	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	1
80 and over	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>

Gender								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Female	0	3	5	0	3	2	1	1
Male	45	60	67	62	58	72	44	83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>

Month								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
January	1	6	4	1	5	7	4	9
February	9	2	7	6	4	14	3	7
March	6	4	4	2	2	4	2	6
April	2	5	2	2	4	4	3	8
May	3	8	3	3	6	3	5	6
June	3	5	8	6	8	7	2	4
July	3	9	8	3	4	10	2	6
August	1	4	12	10	9	8	7	10
September	5	5	9	2	4	6	2	8
October	3	2	7	10	9	4	7	12
November	5	9	2	9	4	2	5	4
December	4	4	6	8	2	5	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>

Region								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Fraser	11	14	6	11	19	11	10	13
Head Office	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Interior	11	15	18	11	3	23	6	19
Island	13	7	15	20	9	15	10	26
Metro	5	9	12	3	9	7	8	10
Northern	5	18	21	17	20	18	11	14
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Town / City								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Abbotsford	0	2	1	0	2	1	3	5
Agassiz	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Alert Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Anahim Lake	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ashcroft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Atlin	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Avola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bamfield	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barriere	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Batununi Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beano Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bella Bella	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bella Coola	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Birch Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brisco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burnaby	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	1
Burns Lake	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Campbell River	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	1
Canal Flats	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cape Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cassidy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Castlegar	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cedar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chemainus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chetwynd	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Chilliwack	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Christina Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clearwater	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clinton	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Coal Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Comox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Coquitlam	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Corbin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Courtenay	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cranbrook	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1
Creston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crofton	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Cultus Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dawson Creek	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dease Lake	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Delta	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	1
Drury Inlet	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Duncan	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Elkford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esquimalt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fairmont Hot Springs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Fraser	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Langley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fort Nelson	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
Fort St James	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fort St John	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2
Fraser Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fraser Lake	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Gabriola Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gallagher Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ganges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gibsons	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Gold River	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Golden	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greenwood	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Heffley Creek	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hixon	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Horne Lake	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hudsons Hope	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Invermere	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kamloops	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	1
Kaslo	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Kelowna	0	0	2	4	0	2	0	1
Keremeos	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kimberley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kispiox	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kitchener	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kitimat	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kitwanga	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Ladysmith	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Langley	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Lavington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leo Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lillooet	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lone Butte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lumby	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lytton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mackenzie	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	3
Maple Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Massett	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Mayne Island	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
McBride	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Mission	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Moberly Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mount Currie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nakusp	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Nanaimo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nelson Forks	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
New Aiyansh	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
New Hazelton	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
New Westminster	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nitnaht	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
North Vancouver	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
Not Specified	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1
Oliver	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pemberton	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pender Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Penticton	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Philips Arm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pink Mountain	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt Meadows	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Port Alberni	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Port Alice	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Port Clements	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Port Coquitlam	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Port Hardy	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
Port McNeill	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Port Moody	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Port Renfrew	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Powell River	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Prince George	0	1	4	1	0	2	0	0
Prince Rupert	1	0	2	3	2	0	4	0
Princeton	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Queen Charlotte City	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Queen Charlotte Islands	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Quesnel	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1
Revelstoke	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	1
Richmond	1	3	8	2	4	2	0	2
Roosville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rossland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Salmon Arm	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Saltspring Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sayward	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sechelt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shawnigan Lake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sicamous	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sidney	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Slocan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smithers	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sparwood	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Spences Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Squamish	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Stewart	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1
Surrey	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	0
Tahsis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Telegraph Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Telkwa	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Terrace	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Tofino	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Trail	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tsay Keh Dene	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tumbler Ridge	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ucluelet	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valemount	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vallican	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	0	4	1	3	5	6	4	6
Vanderhoof	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Victoria	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wardner	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Watson Lake	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whistler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Williams Lake	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
Yale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zeballos	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>84</b>

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#### Alcohol or Drug Involvement by Region

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Fraser	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Interior	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Island	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Metro	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Northern	0	3	1	0	1	3	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>