

Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths in BC, January 1 - January 31, 2023



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In January 2023:

Equating to
an **average** of
6.8
deaths per day.

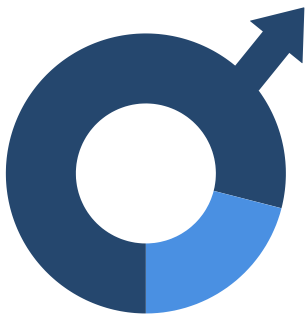


There were
a **total** of
211
suspected illicit drug
toxicity deaths.



Equating to
a **rate** of
46.9
deaths per 100,000
population.

By Sex



77%
were male.

By Age



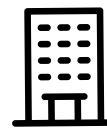
69%
were aged 30-59.

By Place of Injury

Note: Data shown below is for 2022. Place of injury data is not yet available for 2023.



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

