

## Overdose Response in BC Communities

BCEHS is consistently monitoring the potential overdose/poisoning call volumes across the province and reporting out on the data. The yearly total reflects the number of overdose calls paramedics responded to in each community. Here are community overdose call volumes across BC.

Communities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
100 Mile House	17	13	14	9	10
Abbotsford	605	640	719	943	936
Agassiz	30	28	26	33	33
Armstrong	12	10	11	8	11
Burnaby	510	493	477	521	598
Burns Lake	14	10	7	20	18
Campbell River	152	200	230	177	249
Castlegar	16	29	15	32	17
Central Saanich	32	21	38	33	34
Chase	11	19	17	14	14
Chemainus	20	9	9	21	14
Chilliwack	350	487	558	560	548
Cobble Hill	5	11	11	16	13
Coldstream	18	15	10	15	15
Colwood	25	27	48	38	43
Comox	13	25	44	29	20
Coquitlam	284	341	362	315	386
Courtenay	92	178	169	138	206
Cranbrook	49	65	75	78	104
Cumberland	9	13	10	9	8
Dawson Creek	48	59	59	50	53
Delta	158	167	191	132	176
Duncan	162	184	235	263	414
Enderby	20	22	13	27	29
Esquimalt	70	83	75	77	71
Fort Nelson	10	10	6	6	20
Fort St James	17	13	13	19	26
Fort St John	86	78	89	77	125
Gibsons	17	23	34	32	24
Golden	7	10	10	14	15
Grand Forks	26	33	27	22	23
Hope	33	46	33	40	46

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Kamloops	576	679	685	613	883
Kelowna	785	1,040	928	869	1,168
Keremeos	7	17	8	6	16
Kimberley	18	10	9	15	16
Kitimat	22	25	27	38	29
Ladysmith	23	29	36	26	39
Lake Country	28	33	21	24	47
Lake Cowichan	15	17	15	12	15
Langford	89	99	123	122	123
Langley	468	531	454	500	593
Lantzville	6	13	8	14	6
Maple Ridge	428	431	382	406	492
Merritt	50	47	42	38	56
Mission	130	207	208	236	218
Nanaimo	512	651	637	561	664
Nelson	32	57	56	59	53
New Westminster	248	274	315	292	413
North Saanich	19	13	11	12	21
North Vancouver	253	225	212	223	215
Oak Bay	17	19	19	21	18
Oliver	24	30	19	28	32
Osoyoos	16	22	10	17	22
Parksville	56	55	67	73	81
Pemberton	15	4	10	11	8
Penticton	157	220	263	253	474
Pitt Meadows	46	57	31	39	40
Port Alberni	95	131	179	167	213
Port Coquitlam	145	152	129	170	197
Port Hardy	28	31	40	35	32
Port Moody	48	50	51	49	38
Powell River	49	45	76	66	106
Prince George	362	481	594	626	999
Prince Rupert	44	41	53	55	78
Princeton	10	10	10	18	15

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Qualicum Beach	26	28	29	22	27
Quesnel	62	86	84	120	210
Revelstoke	10	17	18	16	19
Richmond	227	217	231	229	256
Saanich	251	269	265	261	265
Salmon Arm	37	36	49	50	60
Salt Spring Island	9	22	15	18	26
Houston	7	17	9	11	22
Sechelt	25	39	39	41	87
Shawnigan Lake	11	10	9	15	14
Sidney	12	20	13	19	23
Smithers	30	24	41	31	52
Sooke	35	42	39	36	37
Squamish	39	50	44	39	47
Summerland	22	25	20	17	21
Surrey	2,367	2,554	2,473	2,151	2,467
Terrace	38	39	59	98	208
Thornhill	19	11	13	15	25
Tofino	15	18	17	19	21
Trail	40	38	44	41	51
Vancouver	5,946	7,940	7,895	8,589	8,144
Vernon	170	322	285	247	316
Victoria	1,149	1,398	1,531	1,412	1,569
View Royal	37	39	38	33	28
West Kelowna	109	143	102	189	216
West Vancouver	59	74	61	71	69
Whistler	42	33	39	51	33
White Rock	45	40	62	51	38
Williams Lake	53	52	72	78	114
Other Communities	644	730	703	734	884
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19,275</b>	<b>23,441</b>	<b>23,662</b>	<b>24,166</b>	<b>27,068</b>