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This report summarizes all unintentional illicit drug overdose deaths in British Columbia (accidental and undetermined) that occurred between January 1, 2008, and August 31, 2018, inclusive. It includes confirmed and suspected illicit overdose deaths. *Please note that data is subject to change as investigations are concluded.*

**Inclusion Criteria:** The illicit drug overdose category includes the following:

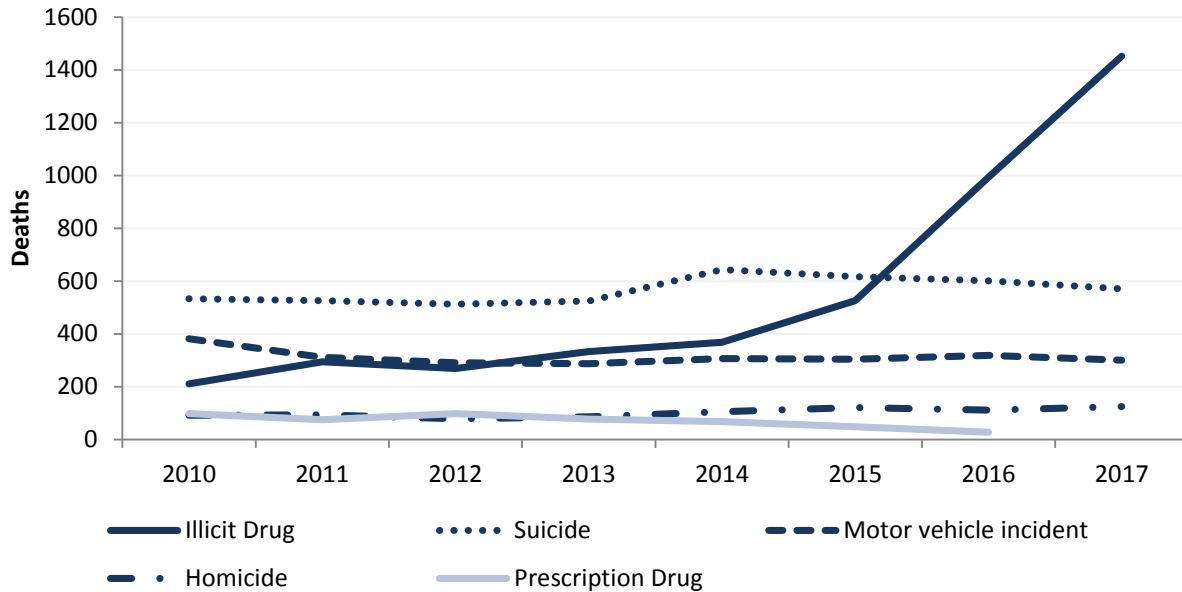
- Street drugs (Controlled and illegal drugs: heroin, cocaine, MDMA, methamphetamine, illicit fentanyl etc.).
- Medications not prescribed to the decedent but obtained/purchased on the street, from unknown means or where origin of drug not known.
- Combinations of the above with prescribed medications.

### Summary

- There were 98 suspected drug overdose deaths in August 2018. This is a 20% decrease over the number of deaths occurring in August 2017 (122) and a 27% decrease over the number of deaths occurring in July 2018 (134).
- The number of illicit drug overdose deaths in August 2018 equates to about 3.2 deaths per day for the month.
- In 2018, 72% of those dying were aged 30 to 59; individuals aged 19-59 have accounted for 90% of illicit drug overdose deaths. Males accounted for 80% of all suspected illicit drug overdose deaths over the same period.
- The three townships experiencing the highest number of illicit drug overdoses in 2018 are Vancouver, Surrey, and Victoria.
- Fraser and Vancouver Coastal Health Authority have had the highest *number* of illicit drug overdose deaths (309 and 288 deaths, respectively) in 2018, making up 61% of all illicit drug overdose deaths during this period.
- Vancouver Coastal Health Authority has the highest *rate* of illicit drug overdose deaths (36 deaths per 100,000 individuals) followed by Interior Health Authority (32 deaths per 100,000 individuals) in 2018. Overall, the rate of illicit drug overdose deaths in BC was 30 deaths per 100,000 individuals in 2018.
- Rates of illicit drug overdose deaths are highest in Vancouver, Northern Interior, Okanagan, Thompson Cariboo, and South Vancouver Island Health Services Delivery Areas.
- The number of illicit drug overdose deaths remained the same or lowered in all health authorities in August 2018 compared to July 2018.

- In 2018, 87% of illicit drug overdose deaths occurred inside (57% private residences, 30% other inside locations) and 12% occurred outside in vehicles, sidewalks, streets, parks, etc.
- There were no deaths at supervised consumption or drug overdose prevention sites.
- This figure illustrates the comparison of illicit drug overdose deaths to other common causes of unnatural deaths from 2010 to 2017.

### Major Causes of Unnatural Deaths in BC



\*Prescription drug overdose deaths (accidental and undetermined) include cases where only a prescription drug is involved and reported for closed investigations only to 2016.

- More fatal overdoses occurred during the days following income assistance payment (Wed-Sun) than all other days in 2017-18. Income assistance payment dates can be found at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/payment-dates>.

### Fatal Illicit Drug Overdoses per Day by Income Assistance Payment Week, 2017-18<sup>[2]</sup>

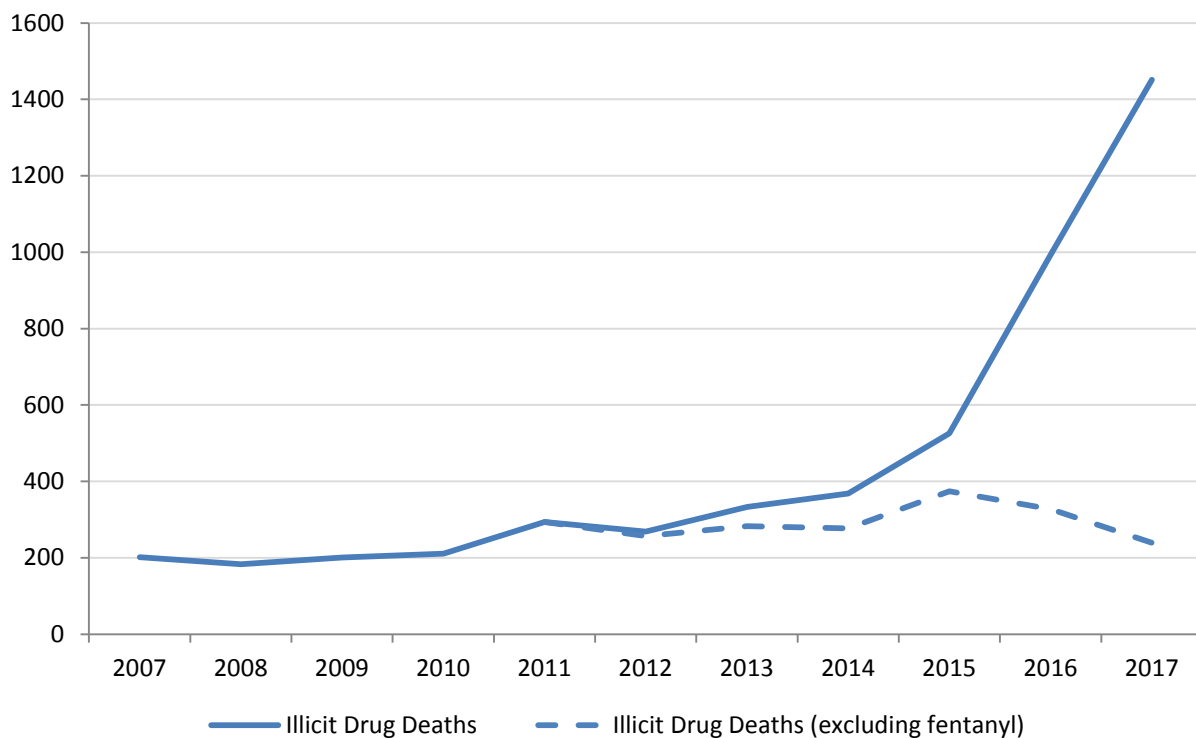
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun*	Jul <sup>†</sup>	Aug	Avg
Income Assistance Payment Week (Wed-Sun)	3.6	4.6	5.6	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.8	5.4	5.0	2.4	7.6	4.2	5.1
All other days of the month	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.8	3.8	3.2	4.9	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>

\*Includes overdose deaths on July 1, 2018 which falls on the Sunday after income assistance payment date (June 27, 2018). <sup>†</sup>Does not include July 1, 2018.

**Type of Drugs:**

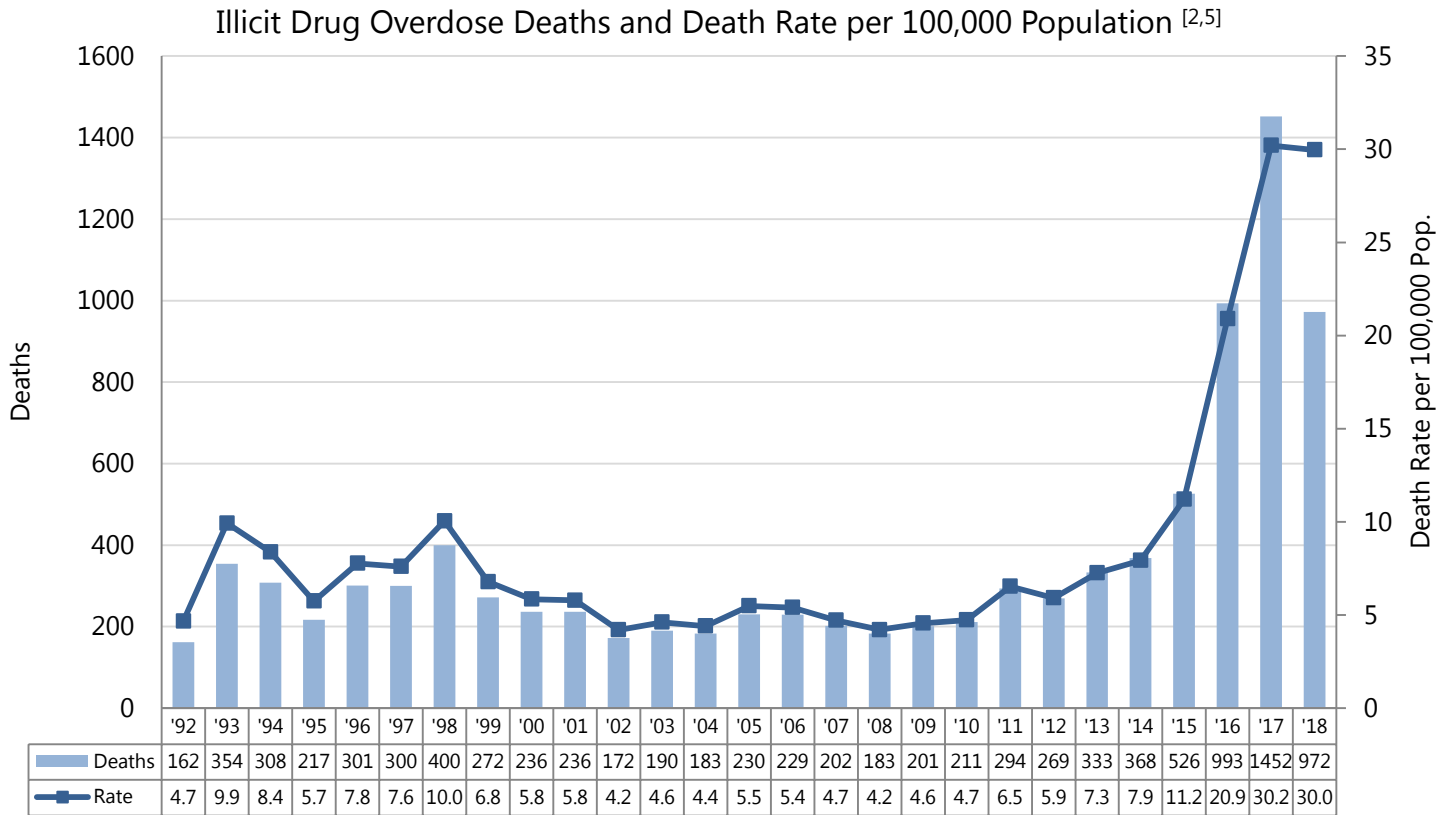
- Preliminary data suggests that the proportion of illicit drug overdose deaths for which illicit fentanyl was detected (alone or in combination with other drugs) was approximately 84% in 2017 and 81% in 2018 (data up to June 30, 2018).
- Illicit fentanyl-detected deaths appear to account for the increase in illicit drug overdose deaths since 2012 as the number of illicit drug overdose deaths excluding fentanyl-detected has remained relatively stable since 2011 (average of 292 deaths per year). *This data is subject to change as further analogue testing results become available.*

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths including and excluding Fentanyl, 2007-2017



- A review of completed cases from 2016-18 indicates that the top four detected drugs relevant to illicit drug overdose deaths were fentanyl (76%), cocaine (48%), methamphetamine/amphetamine (31%), and heroin (23%).

### BC Data and Rates



Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Month, British Columbia, 2008-2018 <sup>[2]</sup>											
Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	18	23	16	24	20	20	23	43	85	147	126
Feb	8	15	14	24	17	21	38	31	59	124	102
Mar	17	10	15	25	25	33	28	32	76	129	161
Apr	18	8	9	26	31	31	29	34	72	153	132
May	18	19	22	22	19	28	40	41	51	140	114
Jun	18	16	21	22	25	25	29	33	71	123	105
Jul	24	19	23	33	29	38	25	39	75	120	134
Aug	16	27	24	22	19	21	37	53	63	122	98
Subtotal	137	137	144	198	185	217	249	306	552	1,058	972
Sep	12	16	20	22	16	28	31	49	63	92	-
Oct	10	13	18	23	19	19	35	53	76	97	-
Nov	9	18	18	27	28	31	28	51	141	105	-
Dec	15	17	11	24	21	38	25	67	161	100	-
Total	183	201	211	294	269	333	368	526	993	1,452	972
Average	15.3	16.8	17.6	24.5	22.4	27.8	30.7	43.8	82.8	121.0	121.5

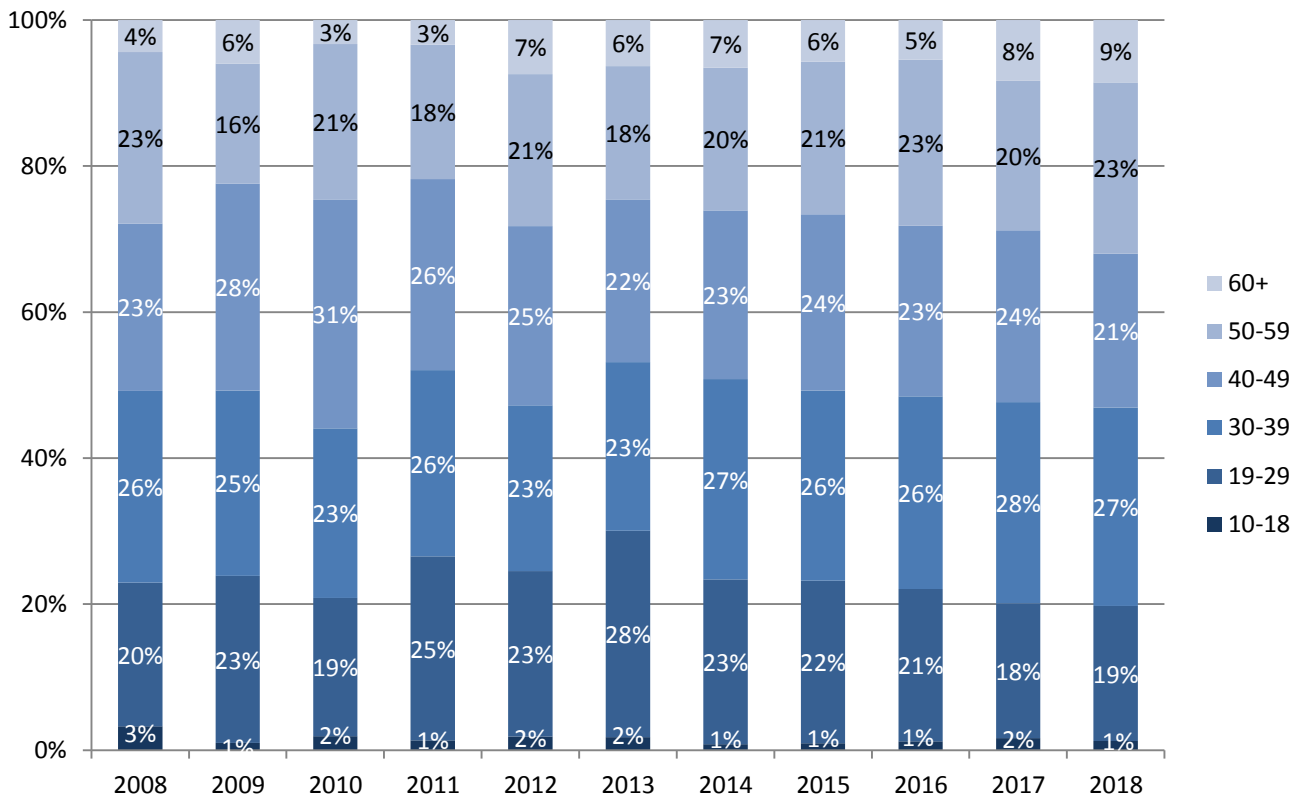
**BC Data by Gender/Age:**

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Gender, 2008-2018<sup>[2]</sup></b>											
Gender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Female	49	55	49	82	75	79	86	106	200	258	195
Male	134	146	162	212	194	254	282	420	793	1,194	777
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>972</b>

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Age Group, 2008-2018<sup>[2]</sup></b>											
Age Group	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10-18	6	2	4	4	5	6	3	5	12	24	12
19-29	36	46	40	74	61	94	83	117	207	268	180
30-39	48	51	49	75	61	77	101	137	262	400	264
40-49	42	57	66	77	66	74	85	127	232	342	205
50-59	43	33	45	54	56	61	72	110	226	297	228
60-69	8	12	7	10	19	21	24	29	50	114	77
70-79	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	7	6
80+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>972</b>

*Note: The age range of decedents of illicit drug overdose between 2007-2017 ranged from 13 to 82 years of age.*

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Age Group, 2008-2018



Age-Specific Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates per 100,000, 2008-2018<sup>[5,7]</sup>

Age Group	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
10-18	1.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.1	2.7	5.4	4.2
19-29	5.5	6.9	5.9	10.9	8.9	13.7	11.9	16.7	29.3	37.3	37.3
30-39	8.2	8.6	8.3	12.6	10.1	12.6	16.2	21.7	40.9	61.2	59.3
40-49	6.1	8.3	9.7	11.4	9.9	11.3	13.2	20.0	36.7	53.9	48.4
50-59	6.8	5.1	6.8	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.3	15.6	32.2	42.5	49.2
60-69	1.8	2.6	1.5	2.0	3.7	3.9	4.3	5.0	8.4	18.7	18.5
70-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>

**BC Data by Township of Injury:**

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Top Townships of Injury in 2017, 2008-2018* [2,4]											
Township	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Vancouver	38	60	42	69	65	80	101	138	235	367	256
Surrey	20	23	33	42	44	36	44	76	118	175	131
Victoria	29	13	13	17	17	25	20	22	68	91	64
Kelowna	2	5	9	14	8	12	12	20	49	76	40
Prince George	2	4	1	6	10	7	10	12	18	22	29
Nanaimo	2	6	4	8	6	20	16	18	29	52	25
Kamloops	7	7	10	2	5	8	7	7	44	38	25
Burnaby	12	8	9	10	10	13	11	16	39	44	23
Langley	6	2	3	10	5	10	10	10	31	36	21
Chilliwack	4	2	2	8	8	6	6	10	12	23	21
Abbotsford	4	4	10	16	7	10	7	27	40	52	20
New Westminster	4	2	6	6	3	5	9	12	10	24	20
Maple Ridge	2	6	4	4	5	10	14	29	28	31	19
Vernon	1	4	6	7	1	11	6	8	12	23	17
Coquitlam	2	5	2	3	6	1	10	11	14	28	15
Other Township	48	50	57	72	69	79	85	110	246	370	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>972</b>

\*sorted by 2018 totals. For variability in small numbers (cases still under investigation) and in some areas for protection of privacy reasons, only the townships currently reporting over 5 suspected cases are shown in this table.

**BC Data by Day of Week:**

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Day of Week of Injury, British Columbia, 2008-2018 <sup>[2,3]</sup>											
Day	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Monday	21	15	29	39	32	33	38	68	102	178	127
Tuesday	24	24	26	27	35	42	37	65	117	170	127
Wednesday	25	31	30	35	37	36	49	69	133	192	130
Thursday	25	27	33	51	34	41	60	75	156	209	152
Friday	31	28	33	42	32	57	59	77	137	248	143
Saturday	34	34	35	53	46	72	72	89	185	234	150
Sunday	23	42	25	47	53	52	53	83	163	221	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>972</b>



**Health Authority Data:**

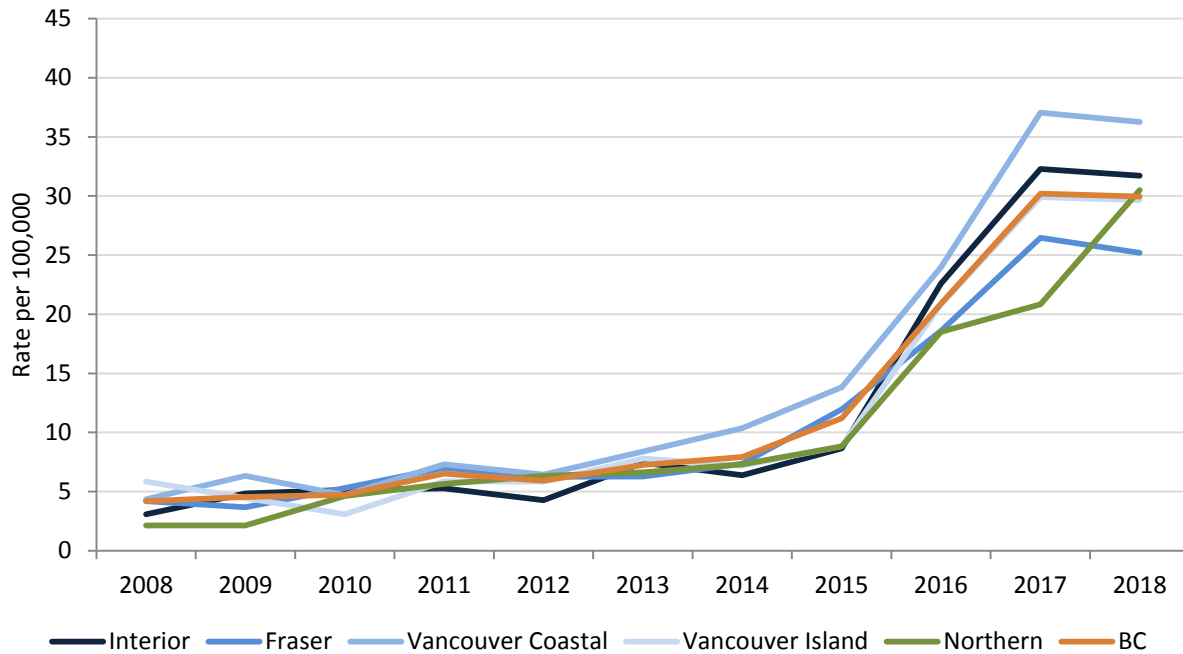
**Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Health Authority, 2008-2018<sup>[2,4,6]</sup>**

HA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Interior	22	35	37	38	31	54	47	64	168	242	160
Fraser	65	58	86	115	104	106	126	209	331	479	309
Vancouver Coastal	47	69	52	81	72	95	119	160	280	437	288
Vancouver Island	43	33	23	44	44	59	55	68	162	235	157
Northern	6	6	13	16	18	19	21	25	52	59	58
BC	183	201	211	294	269	333	368	526	993	1,452	972

**Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Authority per 100,000, 2008-2018<sup>[4-7]</sup>**

HA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Interior	3.1	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.3	7.5	6.4	8.7	22.6	32.3	31.7
Fraser	4.2	3.7	5.3	7.0	6.2	6.3	7.4	12.0	18.6	26.5	25.2
Vancouver Coastal	4.4	6.3	4.7	7.3	6.4	8.4	10.4	13.8	24.0	37.1	36.3
Vancouver Island	5.9	4.5	3.1	5.9	5.8	7.8	7.2	8.9	20.8	29.9	29.6
Northern	2.1	2.1	4.6	5.7	6.3	6.6	7.3	8.8	18.5	20.8	30.5
BC	4.2	4.6	4.7	6.5	5.9	7.3	7.9	11.2	20.9	30.2	30.0

Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Authority, 2008-2018



Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Month of Death and Health Authority and Township, 2017-2018 <sup>[4,6,8]</sup>								
Year	Month	Health Authorities					Township	
		Interior	Fraser	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Northern	Vancouver	Surrey
2017	Jan	18	48	58	19	4	53	13
	Feb	21	37	36	25	5	32	15
	Mar	21	43	35	24	6	26	14
	Apr	19	50	57	21	6	45	12
	May	26	54	40	13	7	34	20
	Jun	22	36	37	24	4	30	13
	Jul	29	39	30	17	5	24	20
	Aug	27	37	29	21	8	23	18
	Sep	12	33	26	18	3	24	13
	Oct	15	37	22	21	2	18	12
	Nov	17	39	33	13	3	29	16
	Dec	15	26	34	19	6	29	9
2018	Jan	17	37	38	29	5	34	15
	Feb	23	41	19	15	4	18	21
	Mar	21	45	53	29	13	50	19
	Apr	18	48	41	16	9	36	25
	May	24	37	33	12	8	30	19
	Jun	24	30	27	18	6	25	12
	Jul	17	44	43	19	11	38	13
	Aug	16	27	34	19	2	25	7
Total		402	788	725	392	117	623	306
Average		20.1	39.4	36.3	19.6	5.9	31.2	15.3

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Health Services Delivery Area, 2008-2018<sup>[2,4,6]</sup></b>											
HSDA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
East Kootenay	2	1	0	1	2	4	4	2	13	6	4
Kootenay Boundary	0	2	3	4	4	2	3	6	10	17	10
Okanagan	9	15	18	28	16	33	27	43	79	155	91
Thompson Cariboo	11	17	16	5	9	15	13	13	66	64	55
Fraser East	14	9	22	31	20	20	16	42	66	105	57
Fraser North	22	23	26	25	30	35	51	74	104	142	85
Fraser South	29	26	38	59	54	51	59	93	161	232	167
Richmond	1	3	4	4	1	3	3	6	14	27	7
Vancouver	38	60	42	69	65	80	101	138	235	367	256
North Shore/Coast Garibaldi	8	6	6	8	6	12	15	16	31	43	25
South Vancouver Island	31	15	13	17	20	26	23	25	78	103	83
Central Vancouver Island	6	13	6	17	20	24	25	31	56	95	57
North Vancouver Island	6	5	4	10	4	9	7	12	28	37	17
Northwest	2	0	3	1	0	6	2	6	11	8	6
Northern Interior	3	5	7	8	12	8	11	15	23	33	37
Northeast	1	1	3	7	6	5	8	4	18	18	15
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<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area per 100,000, 2008-2018<sup>[4-7]</sup></b>											
HSDA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
East Kootenay	2.6	1.3	0.0	1.3	2.6	5.2	5.1	2.6	16.6	7.7	7.6
Kootenay Boundary	0.0	2.6	3.9	5.1	5.1	2.6	3.8	7.6	12.7	21.6	19.0
Okanagan	2.6	4.3	5.2	8.1	4.6	9.4	7.6	11.9	21.8	42.2	36.7
Thompson Cariboo	5.1	7.8	7.4	2.3	4.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	29.5	28.4	36.4
Fraser East	5.1	3.2	7.8	10.9	7.0	7.0	5.5	14.2	21.9	34.5	27.7
Fraser North	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.5	7.9	11.3	15.7	21.0	18.6
Fraser South	4.2	3.7	5.3	8.0	7.2	6.7	7.6	11.7	19.7	27.9	29.7
Richmond	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.5	1.5	1.5	2.9	6.6	12.5	4.8
Vancouver	6.1	9.6	6.6	10.9	10.1	12.3	15.3	20.7	35.0	54.1	56.1
North Shore/Coast Garibaldi	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.2	4.3	5.3	5.7	11.0	15.1	13.0
South Vancouver Island	8.6	4.1	3.5	4.6	5.4	7.0	6.2	6.6	20.4	26.6	31.8
Central Vancouver Island	2.3	5.0	2.3	6.5	7.6	9.1	9.4	11.6	20.5	34.5	30.7
North Vancouver Island	5.1	4.2	3.4	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.8	9.9	22.9	30.0	20.5
Northwest	2.7	0.0	4.1	1.4	0.0	8.2	2.7	8.4	15.6	11.3	12.6
Northern Interior	2.1	3.6	5.0	5.6	8.4	5.6	7.7	10.7	16.6	23.8	39.8
Northeast	1.5	1.5	4.5	10.4	8.6	7.1	11.2	5.6	24.9	24.6	30.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>

**BC Data by Place of Injury**

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Place of Injury, BC, 2016-2018 <sup>[2]</sup>			
	2016	2017	2018
Inside:			
Private Residence	618 (62.2%)	862 (59.4%)	552 (56.8%)
Other Residence	228 (23.0%)	354 (24.4%)	250 (25.7%)
Other Inside	40 (4.0%)	53 (3.7%)	41 (4.2%)
Outside	103 (10.4%)	171 (11.8%)	118 (12.1%)
Unknown	4 (0.4%)	12 (0.8%)	11 (1.1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1452</b>	<b>972</b>

Preliminary circumstances suggest that the majority of fatal illicit drug overdoses in 2018 occurred in inside locations (86.7%) while 12.1% occurred outside.

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Place of Injury and Health Authority, BC, 2016-2018 <sup>[2]</sup>					
	Interior	Fraser	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Northern
Inside:					
Private Residence	391 (68.6%)	802 (71.7%)	381 (37.9%)	347 (62.6%)	111 (65.7%)
Other Residence	88 (15.4%)	115 (10.3%)	476 (47.4%)	122 (22.0%)	31 (18.3%)
Other Inside	19 (3.3%)	54 (4.8%)	33 (3.3%)	16 (2.9%)	12 (7.1%)
Outside	69 (12.1%)	141 (12.6%)	103 (10.3%)	65 (11.7%)	14 (8.3%)
Unknown	3 (0.5%)	7 (0.6%)	12 (1.2%)	4 (0.7%)	1 (0.6%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>169</b>

Private Residence – includes driveways garages, trailer homes and either decedent's own or another's residence.

Other Residence - includes hotels, motels, rooming houses, SRO (single room occupancy, shelters, social/supportive housing etc. )

Other Inside – includes facilities, occupational sites, public buildings, and businesses.

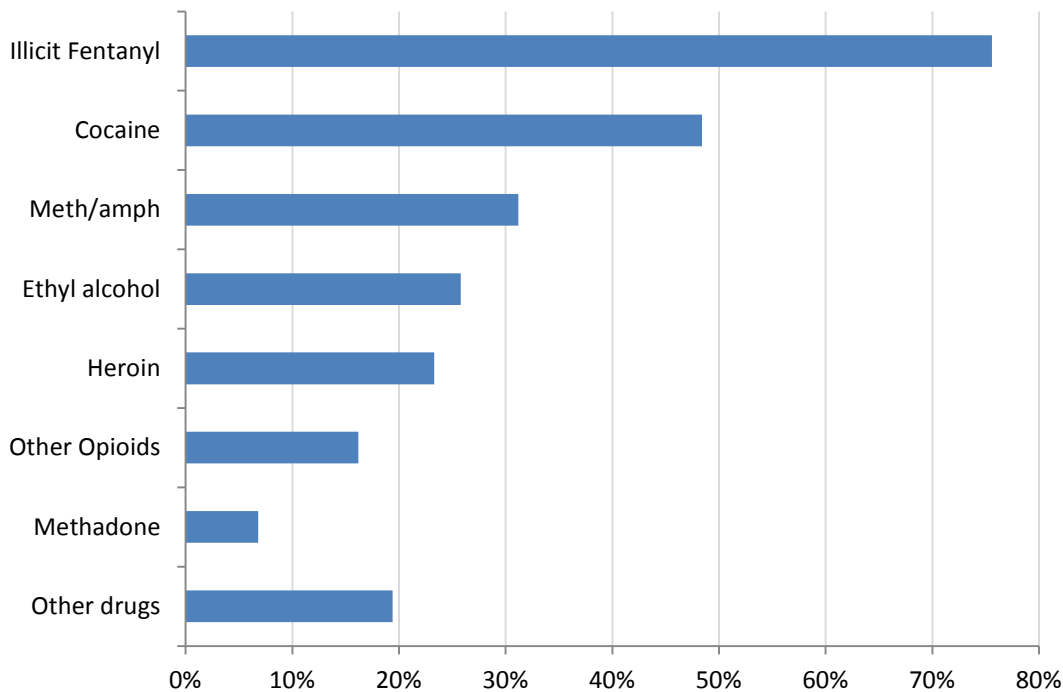
Outside – includes vehicles, streets, sidewalks, parking lots, public parks, wooded areas, and campgrounds

**BC Data by Relevant Drugs Detected:**

Top Relevant Drugs Detected Among Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths, 2016-18	
Drug Detected	BC (n=1406)
Fentanyl	75.6%
Cocaine	48.4%
Meth/amph	31.2%
Ethyl alcohol	25.8%
Heroin	23.3%
Other opioids	16.2%
Methadone	6.8%
Other drugs	19.4%

*Note: Relevant drugs are drugs noted by the coroner as being relevant to the death (this data is only available for concluded investigations). As deaths could involve multiple drugs, percentages can add up to more than 100%. Meth/amph includes methamphetamine and amphetamine. Other opioids include codeine, oxycodone, morphine, hydromorphone etc but excludes heroin, fentanyl, fentanyl analogues, and methadone. Other drug includes benzodiazepines & Z-drugs, antidepressants, antiepileptics, antipsychotics, MDMA/MDA, cannabinoids, over-the-counter drugs, and other drugs not listed.*

**Top Relevant Drugs Detected Among Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths, 2016-2018**

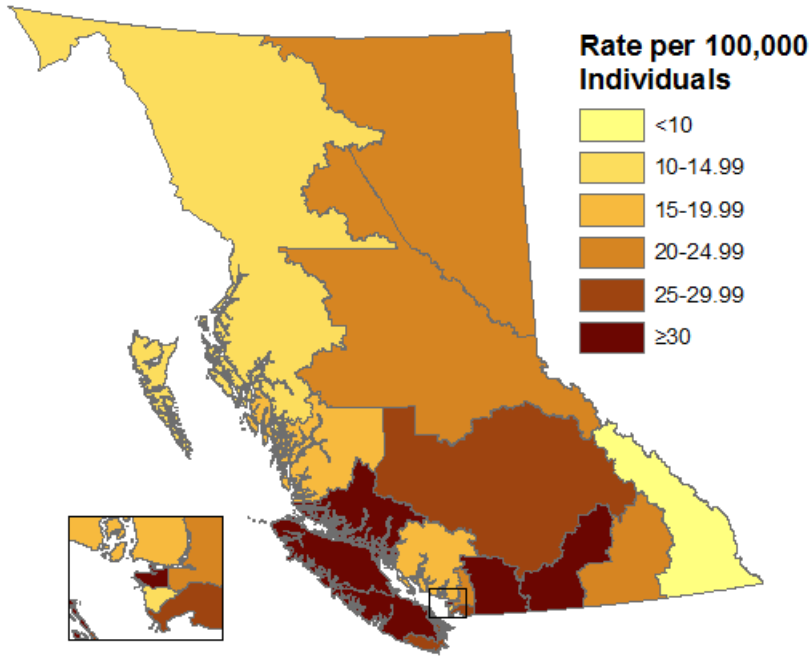


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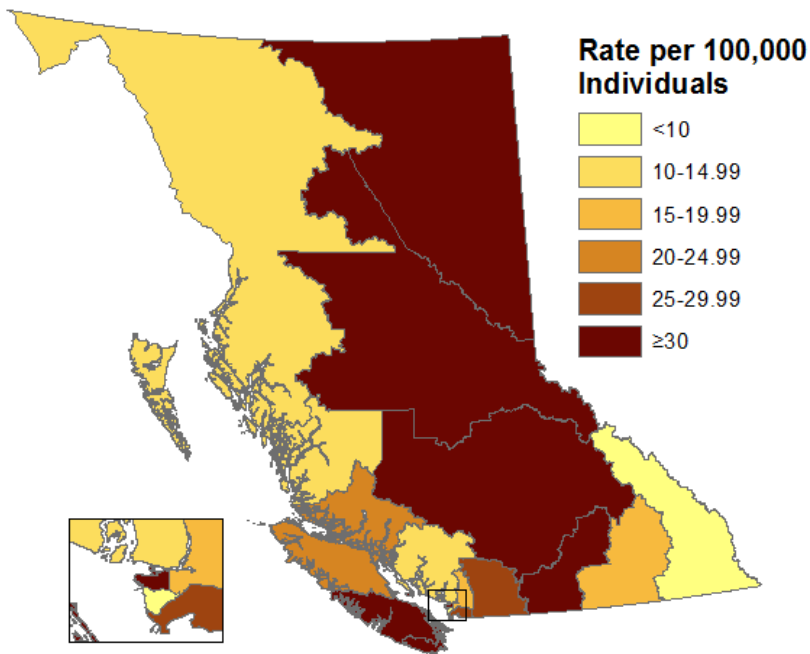
1. The BCCS operates in a live database environment. Some data for more recent years is based on preliminary circumstances and is subject to change as investigations are concluded. Data are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.
2. 2018 data includes January 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018.
3. Date of death was used in tables where date of injury was unknown.
4. Death township was used in 25 cases of unknown or out of province injury township.
5. Population estimates were taken from:  
<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/PopulationEstimates.aspx>
6. Health Region breakdowns can be found at:  
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/land-use/administrative-boundaries/health-boundaries>
7. 2018 population estimates were taken from: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/statistics/people-population-community/population/population-projections>.
8. Due to variability in small numbers for cases still under investigation, and in some areas, for protection of privacy reasons, only the townships currently reporting over 5 suspected cases for 2018 are shown on p. 7.

# Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rate Maps by Health Services Delivery Area

2017 Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area



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References for health regions can be found at: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/land-use/administrative-boundaries/health-boundaries>



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Township Name	Health Authority	Health Services Delivery Area
100 Mile House	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
108 Mile Ranch	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
150 Mile House	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Abbotsford	Fraser	Fraser East
Alert Bay	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Armstrong	Interior	Okanagan
Arras	Northern	Northeast
Beasley	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Beaver Falls	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Blue River	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Bowen Island	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Bowser	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Burnaby	Fraser	Fraser North
Burns Lake	Northern	Northern Interior
Cache Creek	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Campbell River	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Canal Flats	Interior	East Kootenay
Castlegar	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Cawston	Interior	Okanagan
Cedar	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Central Saanich	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Charlie Lake	Northern	Northeast
Chase	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Chemainus	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Chetwynd	Northern	Northeast
Chilliwack	Fraser	Fraser East
Christina Lake	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Clearwater	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Cobble Hill	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Coldstream	Interior	Okanagan
Colwood	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Comox	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Coombs	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Coquitlam	Fraser	Fraser North
Cortes Island	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Courtenay	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Cowichan Bay	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Cranbrook	Interior	East Kootenay
Crescent Valley	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Creston	Interior	East Kootenay
Cultus Lake	Fraser	Fraser East
Cumberland	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island

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Township Name	Health Authority	Health Services Delivery Area
Dawson Creek	Northern	Northeast
Dease Lake	Northern	Northwest
Delta	Fraser	Fraser South
Duncan	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Edgewood	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Elkford	Interior	East Kootenay
Enderby	Interior	Okanagan
Errington	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Esquimalt	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Fairmont Hot Springs	Interior	East Kootenay
Falkland	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Fort Nelson	Northern	Northeast
Fort St. James	Northern	Northern Interior
Fort St. John	Northern	Northeast
Gabriola Island	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Galiano Island	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Gibsons	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Gillies Bay	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Gold River	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Golden	Interior	East Kootenay
Grand Forks	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Harrison Hot Springs	Fraser	Fraser East
Hope	Fraser	Fraser East
Horsefly	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Houston	Northern	Northwest
Invermere	Interior	East Kootenay
Isle Pierre	Northern	Northern Interior
Kamloops	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Kaslo	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Kelowna	Interior	Okanagan
Kent	Fraser	Fraser East
Kimberley	Interior	East Kootenay
Kispiox	Northern	Northwest
Kitamaat Village	Northern	Northwest
Kitimat	Northern	Northwest
Kitseguecla (Gitsegukla)	Northern	Northwest
Lac La Hache	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Ladysmith	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Lake Country, District Of	Interior	Okanagan
Lake Cowichan	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Langford	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Langley	Fraser	Fraser South

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Township Name	Health Authority	Health Services Delivery Area
Lantzville	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Lee Creek	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Lillooet	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Lions Bay	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Logan Lake	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Lumby	Interior	Okanagan
Mabel Lake	Interior	Okanagan
Mackenzie	Northern	Northern Interior
Madeira Park	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Malakwa	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Maple Ridge	Fraser	Fraser North
Mayne Island	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Merritt	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Mill Bay	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Mission	Fraser	Fraser East
Nakusp	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Nanaimo	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Nanoose Bay	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Nelson	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
New Denver	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
New Hazelton	Northern	Northwest
New Westminster	Fraser	Fraser North
North Cowichan	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
North Vancouver	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Oak Bay	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Okanagan Falls	Interior	Okanagan
Olalla	Interior	Okanagan
Oliver	Interior	Okanagan
Osoyoos	Interior	Okanagan
Parksville	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Peachland	Interior	Okanagan
Pemberton	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Pender Island	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Penticton	Interior	Okanagan
Pink Mountain	Northern	Northeast
Pitt Meadows	Fraser	Fraser North
Port Alberni	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Port Alice	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Port Coquitlam	Fraser	Fraser North
Port Hardy	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Port Mcneill	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Port Moody	Fraser	Fraser North

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Township Name	Health Authority	Health Services Delivery Area
Powell River	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Prince George	Northern	Northern Interior
Prince Rupert	Northern	Northwest
Princeton	Interior	Okanagan
Prophet River	Northern	Northeast
Quadra Island	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Qualicum Beach	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Queen Charlotte City	Northern	Northwest
Quesnel	Northern	Northern Interior
Radium Hot Springs	Interior	East Kootenay
Revelstoke	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Richmond	Vancouver Coastal	Richmond
Roberts Creek	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Rock Creek	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Saanich	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Salmo	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Salmon Arm	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Salt Spring Island	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
Sayward	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Sechelt	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Seton Portage	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Shawnigan Lake	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Sicamous	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Smithers	Northern	Northwest
Sointula	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Sooke	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
South Slokan	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
South Wellington	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Sparwood	Interior	East Kootenay
Squamish	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Sullivan Bay	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island
Summerland	Interior	Okanagan
Surrey	Fraser	Fraser South
Terrace	Northern	Northwest
Trail	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Tumbler Ridge	Northern	Northeast
Ucluelet	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Vancouver	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver
Vanderhoof	Northern	Northern Interior
Vernon	Interior	Okanagan
Victoria	Vancouver Island	South Vancouver Island
West Kelowna	Interior	Okanagan

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Township Name	Health Authority	Health Services Delivery Area
West Vancouver	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
Whisky Creek	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Whistler	Vancouver Coastal	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi
White Rock	Fraser	Fraser South
Williams Lake	Interior	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap
Winlaw	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Wonowon	Northern	Northeast
Yale	Fraser	Fraser East
Ymir	Interior	Kootenay Boundary
Youbou	Vancouver Island	Central Vancouver Island
Zeballos	Vancouver Island	North Vancouver Island