



BC CORONERS SERVICE
Child and Youth Deaths -
1997 to 2004

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Age								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
0 years old	57	65	59	48	54	76	68	89
1 year old	6	13	7	13	9	13	10	8
2 years old	3	9	5	4	2	3	5	12
3 years old	2	3	3	5	5	10	7	6
4 years old	4	5	5	1	3	3	6	5
5 years old	1	5	3	5	3	5	4	4
6 years old	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	11
7 years old	2	5	6	6	4	5	7	7
8 years old	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	5
9 years old	3	5	6	3	2	3	5	4
10 years old	0	5	4	1	3	6	3	3
11 years old	3	1	6	6	5	5	4	6
12 years old	1	4	8	4	4	5	5	8
13 years old	8	8	8	4	4	4	5	8
14 years old	12	9	11	9	9	15	10	9
15 years old	7	17	13	8	19	19	13	9
16 years old	16	14	19	18	27	20	18	25
17 years old	15	30	22	25	32	28	23	33
18 years old	30	27	23	27	38	29	23	34
TOTAL	174	228	211	193	226	252	221	286

Classification								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACCIDENT	67	101	88	95	100	109	93	109
HOMICIDE	4	9	13	5	14	11	4	21
NATURAL	16	42	31	40	39	55	49	66
NON-CORONERS	33	33	29	27	36	46	45	50
SUICIDE	25	18	24	11	30	22	17	29
UNDETERMINED	29	25	26	15	7	9	13	11
TOTAL	174	228	211	193	226	252	221	286

Gender								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Female	66	91	72	76	87	95	67	114
Male	106	136	139	116	139	155	154	172
Unknown	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
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Ethnicity								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
First Nations	30	39	17	22	27	26	22	29
Non First Nations	144	189	194	171	199	226	199	257
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Month								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
January	17	17	22	19	24	21	21	19
February	9	16	19	14	14	14	18	26
March	20	22	28	15	22	23	20	18
April	18	22	12	16	9	12	19	22
May	15	22	18	15	23	30	30	32
June	18	26	17	14	25	20	21	23
July	16	24	15	19	24	32	21	25
August	7	18	27	20	23	28	18	29
September	9	18	10	18	11	23	16	28
October	13	15	16	11	18	20	12	21
November	15	17	15	12	11	14	10	21
December	17	11	12	20	22	15	15	22
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Occupational Accidents								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Comm Hunt/Fish/Trap/Oth Ve	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Site: Commerci	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Industrial - Material Hand.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Place of Work	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
School/University	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	3

Overdose								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ILLICIT DRUG	3	1	3	4	2	2	4	2
PRESCRIPTION DRUG	2	1	0	3	3	1	1	3
NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUG	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
ALCOHOL / DRUG	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
ALCOHOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	5	3	4	7	6	3	6	7

Recreational Accidents								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
LAND								
Hiking/Climbing	1	2	2	0	1	0	3	2
Inline Skating ('00)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Mountain Biking ('99)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skateboarding	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Street Bike (No MVA)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MOTORIZED								
Dunebuggy	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Motorbike/ATV/Offroad	3	2	0	4	1	2	1	3
Personal Water Craft	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Power Boating	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	3
OTHER								
Public Park	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Recreation:other	0	1	1	1	4	2	1	0
Ultra-light Aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SNOW								
Snowboarding	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
Snowmobiling	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Snowskiing	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
WATER								
Canoe	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
Dinghy (boating)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Diving	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	2
Fishing	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1
Innertube	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rowboat	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swimming	3	2	5	3	3	6	3	1
TOTAL	9	20	16	15	19	19	14	18

Region								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
FRASER	45	62	57	68	64	69	70	92
INTERIOR	39	52	42	43	46	68	46	62
ISLAND	43	42	47	36	44	45	40	48
METRO	21	36	40	25	30	26	34	43
NORTH	26	36	25	21	42	44	31	41
TOTAL	174	228	211	193	226	252	221	286

Suicide - Age								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
9 years old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
12 years old	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
13 years old	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
14 years old	3	1	4	2	4	2	2	2
15 years old	0	4	4	0	6	3	0	2
16 years old	2	1	3	3	4	6	3	4
17 years old	4	4	3	4	6	7	5	6
18 years old	13	7	6	2	9	4	7	8
TOTAL	25	18	24	11	30	22	17	29

Suicide - Method								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ALCOHOL / DRUG / OTHER	2	0	0	2	2	1	2	2
CARBON MONOXIDE POISO	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
DROWNING	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
FALL	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2
FIREARMS	4	2	2	1	5	6	5	4
HANGING	12	12	16	3	17	15	6	19
MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVE	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
STABBING OR INCISED INJ	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	25	18	24	11	30	22	17	29

Town / City								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
100 Mile House	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
108 Mile Ranch	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
150 Mile House	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
70 Mile House	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Abbotsford	5	6	7	6	10	8	7	9
Agassiz	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	1
Ahousaht	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Aldergrove	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Alert Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Alexis Creek	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
Anmore	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Ashcroft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Atlin	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Barriere	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Beaverdell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Belcarra	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Bella	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bella Coola	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2

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Big Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Maple Ridge	1	3	1	3	2	4	4	6
Black Creek	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	Masset	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blind Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	McBride	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Blue River	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mcleese Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bonapart Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Merritt	3	0	2	1	2	5	2	2
Boston Bar	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	2	Mill Bay	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bowen Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Mission	1	1	4	4	1	1	5	2
Brentwood Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Montrose	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brisco	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Moricetown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Buffalo Creek	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nakusp	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Burnaby	4	5	2	7	6	8	5	9	Nanaimo	7	12	10	3	5	3	4	6
Burns Lake	1	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	Nanoose Bay	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cache Creek	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	Naramata	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Calgary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Nelson	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
Campbell River	0	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	New Aiyansh	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Canim Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	New Denver	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Canyon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	New Hazelton	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Castlegar	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	New Westminster	0	0	3	1	1	4	5	3
Celista	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	Nitnaht	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Charlie Lake	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	North Vancouver	1	4	5	3	4	4	3	3
Chase	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	Not Specified	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chemainus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Okanagan Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cherry Creek	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Oliver	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1
Chetwynd	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	Opitsaht Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chilliwack	5	12	2	7	3	6	7	7	Osoyoos	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Clearwater	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	Oyama	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Harbour	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Parksville	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1
Cobble Hill	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	Pemberton	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Comox	2	3	0	1	0	2	4	1	Pender Harbour	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coombs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Pender Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coquitlam	4	1	3	1	5	4	5	3	Penticton	4	1	3	1	2	2	3	5
Courtenay	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	Pinantan Lake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cranbrook	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	Pink Mountain	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Crescent Valley	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	Pitt Meadows	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Creston	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	Port Alberni	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	3
Crofton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Port Clements	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dawson Creek	0	1	2	1	3	1	4	2	Port Coquitlam	1	3	2	1	0	1	3	2
Dease Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Port Hardy	2	1	1	1	2	3	0	0
Delta	0	6	5	4	4	2	1	4	Port McNeill	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Denman Island	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Port Moody	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	2
Deroche	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	Port Renfrew	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dome Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Port Simpson	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Duncan	4	4	0	2	5	4	1	3	Pouce Coupe	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edgewater	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Powell River	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Elkford	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Prince George	6	7	4	5	7	11	4	8
Enderby	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	Prince Rupert	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	0
Errington	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	Princeton	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fairmont Hot Springs	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	Pritchard	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Falkland	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	Qualicum Beach	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fanny Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Quatsino	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Fernie	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Queen Charlotte City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Field	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Quesnel	2	2	2	0	2	4	1	2
Forest Grove	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Radium Hot Springs	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fort Nelson	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	Revelstoke	0	7	0	3	0	0	1	2
Fort St James	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	Richmond	4	2	6	5	5	3	3	7
Fort St John	4	1	2	2	5	1	0	2	Ridge Meadows	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fort Ware (Kwadacha)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Robson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fraser Lake	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	Rock Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Garden Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Rolla	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gilford Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Rosland	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Golden	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	Royston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Saanich	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Forks	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	Saanichton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grasmere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Salmo	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
Hagensborg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Salmon Arm	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2
Hanceville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Saltspring Island	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Harrison Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Sandspit	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hartley Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Savona	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hazelton	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	Sechelt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Heffley Creek	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	Shawnigan Lake	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hendrix Lake	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Shoreacres	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hope	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	4	Sicamous	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Horne Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sidney	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	3
Houston	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	Silverton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Invermere	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	Slocan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jaffray	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Smithers	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Jordon River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sooke	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Kamloops	3	5	8	7	4	8	3	12	Sorrento	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaslo	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	South Slocan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kelowna	5	4	3	5	4	5	4	6	Sparwood	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
Keremeos	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	Spences Bridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kimberley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Squamish	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	1
Kincolith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Stewart	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Kitimat	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	Summerland	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1
Kitkatla	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Surrey	18	18	14	13	19	14	12	20
Kitwanga	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Taghum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kuper Island	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Takla Landing	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kyuquot	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ladysmith	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	Telkwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lake Country	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Terrace	1	5	4	0	2	3	3	0
Lake Cowichan	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	Thrusms	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Langley	1	3	7	5	3	7	6	4	Tofino	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2
Lax Kw'alaams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Trail	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Lillooet	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	Tsay Keh Dene	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Lions Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Ucluelet	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Lister	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Valemount	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Little Fort	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Van Anda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lone Butte	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Vancouver	12	22	20	21	22	22	30	31
Lower Nicola	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Vanderhoof	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0
Lower Post	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Vernon	5	2	1	3	1	7	3	2
Lumby	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	Victoria	10	9	7	12	8	14	7	12
Lytton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Wasa	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mackenzie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Watson Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Manning Park	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	West Vancouver	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	5
Manson Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Westbank	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3

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Westbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Whistler	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
White Rock	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
Whitehorse	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams Lake	1	4	1	2	0	2	3	3
Wilmer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windermere	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winfield	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Winlaw	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yale	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ymir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Youbou	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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Motor Vehicle Accidents

Position of Decedent	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
DRIVER	8	12	10	9	17	20	15	13
PASSENGER	16	41	27	25	31	36	26	37
COMMERCIAL TRUCK PAS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PEDESTRIAN	8	5	7	5	8	7	8	10
MOTORCYCLE / MOPED	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0
PEDAL CYCLIST	3	1	1	0	1	4	3	2
OTHER	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
SNOWMOBILE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ATV / DIRT BIKE	3	2	1	5	2	1	1	3
TOTAL	39	64	48	46	62	72	54	66

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