

This report summarizes all inmate deaths in federal and provincial correctional facilities that were investigated by the BC Coroners Service between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2014.

The report includes:

- Cases still under investigation.
- Deaths of inmates transferred to hospital for medical treatment.

The report excludes:

- Deaths at halfway houses for parolees.
- Deaths in police custody, such as in a municipal police or RCMP cell/lock-up.

Data are current as of December 18, 2015. Data for more recent years are preliminary and subject to change until all investigations and inquests have been completed.

There were 143 deaths in correctional facilities in BC from 2004 through December 31, 2014.

- 67.8% were federal inmates.
- 32.2% were provincial inmates.

| Classification | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Total |
| Natural | 7 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 78 |
| Suicide | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 3 | - | - | 5 | 2 | 4 | 28 |
| Accidental | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | - | 19 |
| Undetermined | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 9 |
| Homicide | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 9 |
| Total | 15 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 143 |

| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Total |
| Fraser | 12 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 122 |
| Island | 3 | - | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 13 |
| Interior | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Northern | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 |
| Metro | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Total | 15 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 143 |

| Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Total |
| Female | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Male | 14 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 135 |
| Total | 15 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 143 |

| Age Group | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Total |
| 19-29 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| 30-39 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 30 |
| 40-49 | - | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 30 |
| 50-59 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 27 |
| 60-69 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 28 |
| 70-79 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 10 |
| 80-89 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 15 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 143 |

| Facility | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Facility Name | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Total |
| <i>Federal Facilities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chilliwack Community CC | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 |
| Fraser Valley Institution | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Kent Institution | - | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Kwikwèxwelhp Healing Village | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Matsqui Institution | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 10 |
| Mission Institution* | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 13 |
| Mountain Institution | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 19 |
| Pacific Institution | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 40 |
| William Head Institution | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Federal Subtotal | 9 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 97 |
| <i>Provincial Facilities</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alouette RCC | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 |
| Fraser Valley RCC | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 10 |
| Kamloops RCC | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 |
| Nanaimo RCC | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| North Fraser Pretrial Centre | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 6 |
| Prince George RCC | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 4 |
| Surrey Pretrial Centre | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Vancouver Island RCC | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Provincial Subtotal | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 46 |
| Total | 15 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 143 |

* Mission Institution includes both Mission Medium Security and Mission Minimum Security, the latter of which used to be known as Ferndale Institution.

The BCCS operates in a live database environment. Data are subject to change, and are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.