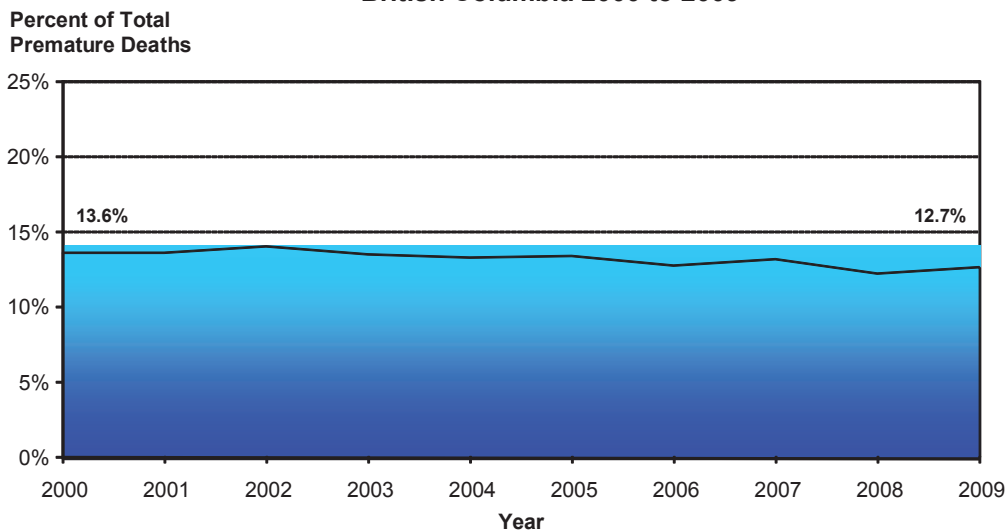


## Vital Statistics Information Box

### PREMATURE (<75 YEARS) EXTERNAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2000 TO 2009

**F**rom 2000 to 2009, deaths among those under the age of 75 have accounted for just 38.1 percent of all deaths; however, 78.2 percent of deaths from external causes were in this age group. The share of premature deaths attributable to external causes has fallen from 13.6 percent in 2000 to 12.7 percent in 2009. Unintentional injuries account for the vast majority (61.2 percent in 2009) of deaths from external causes among those under the age of 75.

#### Share of Premature Mortality Attributable to External Causes, British Columbia 2000 to 2009



#### Deaths Under the Age of 75 Years due to Unintentional Injuries, Homicide and Suicide, British Columbia 2000 to 2009

