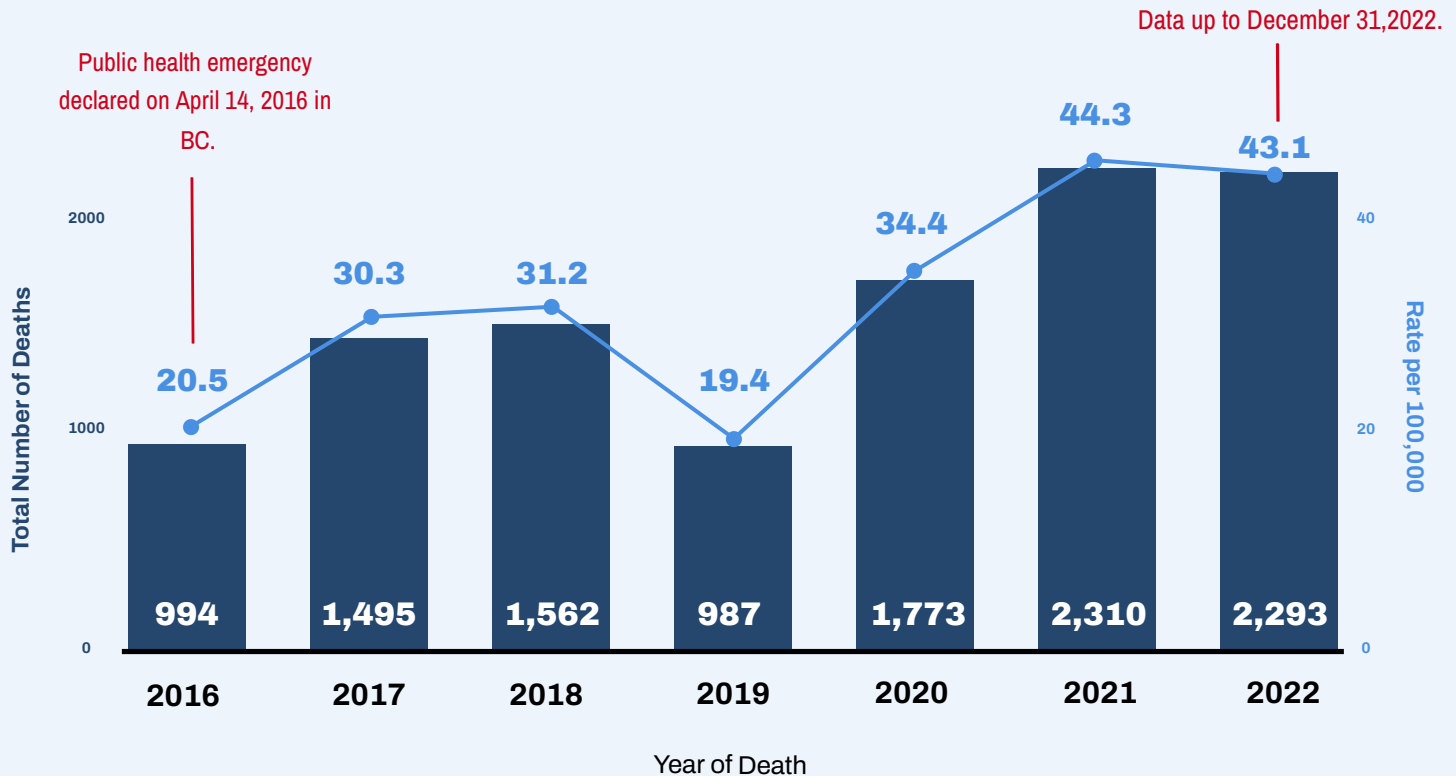
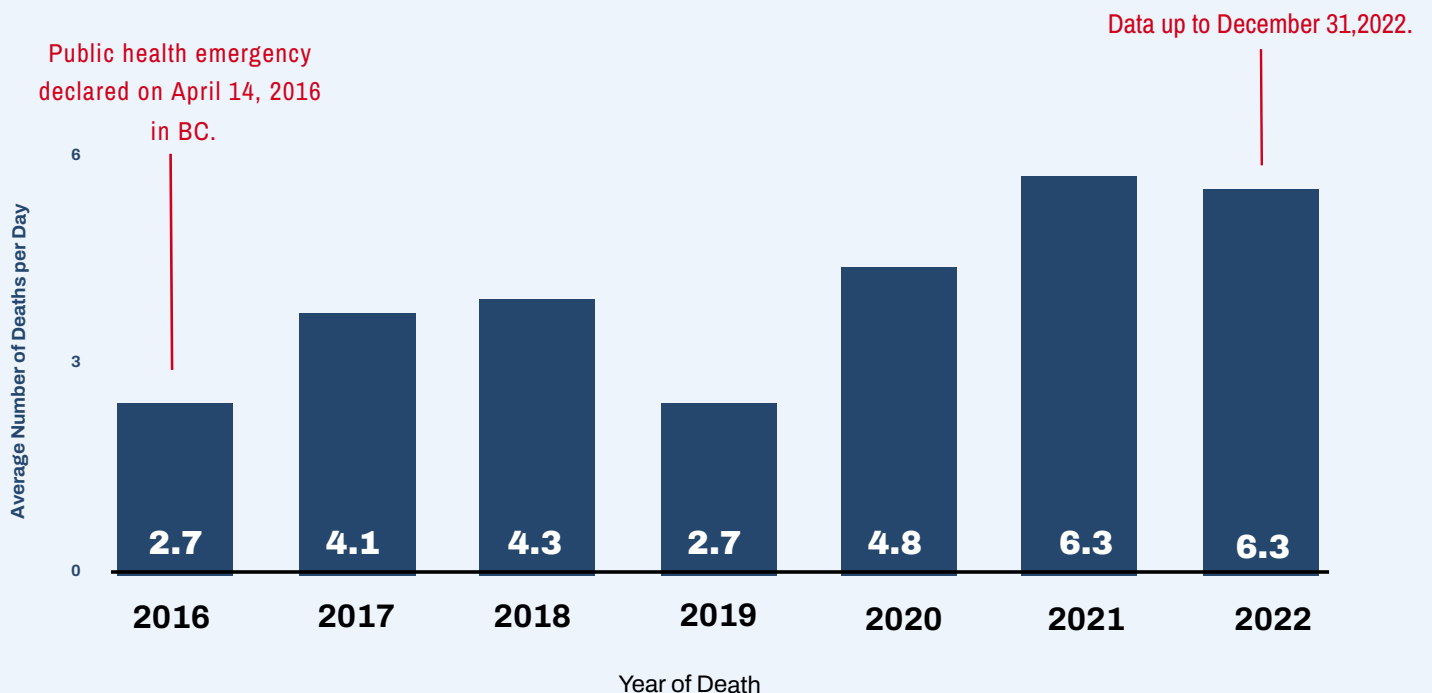


Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths in BC, January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2022

Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths and Death Rate per 100,000 Population



Average Number of Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths per Day



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Overall, in 2022:

Equating to an **average** of **6.3** deaths per day.

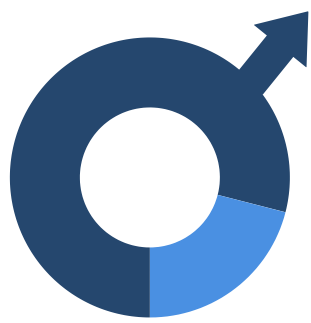


There were a **total** of **2,293** suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths.



Equating to a **rate** of **43.1** deaths per 100,000 population.

By Sex



79% were male.

By Age

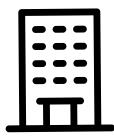


70% were aged 30-59.

By Place of Injury



55% at private residences.



29% at other inside residences. (e.g. social and supportive housing, SROs, shelters, and hotels and other indoor locations)



15% at outdoor locations. (e.g. parks, vehicles, sidewalks)

By Health Authority of Injury

