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

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

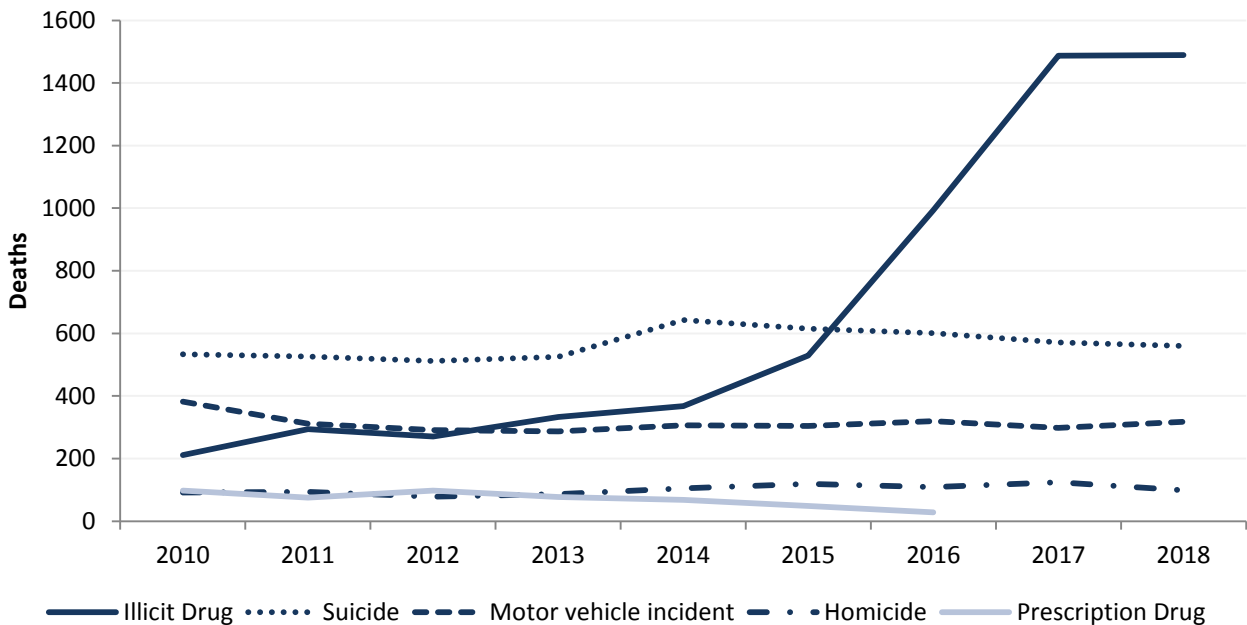
- Street drugs (Controlled and illegal drugs: heroin, cocaine, MDMA, methamphetamine, illicit fentanyl etc.).
- Medications not prescribed to the decedent but obtained/purchased on the street, from unknown means or where origin of drug not known.
- Combinations of the above with prescribed medications.

### 2018 Summary

- There were 112 suspected drug overdose deaths in December 2018. This is an 8% increase over the number of deaths occurring in December 2017 (104) and a 6% decrease over the number of deaths occurring in November 2018 (119).
- There were 1,489 suspected drug overdose deaths in 2018. This is approximately the same number of deaths seen in 2017 (1,487); however, the number of deaths in 2018 may increase as investigations conclude.
- The number of illicit drug overdose deaths in 2018 equates to about 4 deaths per day for the year. There was at least one illicit overdose death in 354 of the 365 days in 2018.
- There were more than 4.5 times as many illicit drug overdose deaths as motor vehicle accident deaths in 2018.
- 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 82% in 2017 and 85% in 2018 (data up to September 30, 2018).
- In 2018, 71% of those dying were aged 30 to 59; individuals aged 19-59 have accounted for 91% 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 (501 and 434 deaths, respectively) in 2018, making up 63% 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 Northern Health Authority (31 deaths per 100,000 individuals) in 2018. Overall, the rate of illicit drug overdose deaths in BC was 31 deaths per 100,000 individuals in 2018.
- Rates of illicit drug overdose deaths are highest in Vancouver, Northern Interior, Thompson Cariboo, Okanagan, and Fraser South Health Services Delivery Areas.
- In 2018, 86% of fatal illicit drug overdoses occurred inside (58% in private residences, 24% in other residences including social and supportive housing, SROs, shelters, and hotels, and 4% in other inside locations) and 12% occurred outside in vehicles, sidewalks, streets, parks, etc.
- In Vancouver Coastal, other residences (46%) were the most common place of fatal overdose followed by private residences (38%).
- There were no deaths at supervised consumption or drug overdose prevention sites.<sup>2</sup>
- This figure illustrates the comparison of illicit drug overdose deaths to other common causes of unnatural deaths from 2010 to 2018.

### 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.

**Day of Week:**

Fatal Illicit Drug Overdoses per Day by Income Assistance Payment Week, 2018 <sup>[3,4]</sup>													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun*	Jul <sup>†</sup>	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Income Assistance Payment Week (Wed-Sun)	5.4	5.8	6.8	5.4	5.0	2.8	8.0	4.2	6.2	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.2
All other days of the month	4.0	3.2	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.8	3.5	3.9
Total	4.2	3.7	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	4.1

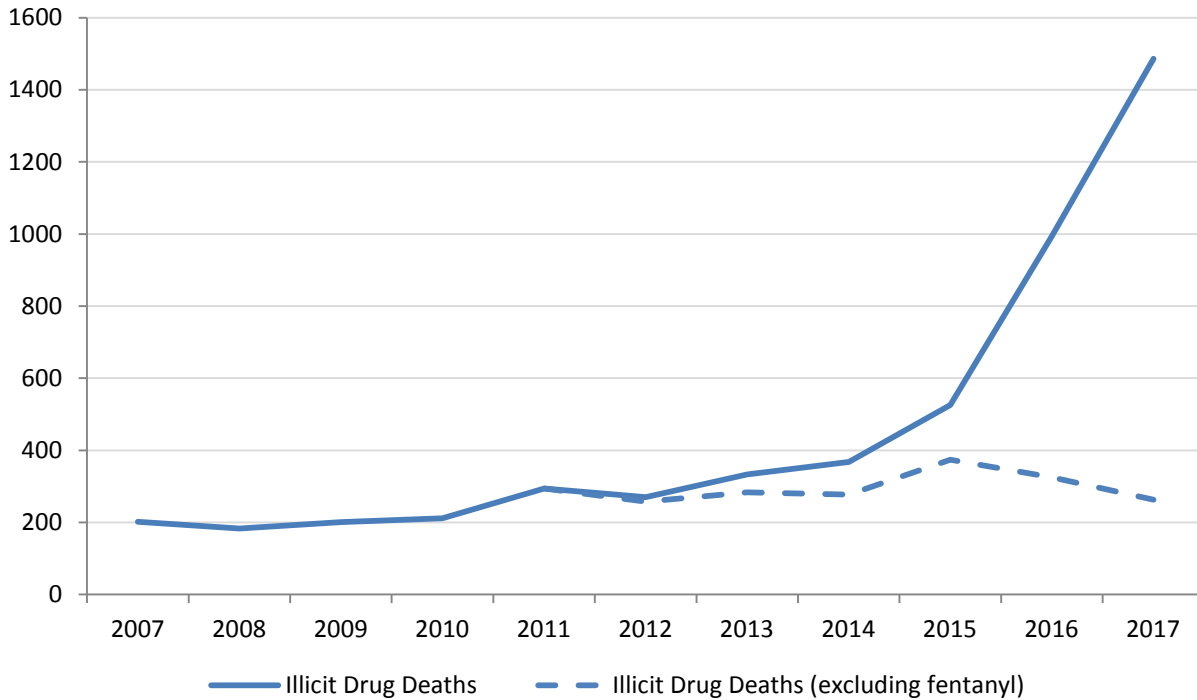
\*Includes overdose deaths on July 1, 2018 which falls on the Sunday after income assistance payment date (June 27, 2018). <sup>†</sup>Does not include July 1, 2018.

- More fatal overdoses occurred during the days following income assistance payment (Wed-Sun) than all other days in 2018. Income assistance payment dates can be found at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/payment-dates>.

## Type of Drugs:

- 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.*

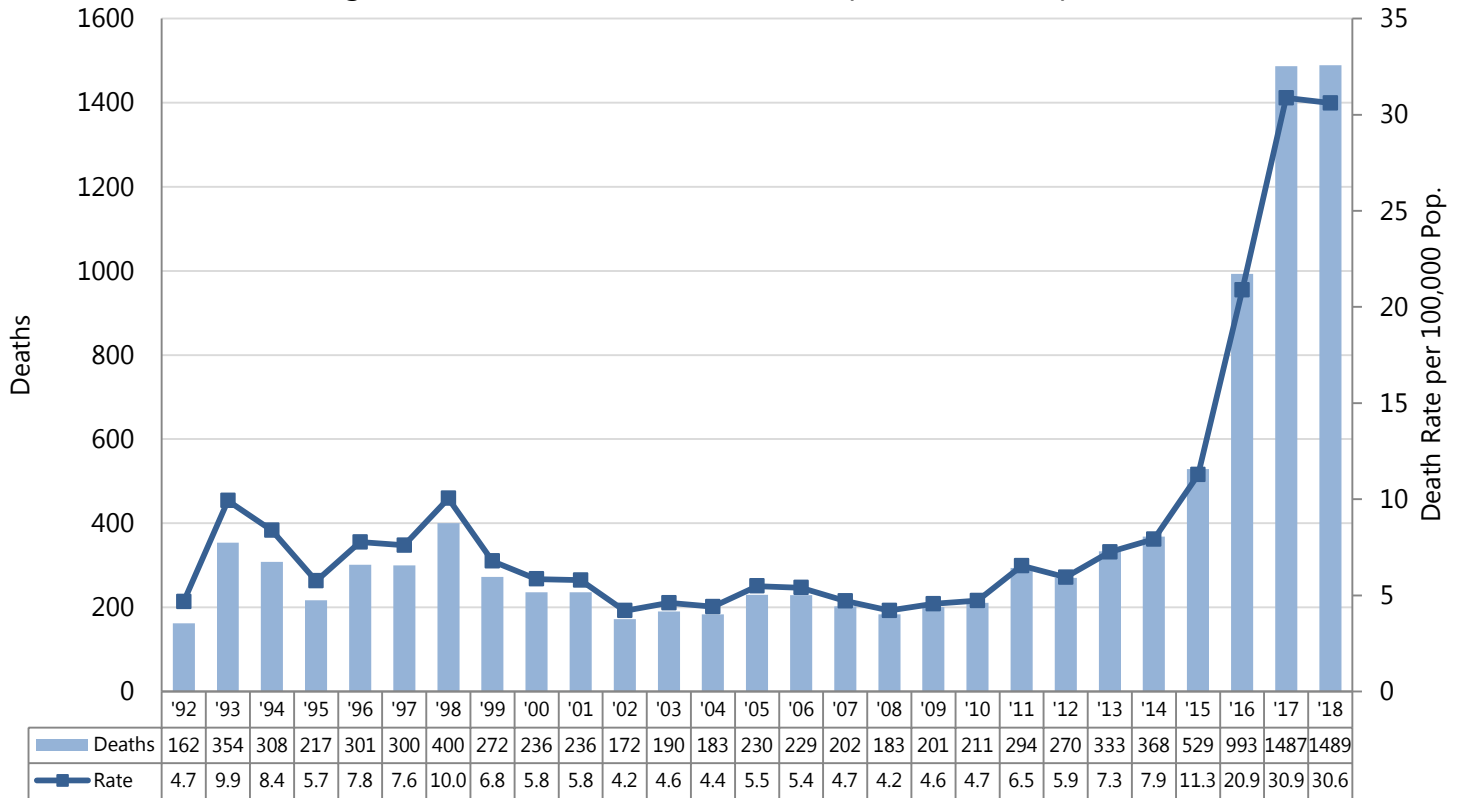
Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths including and excluding Fentanyl, 2007-2017



- A review of completed cases from 2016-18 indicates that the top four detected drugs relevant to illicit drug overdose deaths were fentanyl (79%), cocaine (49%), methamphetamine/amphetamine (31%), and heroin (20%).

### BC Data and Rates

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths and Death Rate per 100,000 Population <sup>[3-6]</sup>



Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Month, British Columbia, 2008-2018 <sup>[3,4]</sup>											
Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Jan	18	23	16	24	20	20	23	43	85	147	130
Feb	8	15	14	24	17	21	38	31	59	124	103
Mar	17	10	15	25	25	33	28	32	76	130	160
Apr	18	8	9	26	31	31	29	34	71	154	136
May	18	19	22	22	19	28	40	41	51	148	113
Jun	18	16	21	22	25	25	29	34	71	129	112
Jul	24	19	23	33	29	38	25	39	74	123	144
Aug	16	27	24	22	20	21	37	53	63	128	119
Sep	12	16	20	22	16	28	31	50	64	95	131
Oct	10	13	18	23	19	19	35	53	76	99	110
Nov	9	18	18	27	28	31	28	52	142	106	119
Dec	15	17	11	24	21	38	25	67	161	104	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,489</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>124.1</b>

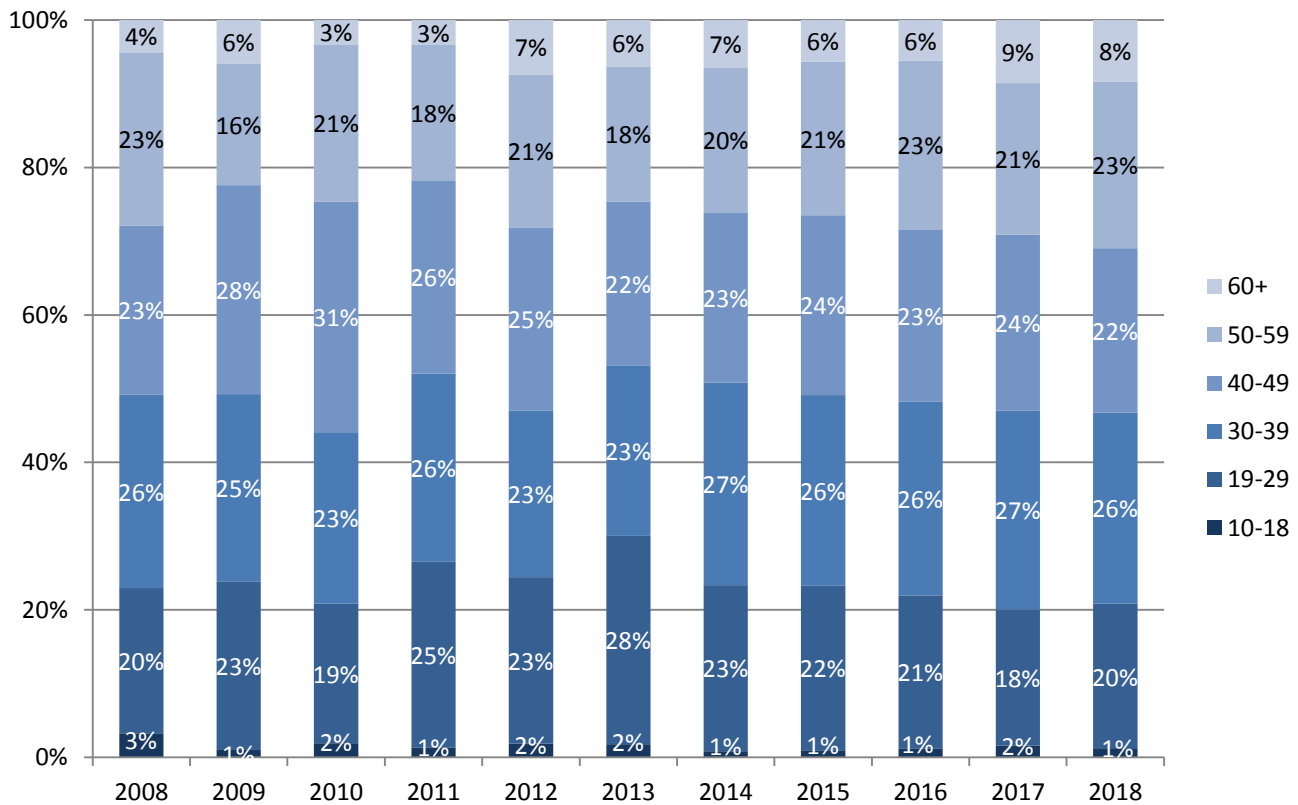
**BC Data by Gender/Age:**

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Gender, 2008-2018<sup>[3,4]</sup></b>											
Gender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Female	49	55	49	82	76	79	86	107	200	268	295
Male	134	146	162	212	194	254	282	422	793	1,218	1,194
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,489</b>

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Age Group, 2008-2018<sup>[3,4]</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	17
19-29	36	46	40	74	61	94	83	118	206	274	293
30-39	48	51	49	75	61	77	101	137	261	401	386
40-49	42	57	66	77	67	74	85	129	232	355	332
50-59	43	33	45	54	56	61	72	110	227	306	337
60-69	8	12	7	10	19	21	24	29	51	120	117
70-79	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	7	7
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>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,489</b>

*Note: The age range of decedents of illicit drug overdose between 2007-2018 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>[3-6]</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	3.9
19-29	5.5	6.9	5.9	10.9	8.9	13.7	11.9	16.8	29.1	38.1	40.3
30-39	8.2	8.6	8.3	12.6	10.1	12.6	16.2	21.7	40.6	61.3	57.9
40-49	6.1	8.3	9.7	11.4	10.1	11.3	13.2	20.3	36.6	56.0	52.4
50-59	6.8	5.1	6.8	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.3	15.6	32.3	43.9	48.7
60-69	1.8	2.6	1.5	2.0	3.7	3.9	4.3	5.0	8.5	19.7	18.8
70-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.9	1.8
<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>11.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>

**BC Data by Township of Injury:**

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Top Townships of Injury in 2017, 2008-2018* [3,4]											
Township	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Vancouver	38	60	42	69	65	80	101	139	233	376	382
Surrey	20	23	33	42	44	36	44	76	117	178	210
Victoria	29	13	13	17	18	25	20	23	68	94	94
Kelowna	2	5	9	14	8	12	12	20	48	75	55
Kamloops	7	7	10	2	5	8	7	7	44	38	48
Prince George	2	4	1	6	10	7	10	12	18	24	46
Burnaby	12	8	9	10	10	13	11	15	40	44	43
Abbotsford	4	4	10	16	7	10	7	27	40	52	40
Chilliwack	4	2	2	8	8	6	6	10	13	22	35
Nanaimo	2	6	4	8	6	20	16	18	28	55	34
New Westminster	4	2	6	6	3	5	9	12	10	25	34
Langley	6	2	3	10	5	10	10	10	31	36	29
Maple Ridge	2	6	4	4	5	10	14	29	28	33	27
Vernon	1	4	6	7	1	11	6	8	12	23	24
Delta	2	1	2	6	3	4	2	6	11	20	21
Other Township	48	54	57	69	72	76	93	117	252	392	367
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,489</b>

\*sorted by 2018 totals.

**BC Data by Day of Week:**

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Day of Week of Injury, British Columbia, 2008-2018 <sup>[3,4]</sup>											
Day	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Monday	21	15	29	39	32	33	38	68	103	181	200
Tuesday	24	24	26	27	35	42	37	65	117	178	198
Wednesday	25	31	30	35	37	36	49	69	134	198	191
Thursday	25	27	33	51	34	41	60	77	156	215	226
Friday	31	28	33	42	33	57	59	77	137	254	223
Saturday	34	34	35	53	46	72	72	89	185	235	235
Sunday	23	42	25	47	53	52	53	84	161	226	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,489</b>



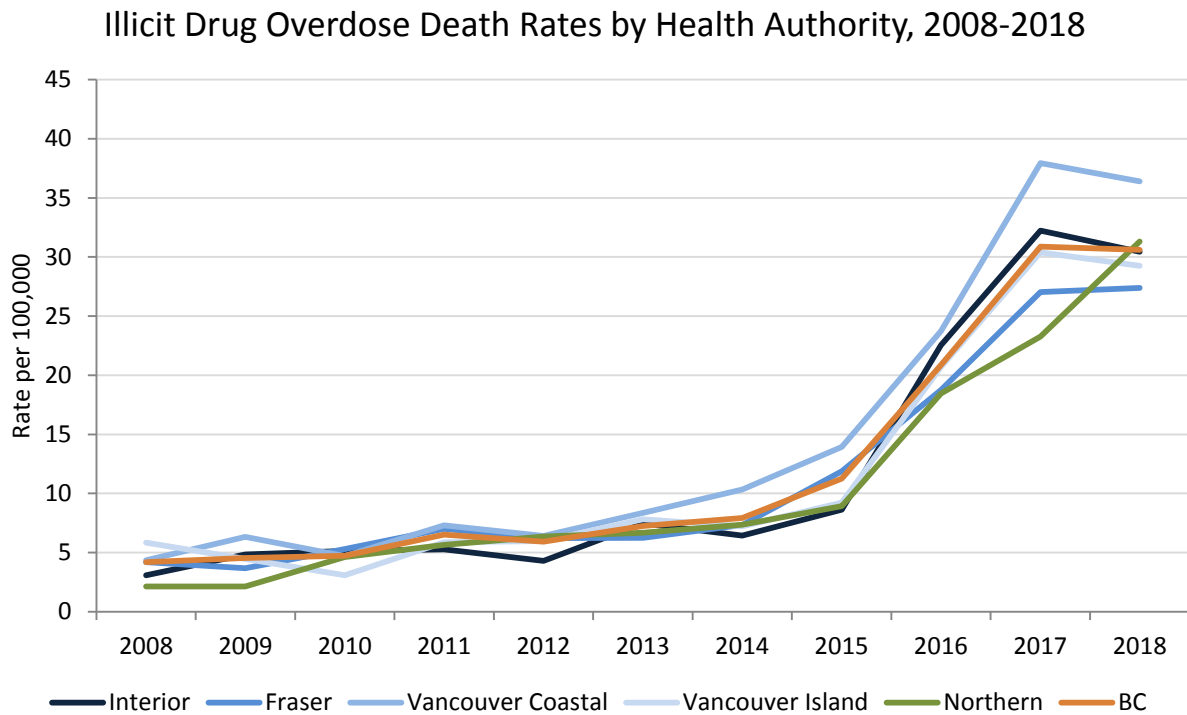
**Health Authority Data:**

**Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Health Authority, 2008-2018<sup>[3,4,7]</sup>**

HA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Interior	22	35	37	38	31	54	47	64	168	244	232
Fraser	65	58	86	115	104	106	126	208	334	488	501
Vancouver Coastal	47	69	52	81	72	95	119	161	278	449	434
Vancouver Island	43	33	23	44	45	59	55	71	162	241	234
Northern	6	6	13	16	18	19	21	25	51	65	88
BC	183	201	211	294	270	333	368	529	993	1,487	1,489

**Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Authority per 100,000, 2008-2018<sup>[3-7]</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	8.6	22.5	32.2	30.4
Fraser	4.2	3.7	5.3	7.0	6.2	6.3	7.3	11.9	18.7	27.0	27.4
Vancouver Coastal	4.4	6.3	4.7	7.3	6.4	8.4	10.3	13.9	23.7	37.9	36.4
Vancouver Island	5.9	4.5	3.1	5.9	6.0	7.8	7.2	9.2	20.7	30.4	29.2
Northern	2.1	2.1	4.6	5.7	6.4	6.7	7.4	8.9	18.5	23.3	31.3
BC	4.2	4.6	4.7	6.5	5.9	7.3	7.9	11.3	20.9	30.9	30.6



Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Month of Death and Health Authority and Township, 2017-2018 <sup>[3,4,7]</sup>									
Year	Month	Health Authorities					Township		
		Interior	Fraser	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Northern	Vancouver	Surrey	Victoria
2017	Jan	17	48	58	20	4	53	13	7
	Feb	21	38	35	25	5	31	15	11
	Mar	21	44	35	24	6	26	14	12
	Apr	19	52	57	20	6	45	13	8
	May	27	56	43	15	7	36	20	3
	Jun	23	36	40	25	5	33	13	8
	Jul	29	40	31	17	6	25	20	10
	Aug	28	39	31	21	9	24	20	7
	Sep	12	33	28	18	4	26	13	5
	Oct	15	37	23	22	2	19	12	9
	Nov	18	37	34	14	3	29	16	5
	Dec	14	28	34	20	8	29	9	9
2018	Jan	17	40	39	29	5	34	17	14
	Feb	22	43	19	15	4	18	22	5
	Mar	20	45	53	29	13	50	19	14
	Apr	19	49	42	17	9	37	25	6
	May	23	37	34	12	7	31	18	4
	Jun	22	35	27	21	7	25	15	5
	Jul	18	51	45	20	10	40	15	9
	Aug	22	32	42	21	2	30	8	10
	Sep	19	50	38	21	3	35	23	7
	Oct	16	38	30	14	12	25	17	4
	Nov	16	42	40	14	7	37	16	7
	Dec	18	39	25	21	9	20	15	9
Total		476	989	883	475	153	758	388	188
Average		19.8	41.2	36.8	19.8	6.4	31.6	16.2	7.8

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Health Services Delivery Area, 2008-2018<sup>[3,4,7]</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	7	9
Kootenay Boundary	0	2	3	4	4	2	3	6	11	17	13
Okanagan	9	15	18	28	16	33	27	43	78	155	125
Thompson Cariboo	11	17	16	5	9	15	13	13	66	65	85
Fraser East	14	9	22	31	20	20	16	42	67	104	95
Fraser North	22	23	26	25	30	35	51	73	106	147	140
Fraser South	29	26	38	59	54	51	59	93	161	237	266
Richmond	1	3	4	4	1	3	3	6	14	28	13
Vancouver	38	60	42	69	65	80	101	139	233	376	382
North Shore/Coast Garibaldi	8	6	6	8	6	12	15	16	31	45	39
South Vancouver Island	31	15	13	17	21	26	23	26	78	105	120
Central Vancouver Island	6	13	6	17	20	24	25	32	56	98	86
North Vancouver Island	6	5	4	10	4	9	7	13	28	38	28
Northwest	2	0	3	1	0	6	2	6	10	8	11
Northern Interior	3	5	7	8	12	8	11	15	23	35	57
Northeast	1	1	3	7	6	5	8	4	18	22	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,489</b>

<b>Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area per 100,000, 2008-2018<sup>[3-7]</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	5.2	2.6	16.8	9.1	11.7
Kootenay Boundary	0.0	2.6	3.9	5.1	5.1	2.6	3.9	7.7	14.1	21.8	16.6
Okanagan	2.6	4.3	5.2	8.1	4.6	9.4	7.6	11.9	21.5	41.6	33.2
Thompson Cariboo	5.1	7.8	7.4	2.3	4.1	6.9	5.9	5.8	29.2	28.4	36.9
Fraser East	5.1	3.2	7.8	10.9	7.0	6.9	5.5	14.2	22.4	34.3	31.0
Fraser North	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.8	5.5	7.9	11.2	16.0	22.1	20.7
Fraser South	4.2	3.7	5.3	8.0	7.2	6.6	7.5	11.6	19.6	28.4	31.4
Richmond	0.5	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.5	1.5	1.5	2.9	6.5	12.8	5.9
Vancouver	6.1	9.6	6.6	10.9	10.1	12.3	15.3	21.0	34.7	55.6	56.0
North Shore/Coast Garibaldi	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.1	4.3	5.3	5.6	10.8	15.7	13.5
South Vancouver Island	8.6	4.1	3.5	4.6	5.7	7.0	6.1	6.8	20.1	26.8	30.3
Central Vancouver Island	2.3	5.0	2.3	6.5	7.6	9.1	9.4	11.9	20.5	35.3	30.7
North Vancouver Island	5.1	4.2	3.4	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.8	10.8	22.9	30.7	22.4
Northwest	2.7	0.0	4.1	1.4	0.0	8.3	2.8	8.4	14.1	11.3	15.4
Northern Interior	2.1	3.6	5.0	5.6	8.5	5.6	7.8	10.8	16.7	24.9	40.5
Northeast	1.5	1.5	4.5	10.4	8.8	7.1	11.3	5.8	26.6	32.4	29.1
<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>11.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>30.6</b>

**BC Data by Place of Injury**

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Place of Injury, BC, 2016-2018 <sup>[3,4]</sup>			
	2016	2017	2018
Inside:			
Private Residence	619 (62.3%)	888 (59.7%)	869 (58.4%)
Other Residence	228 (23.0%)	360 (24.2%)	359 (24.1%)
Other Inside	40 (4.0%)	53 (3.6%)	59 (4.0%)
Outside	103 (10.4%)	177 (11.9%)	174 (11.7%)
Unknown	3 (0.3%)	9 (0.6%)	28 (1.9%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>1489</b>

Preliminary circumstances suggest that the majority of fatal illicit drug overdoses in 2018 occurred in inside locations (86.4%) while 11.7% occurred outside.

Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths by Place of Injury and Health Authority, BC, 2016-2018 <sup>[3,4]</sup>					
	Interior	Fraser	Vancouver Coastal	Vancouver Island	Northern
Inside:					
Private Residence	439 (68.2%)	951 (71.9%)	441 (38.0%)	407 (63.9%)	138 (67.7%)
Other Residence	99 (15.4%)	137 (10.4%)	538 (46.3%)	138 (21.7%)	35 (17.2%)
Other Inside	24 (3.7%)	61 (4.6%)	41 (3.5%)	16 (2.5%)	10 (4.9%)
Outside	75 (11.7%)	165 (12.5%)	125 (10.8%)	72 (11.3%)	17 (8.3%)
Unknown	7 (1.1%)	9 (0.7%)	16 (1.4%)	4 (0.6%)	4 (2.0%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>204</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.

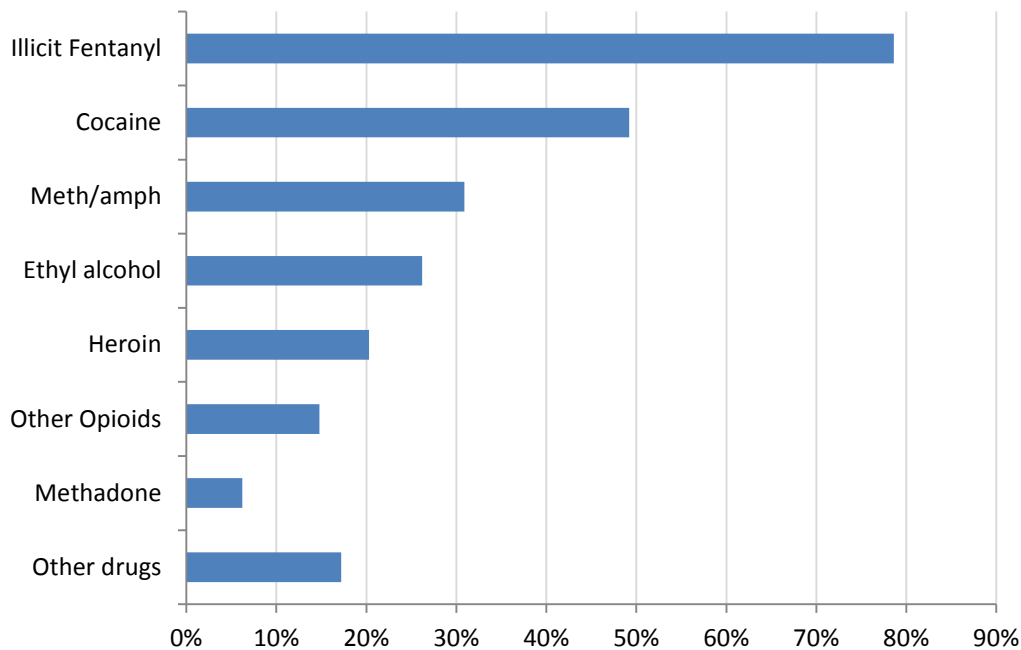
Outside – includes vehicles, streets, sidewalks, parking lots, public parks, wooded areas, and campgrounds

**BC Data by Relevant Drugs Detected:**

<b>Top Relevant Drugs Detected Among Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths, 2016-18</b>	
Drug Detected	BC (n=2042)
Fentanyl	78.6%
Cocaine	49.2%
Meth/amph	30.9%
Ethyl alcohol	26.2%
Heroin	20.3%
Other opioids	14.8%
Methadone	6.2%
Other drugs	17.2%

*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**

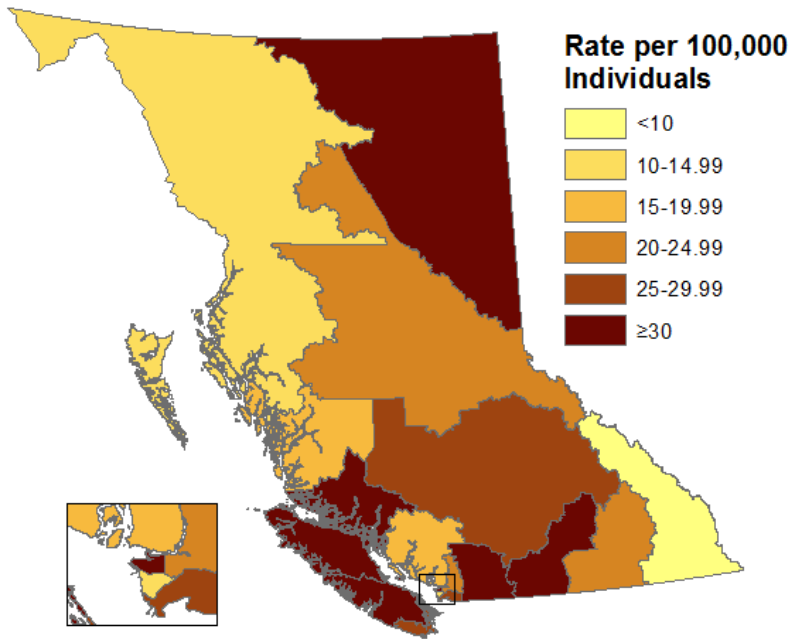


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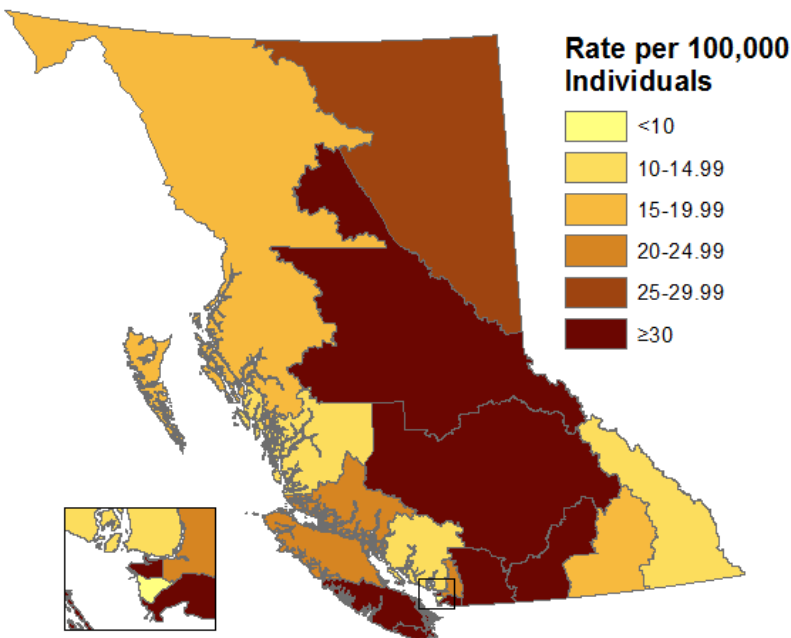
1. The BCCS operates in a live database environment. Some data for more recent years is based on preliminary circumstances and is subject to change as investigations are concluded. Data are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.
2. This does not include circumstances where injury may have occurred at an overdose prevention site and death later occurred in hospital.
3. 2018 data includes January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.
4. Date of death was used in tables where date of injury was unknown.
5. Population estimates were taken from: <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/StatisticsBySubject/Demography/PopulationEstimates.aspx>
6. 2018 population estimates were taken from: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/statistics/people-population-community/population/population-projections>.
7. Health Region breakdowns can be found at: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/land-use/administrative-boundaries/health-boundaries>

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

2017 Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area



2018 Illicit Drug Overdose Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area



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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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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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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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