

**Methamphetamine overdose (OD):** methamphetamine alone was listed as the drug leading to death.

**Methamphetamine contributory:** Coroner identified methamphetamine as contributory to death.

**Mixed drug overdose (OD):** methamphetamine and one or more drugs listed as the cause of death by the Coroner.

**Methamphetamine present but not relevant:** methamphetamine identified by toxicological screen but not identified by Coroner as relevant to death.

**Still under investigation:** case is still under investigation by Coroner and cause of death information not yet available.

### Role of Methamphetamine in Death

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Methamphetamine overdose	2	4	5	4	4	1	0
Methamphetamine contributory	5	7	12	6	1	0	0
Circumstances of death: - <i>Overdose</i>	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
- <i>Motor vehicle</i>	-	4	5	2	1	-	-
- <i>Drowning</i>	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
- <i>Natural disease</i>	3	-	3	1	-	-	-
- <i>Other accidental</i>	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
- <i>Suicide</i>	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
- <i>Homicide</i>	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mixed drug overdose	2	7	9	1	1	2	1
Methamphetamine present but not relevant	3	5	5	4	3	2	2
Still under investigation	4	9	2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

\*Data for 2006 is incomplete. The BC Coroners Service works in a real-time database environment. Therefore, statistics are subject to change until all Coroners' investigations are completed. Future statistical discrepancies may be attributed to the completion of investigations.

\*On Jan 1, 2004 the BC Coroners Service implemented a policy that calls for complete drug screening on all driver fatalities.