



BC CORONERS SERVICE

Teen Deaths - 1997 to 2004

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Age								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
13 years	8	8	8	4	4	4	5	8
14 years	12	9	11	9	9	15	10	9
15 years	7	17	13	8	19	19	13	9
16 years	16	14	19	18	27	20	18	25
17 years	15	30	22	25	32	28	23	33
18 years	30	27	23	27	38	29	23	34
19 years	27	35	41	33	25	30	41	39
TOTAL	115	140	137	124	154	145	133	157

Classification								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ACCIDENT	63	92	84	83	94	94	85	93
HOMICIDE	6	9	4	4	10	8	7	10
NATURAL	5	2	10	14	11	11	12	9
NON-CORONERS	8	7	5	5	3	6	6	5
SUICIDE	27	27	29	15	35	23	22	37
UNDETERMINED	6	3	5	3	1	3	1	3
TOTAL	115	140	137	124	154	145	133	157

Gender								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Female	36	36	43	46	42	48	33	47
Male	79	104	94	78	112	97	100	110
TOTAL	115	140	137	124	154	145	133	157

Month								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
January	12	9	17	12	16	12	13	7
February	7	10	9	12	10	7	7	10
March	8	16	15	7	15	13	7	13
April	13	12	9	11	8	6	12	10
May	10	14	10	9	21	16	20	19
June	15	11	14	9	16	12	13	15
July	11	18	9	12	14	20	17	20
August	10	16	15	17	11	18	11	14
September	4	9	8	9	10	14	9	18
October	6	7	12	6	10	9	9	9
November	10	11	10	10	11	9	7	12
December	9	7	9	10	12	9	8	10
TOTAL	115	140	137	124	154	145	133	157

Occupational Accidents								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
School/University	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mine, Quarry, or Oil/Gas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Construction Site: Comm	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Industrial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Industrial - Material Handl	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forestry Sites	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Firefighting - non forest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Place of Work	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	2

Alcohol / Drug Overdoses								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Alcohol	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Alcohol/Drug	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Drugs:Illicit	5	3	4	6	4	6	5	3
Drugs:Non-RX	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Drugs:RX	3	1	0	4	3	1	2	2
TOTAL	8	5	4	11	8	7	8	7

Recreational								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
LAND								
Hiking/Climbing	1	0	2	1	0	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	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team Sports	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
MOTORIZED								
Dunebuggy	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Motorbike/ATV/Offroad	3	2	0	2	1	2	0	3
Personal Water Craft	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Power Boating	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	1
OTHER								
Gym (health club)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Public Park	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	0
Recreation Centre	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Recreation:other	0	1	1	1	2	4	0	1
SNOW								
Snowboarding	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
Snowmobiling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Snowskiing	0	7	1	1	0	0	0	0
WATER								
Canoe	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
Dinghy (boating)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Diving	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2
Fishing	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Innertube	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kayak	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rowboat	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sailboat/Sailboard	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Scuba Diving	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Swimming	3	1	5	4	3	5	2	0
TOTAL	10	18	18	18	16	17	16	16

Region								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
FRASER	30	45	42	41	39	37	34	39
INTERIOR	30	33	30	32	36	48	31	35
ISLAND	27	26	25	20	31	20	30	19
METRO	15	19	28	19	17	17	19	25
NORTH	13	17	12	12	31	23	19	39
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Suicide								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
13 years	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	4
14 years	3	1	4	2	4	2	2	2
15 years	0	4	4	0	6	3	0	2
16 years	2	1	3	3	4	6	3	4
17 years	4	4	3	4	6	7	5	6
18 years	13	7	6	2	9	4	7	8
19 years	3	10	7	4	5	1	5	11
TOTAL	27	27	29	15	35	23	22	37

Township								
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
100 Mile House	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
70 Mile House	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Abbotsford	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	1
Agassiz	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aldergrove	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alert Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Alexis Creek	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Armstrong	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ashcroft	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bella Bella	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bella Coola	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Boston Bar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brentwood Bay	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Burnaby	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Campbell River	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Castlegar	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chase	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chetwynd	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilliwack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Coal Harbour	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Coquitlam	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Courtenay	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cranbrook	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Creston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dease Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Delta	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Deroche	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duncan	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Elkford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Fraser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fort St James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fort St John	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Gilford Island	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Golden	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Forks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartley Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kamloops	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Kelowna	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Kincolith	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyuquot	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Cowichan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langley	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lax Kw'alaams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mackenzie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Maple Ridge	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Merritt	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mission	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Nanaimo	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1

Nelson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Westminster	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nitnaht	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
North Vancouver	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Okanagan Falls	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pemberton	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Penticton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pitt Meadows	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Port Alberni	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Port Moody	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Port Renfrew	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Simpson	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Powell River	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Prince George	1	0	2	0	2	2	0	1
Revelstoke	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Richmond	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Salmon Arm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savona	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soda Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sooke	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sorrento	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sparwood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squamish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Summerland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Surrey	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Terrace	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tsay Keh Dene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vancouver	3	3	2	5	2	4	3	5
Vanderhoof	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Victoria	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2
West Vancouver	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westbank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Whistler	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Williams Lake	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
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Motor Vehicle Accidents

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
ATV / Dirt Bike	3	2	0	3	1	1	0	3
Driver	15	18	19	13	25	30	23	22
Motorcycle / Moped	0	3	3	3	3	0	1	1
Other	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Passenger	14	38	23	21	28	33	27	35
Pedal Cyclist	4	0	2	0	1	2	1	0
Pedestrian	7	4	4	4	8	3	6	7
Snowmobile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	45	66	52	45	67	69	58	69