



# BC CORONERS SERVICE

## Suicide Statistics - 1997 to 2004

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### Age Category

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
12 years and under	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
13 - 19 years	27	27	29	15	35	23	22	37
20 - 29 years	70	71	71	55	84	68	74	95
30 - 39 years	95	104	97	99	94	107	107	129
40 - 49 years	102	101	131	116	105	113	131	128
50 - 59 years	106	78	101	95	72	88	77	80
60 - 69 years	51	47	51	43	42	40	42	49
70 - 79 years	36	29	37	28	31	36	31	39
80 years and over	28	18	18	19	20	23	24	23
Age unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>583</b>

### Town / City

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
100 Mile House	2	1	2	1	2	1	4	0
108 Mile Ranch	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
150 Mile House	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 Mile House	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Abbotsford	9	11	18	11	9	17	7	12
Agassiz	2	0	3	2	0	1	0	0
Ahousaht	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ahousaht Reserve	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aldergrove	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Alert Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Alexis Creek	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0
Alkali Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Allison Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anahim Lake	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Anglemont	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Ashcroft	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Atlin	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Balfour	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Bamfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barriere	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Beaver Falls	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Beaverdell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bella Bella	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bella Coola	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Creek	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bonanza Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston Bar	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Bowen Island	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Bowser	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brackendale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brentwood Bay	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Bridesville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bridge Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bridge River	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Britannia Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broman Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnaby	17	17	18	18	10	12	16	22
Burns Lake	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
Cache Creek	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1
Campbell River	5	5	9	2	7	0	5	4
Canal Flats	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canim Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cassidy	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Castlegar	1	0	3	2	2	3	1	3
Cawston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caycuse	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Cedar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cedarvale	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celista	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chase	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	5
Chehalis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemainus	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Chetwynd	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Chilliwack	7	11	10	11	10	6	10	7
Christina Lake	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Cinema	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clearbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearwater	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0
Clinton	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloverdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cluculz Lake	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coal Harbour	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coalmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobble Hill	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0
Collins Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colwood	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Comox	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	1
Coombs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coquitlam	6	11	11	10	7	8	16	7
Cortes Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Courtenay	5	1	8	2	1	5	4	6
Cowichan Bay	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranbrook	0	1	5	3	4	1	8	2
Crescent Valley	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Creston	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	3

### Gender

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Female	124	119	132	107	124	102	117	124
Male	392	357	404	363	360	396	392	459
Unknown *	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>583</b>

### Method

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ALCOHOL / DRUG / OTHER POIS	105	100	120	117	93	93	113	105
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONIN	43	37	42	40	50	54	72	59
DROWNING	18	18	31	20	24	16	20	26
FALL	29	28	37	35	37	26	24	43
FIREARMS	84	84	90	90	84	115	103	137
HANGING	159	155	167	123	149	152	139	160
MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED	4	5	7	1	6	7	3	3
OTHER	45	32	28	21	27	24	25	36
STABBING OR INCISED INJURY	29	17	15	23	14	11	10	14
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### Month

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
NOT KNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
January	37	40	48	39	38	33	46	44
February	46	35	48	36	37	39	41	46
March	45	40	40	41	43	37	46	55
April	29	44	46	42	44	51	41	50
May	37	40	42	48	44	50	40	53
June	50	40	35	36	43	44	33	45
July	58	45	54	39	43	43	48	44
August	43	28	46	45	41	46	54	35
September	37	40	33	33	41	39	38	61
October	47	40	42	28	36	38	37	47
November	40	37	54	50	40	30	42	55
December	47	47	49	33	34	48	43	48
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### Region

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
FRASER	135	129	154	147	127	134	140	159
INTERIOR	106	92	107	94	95	94	98	117
ISLAND	106	92	104	81	110	110	117	122
METRO	124	124	132	110	110	109	113	133
NORTH	45	39	40	38	42	51	41	52
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Crofton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	Lantzville	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Cultus Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Lavington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cumberland	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	Lax Kw'alaams	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
D'Arcy	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Likely	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dawson Creek	2	1	0	1	2	3	2	3	Lillooet	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dease Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Lindell Beach	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deep Bay	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Lions Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dekka Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lister	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta	8	5	9	8	9	5	7	8	Logan Lake	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Denman Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Lone Butte	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deroche	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Long Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas Lake	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Louis Creek	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Duncan	4	7	10	5	4	2	9	6	Lower Nicola	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Edgewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Lumby	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	1
Elkford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Lund	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elko	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Lytton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endako	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mackenzie	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Enderby	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	Magna Bay	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erickson	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	Maple Ridge	9	7	12	9	6	6	6	10
Errington	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Mara	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Esquimalt	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Masset	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Falkland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Matsqui	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fanny Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Mayne Island	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farmington	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	McBride	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fernie	0	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	Mcleese Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forest Grove	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	McLeod Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Meadow Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Nelson	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	Merritt	3	1	2	2	5	1	3	3
Fort St James	0	3	1	0	4	0	1	1	Merville	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fort St John	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	0	Meziadin Junction	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Steele	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Midway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fort Ware (Kwadacha)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Mill Bay	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Fraser Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Mission	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	7
Fruitvale	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Moberly Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Furry Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Monte Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabriola Island	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	Montrose	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Galena Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Moricetown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galiano Island	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	Mount Currie	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ganges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Moyie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garden Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Nakusp	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Genelle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Nanaimo	12	17	11	9	17	14	8	16
Gibsons	3	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	Nanoose Bay	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gilford Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	Naramata	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gold River	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Nelson	2	0	3	4	1	3	0	3
Golden	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	Nemaiah Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Forks	3	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	New Aiyansh	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Granisle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	New Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Greenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	New Hazelton	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hagensborg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	New Westminster	11	9	12	13	8	10	8	14
Halfmoon Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Newgate	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison Hot Springs	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Nitnaht	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Harrison Mills	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	North Bend	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrogate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	North Cowichan	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harrop	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	North Saanich	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	North Vancouver	12	12	12	11	14	7	10	13
Hazelton	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Not Specified	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hedley	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	Okanagan Falls	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
Hixon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Okanagan Lake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope	4	3	4	3	1	0	1	4	Oliver	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	2
Hornby Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Opitsaht Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Horsefly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Osoyoos	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Hosmer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Oyama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Parksville	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	0
Hudsons Hope	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	Peachland	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	1
Invermere	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	Pemberton	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Iskut	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Pender Harbour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jaffray	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pender Island	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordon River	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Penny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaleden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Penticton	9	7	6	6	3	6	4	4
Kamloops	13	10	17	7	11	7	17	21	Pinantan Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kaslo	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	Pitt Meadows	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	0
Kelowna	14	18	16	15	16	19	13	22	Port Alberni	4	2	2	7	3	7	5	5
Keremeos	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	Port Alice	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kimberley	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	Port Angeles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kincolith	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Port Clements	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kispiox	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	Port Coquitlam	5	4	5	5	4	3	6	7
Kitimat	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	Port Edward	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kitkatla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Port Hardy	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
Kitwanga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Port McNeill	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Klemtu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Port Mellon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuper Island	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Port Moody	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0
Kyuquot	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	Port Renfrew	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lac La Hache	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Port Simpson	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	1
Lac Le Jeune	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Powell River	6	1	0	2	4	3	4	4
Ladner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Prince George	13	5	14	9	12	14	9	10
Ladysmith	1	2	1	2	1	2	4	3	Prince Rupert	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Lake Cowichan	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	Princeton	0	0	1	2	3	1	3	1
Langford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pritchard	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Langley	13	8	4	2	6	7	13	8	Quadra Island	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

Qualicum	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Wycliffe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Qualicum Beach	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	Wynndel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Charlotte City	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	Yahk	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Queen Charlotte Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yale	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Queens Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yarrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quesnel	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	7	Ymir	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Radium	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	Youbou	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Radium Hot Springs	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	Zeballos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revelstoke	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>583</b>
Richmond	11	10	13	13	15	7	9	20	<b>Ethnicity</b>								
Ridge Meadows	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	
Riondel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	FIRST NATIONS	32	32	21	21	28	24	25	43
Rivers Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	NON-FIRST NATIONS	484	444	516	449	456	474	484	540
Roberts Creek	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>583</b>
Robson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Rock Creek	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1									
Rosebery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Rossland	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Royston	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Saanich	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0									
Saanichton	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0									
Salmo	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0									
Salmon Arm	7	1	0	1	3	2	1	3									
Saltspring Island	3	3	2	0	1	2	1	0									
Sandspit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Saturna Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Savona	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0									
Sayward	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2									
Sechelt	3	2	1	1	3	2	4	2									
Shawnigan Lake	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0									
Sicamous	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0									
Sidney	3	1	2	0	2	1	5	5									
Silverton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Skookumchuck	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Slocan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Smithers	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	0									
Soda Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Sointula	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0									
Sooke	3	2	4	1	2	5	4	2									
Sorrento	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1									
South Slocan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Sparwood	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Spences Bridge	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Spillimacheen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Squamish	1	2	4	3	5	2	4	2									
Stuart Island	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0									
Summerland	0	3	3	2	1	1	3	2									
Surrey	36	41	33	32	32	41	31	31									
Ta Ta Creek	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Tahsis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0									
Takla Landing	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0									
Tappen	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0									
Tatla Lake	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Taylor	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1									
Telegraph Creek	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Telkwa	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Terrace	1	4	3	4	3	4	4	4									
Thetis Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Three Valley Gap	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Tlell	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Tofino	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1									
Trail	2	0	4	3	1	3	5	1									
Tsawwassen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Tsay Keh Dene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									
Tulameen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Tumbler Ridge	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Ucluelet	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Union Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Valemount	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Vancouver	81	76	90	85	76	87	89	105									
Vanderhoof	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1									
Vavenby	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Vernon	10	9	3	8	6	6	7	9									
Victoria	34	28	34	31	48	39	34	43									
Vinsulla	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Waglisla	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0									
Warfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0									
Wasa	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0									
West Vancouver	3	7	8	2	4	5	2	5									
Westbank	0	1	1	3	1	2	1	2									
Whidby Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Whistler	0	2	1	3	3	1	0	0									
White Rock	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1									
Williams Lake	2	2	3	0	5	4	4	6									
Winfield	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2									
Winlaw	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0									
Wonowon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0									
Woss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1									

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