



BC CORONERS SERVICE
Motor Vehicle Accidental Deaths -
1997 to 2004

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Age Category								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
12 years and under	8	15	16	10	8	16	13	17
13 - 19 years	42	64	52	42	66	68	58	65
20 - 29 years	103	108	104	91	89	82	102	103
30 - 39 years	58	66	61	61	56	56	73	75
40 - 49 years	68	60	78	53	50	45	53	68
50 - 59 years	62	46	46	39	51	46	32	36
60 - 69 years	49	40	41	37	33	43	21	34
70 - 79 years	36	37	47	31	40	35	47	28
80 years and over	24	37	27	21	26	29	37	17
TOTAL	450	473	472	385	419	420	436	443

Gender								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Female	134	153	137	116	135	136	133	125
Male	315	320	335	269	284	284	303	318
Unknown *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	450	473	472	385	419	420	436	443

Month								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
January	32	50	50	23	36	31	32	23
February	25	24	38	28	24	25	24	33
March	23	34	35	24	17	35	34	35
April	42	29	21	28	26	29	38	25
May	34	33	33	35	41	35	37	48
June	43	37	41	33	47	35	42	33
July	44	44	39	33	39	43	41	46
August	51	46	41	37	38	42	43	54
September	33	36	43	30	36	33	39	37
October	44	37	46	37	36	33	35	36
November	35	56	32	36	40	31	25	33
December	44	47	53	41	39	48	46	40
TOTAL	450	473	472	385	419	420	436	443

Region								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
FRASER	116	124	109	124	105	114	105	132
INTERIOR	138	147	178	108	153	138	134	133
ISLAND	61	67	41	43	48	41	52	40
METRO	59	59	54	44	47	50	59	50
NORTH	76	76	90	66	66	77	86	88
TOTAL	450	473	472	385	419	420	436	443

Victim Position								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
DRIVER	213	179	224	187	196	193	193	213
PASSENGER	86	145	131	94	104	106	123	137
COMM. TRUCK DRIVER	17	15	21	15	18	11	10	10
COMM. TRUCK PSSNGR	1	2	3	1	5	4	1	0
PEDESTRIAN	69	79	47	54	61	68	67	54
MOTORCYCLE / MOPED	44	33	34	28	29	26	26	19
PEDAL CYCLIST	7	7	6	2	3	11	10	8
OTHER	13	13	6	4	3	1	6	2
TOTAL	450	473	472	385	419	420	436	443

Alcohol a Contributing Factor in the MVA Death								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
DRIVER	64	56	75	74	66	57	82	87
PASSENGER	18	29	16	23	27	33	39	31
COMM. TRUCK DRIVER	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
PEDESTRIAN	16	15	6	16	11	20	16	16
MOTORCYCLE / MOPED	7	8	12	16	12	9	6	6
PEDAL CYCLIST	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
OTHER	1	6	4	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	109	115	114	129	119	121	145	145

Town / City								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
100 Mile House	0	1	1	3	6	1	1	3
103 Mile House	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108 Mile Ranch	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
150 Mile House	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
70 Mile House	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Abbotsford	14	15	8	11	18	7	10	17
Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agassiz	4	1	2	4	2	3	0	5
Ainsworth	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Albion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aldergrove	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alexis Creek	0	0	1	3	5	2	3	2
Anahim Lake	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Armstrong	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	0
Arras	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ashcroft	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Atlin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avola	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Balfour	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bamfield	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barriere	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	0
Baynes Lake	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bear Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Beaverdell	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Belcarra	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bella Bella	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Coola	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bellingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Birch Island	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Blind Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue River	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	1
Bonapart Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Boston Bar	4	2	4	7	0	3	1	7
Boswell	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bowser	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Bridal Falls	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bridge Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brisco	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Buckley Bay	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Buffalo Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnaby	10	7	9	8	8	15	10	12
Burns Lake	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	2
Burton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cache Creek	4	2	4	0	2	2	2	3
Campbell River	4	1	2	2	2	5	3	2
Canal Flats	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Canoe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cassidy	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Castlegar	2	2	1	0	3	4	0	1
Cawston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cedar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Celista	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Lake	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chase	2	6	5	5	1	1	1	3
Chemainus	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cherry Creek	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chetwynd	4	3	3	2	1	5	1	1
Chilanko Forks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chilliwack	9	12	7	6	6	4	6	12

Christina Lake	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	Keremeos	3	0	2	5	0	2	1	0
Clearwater	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	Kersley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	3	Kimberley	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Coal Harbour	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kispiox	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cobble Hill	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	Kitimat	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	3
Comox	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	Kitwancool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coombs	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Kitwanga	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coquitlam	10	8	4	3	2	7	6	2	Lac La Hache	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Courtenay	1	4	4	1	2	2	3	1	Lac Le Jeune	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cowichan Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Ladysmith	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cranbrook	1	1	6	0	7	1	1	3	Lake Country	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Crawford Bay	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Lake Cowichan	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Crescent Valley	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	Lake Erroch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Creston	2	2	3	1	0	3	3	0	Langley	12	8	13	7	9	6	8	6
Cultus Lake	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Lejac	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Leo Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Darfield	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	Likely	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dawson Creek	2	1	6	3	2	1	2	2	Lillooet	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	1
Dease Lake	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	Lions Bay	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Delta	3	10	12	8	8	4	5	9	Little Fort	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Deroche	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	Logan Lake	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dewdney	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Lone Butte	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Dome Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	Lone Prairie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duncan	3	5	2	2	5	2	3	3	Louis Creek	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Lower Post	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Edgewater	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	Lumby	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	0
Edgewood	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Lytton	2	7	4	0	0	1	7	0
Elkford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mackenzie	1	2	2	1	0	0	3	5
Elko	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	Malahat	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Endako	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	Malakwa	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Enderby	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	Manning Park	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Erickson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Manson Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Errington	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	Maple Ridge	5	5	3	1	1	9	4	3
Esquimalt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Mara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fairmont Hot Springs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Masset	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Falkland	1	2	0	2	3	2	4	1	McBride	3	0	4	1	0	1	1	1
Fanny Bay	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	Mcleese Lake	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmington	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	Mclure	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fernie	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	Merritt	5	5	11	5	10	7	4	10
Field	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	Merville	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Fort Babine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Metchosin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fort Langley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Meziadin Junction	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fort Nelson	4	3	2	1	4	1	6	2	Midway	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Fort St James	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	3	Mill Bay	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fort St John	6	5	9	5	5	3	7	4	Mirror Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fort Steele	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Mission	4	6	7	4	1	2	3	5
Fort Ware (Kwadacha)	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	Monte Creek	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0
Fox Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Monte Lake	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
Fraser Lake	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	Montrose	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fruitvale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Moricetown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Furry Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Moyie	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gabriola Island	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Nakusp	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Galiano Island	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	Nanaimo	8	8	3	7	6	6	4	4
Gallagher Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Nanoose Bay	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0
Galloway	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Naramata	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ganges	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nelson	2	3	2	1	3	0	5	2
Garden Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	New Aiyansh	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Genelle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	New Denver	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Gibsons	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	New Hazelton	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Gold Bridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	New Westminster	2	6	2	2	1	4	3	4
Gold River	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Nitnaht	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Golden	6	3	11	7	10	2	9	3	North Saanich	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	North Vancouver	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	3
Grand Forks	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	2	Not Specified	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Granisle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Oliver	2	1	5	1	3	1	3	2
Grasmere	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Osoyoos	1	3	0	1	1	4	2	1
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Oyama	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1
Greenwood	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	Parksville	0	4	4	1	0	1	1	1
Grindrod	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	Parson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison Hot Springs	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	Pavillion	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Harrison Mills	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Peachland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hazelton	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	Pemberton	2	8	2	2	0	2	0	4
Hedley	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Pender Harbour	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heffley Creek	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	Pender Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hendrix Lake	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Penticton	5	3	3	1	3	6	3	3
Hixon	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	Philips Arm	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hope	11	6	11	5	7	5	9	13	Pinantan Lake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hosmer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Pink Mountain	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Houston	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	5	Pitt Meadows	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hudsons Hope	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	Port Alberni	2	4	4	2	2	1	3	5
Invermere	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	Port Alice	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jaffray	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	Port Coquitlam	1	2	1	0	3	1	4	0
Jordon River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Port Edward	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kaleden	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Port Hardy	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kamloops	9	5	15	7	10	7	11	9	Port McNeill	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	2
Kaslo	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	Port Moody	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	3
Kelowna	7	20	3	5	13	7	7	10	Port Renfrew	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

Pouce Coupe	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Westbridge	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Powell River	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Westwold	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Prince George	10	11	15	10	9	15	12	7	Whistler	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	1
Prince Rupert	1	2	3	0	2	3	1	0	White Rock	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2
Princeton	2	0	11	2	8	2	3	2	Williams Lake	4	5	4	4	3	6	11	7
Pritchard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Willow River	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prophet River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Wilmer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quadra Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Windermere	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qualicum Beach	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Winfield	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Queen Charlotte City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Winlaw	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
Quesnel	9	6	10	4	8	3	4	6	Wonowon	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	1
Quilchena	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Woss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radium	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wynndel	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Radium Hot Springs	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	Yahk	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Red Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Yale	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	4
Redstone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Ymir	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Revelstoke	2	10	8	7	14	5	6	4	Youbou	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Richmond	7	7	11	9	9	6	10	7	Zeballos	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Riske Creek	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	TOTAL	450	473	472	385	419	420	436	443
Robson	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1									
Rock Creek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Rolla	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0									
Rossland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2									
Saanich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Saanichton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Salmo	0	0	0	5	2	0	2	1									
Salmon Arm	6	3	3	1	5	5	2	4									
Saltspring Island	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Savona	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	3									
Sayward	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0									
Scotch Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Sechelt	3	1	0	0	1	3	2	0									
Shalalth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Shawnigan Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Shoreacres	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0									
Sicamous	3	3	0	1	1	2	3	1									
Sidney	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0									
Silverton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Skookumchuck	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Slocan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Slocan Park	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Smithers	0	0	1	5	1	0	2	0									
Sooke	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0									
Sorrento	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0									
South Slocan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1									
Sparwood	3	0	0	0	1	2	5	1									
Spences Bridge	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	1									
Squamish	13	1	6	3	8	4	6	3									
Squilax	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Stewart	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	0									
Stoner	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Strathnaver	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Summerland	0	3	1	1	1	1	0	2									
Surrey	25	37	25	36	26	30	23	18									
Taghum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1									
Tappen	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0									
Tatla Lake	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1									
Taylor	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1									
Telegraph Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Telkwa	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1									
Terrace	2	1	2	5	0	3	6	3									
Thrums	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Thunder Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Tofino	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1									
Toms Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Topley	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Trail	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0									
Tsay Keh Dene	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Tumbler Ridge	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Ucluelet	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Union Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Valemount	3	2	0	3	4	4	2	2									
Vallican	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0									
Van Anda	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Vancouver	21	26	25	31	29	34	41	33									
Vanderhoof	1	2	4	0	2	3	2	5									
Vavenby	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	1									
Vernon	9	7	9	3	3	9	5	9									
Victoria	15	21	7	9	12	10	9	5									
Vinsulla	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4									
Walachin	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Wardner	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0									
Warfield	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0									
Wasa	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Watson Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
West Vancouver	5	1	1	2	1	2	2	3									
Westbank	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	2									

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