

This report summarizes all unintentional illicit drug toxicity deaths in British Columbia (accidental and undetermined) that occurred between January 1, 2011, and October 31, 2021, inclusive. It includes confirmed and suspected illicit toxicity deaths (inclusion criteria below). *Please note that data is subject to change as investigations are concluded.* ¹<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/death/coroners-service/statistical-reports>

Inclusion Criteria: The illicit drug toxicity category includes the following:

- Street drugs (Controlled and illegal drugs: heroin, cocaine, MDMA, methamphetamine, illicit fentanyl etc.).
- Medications not prescribed to the decedent but obtained/purchased on the street, from unknown means or where origin of drug not known.
- Combinations of the above with prescribed medications.

Note: 2021 data is up to the month of October. Due to the short time frame, rates, numbers, and percentages should be interpreted with caution and are subject to change as investigations are completed.

2021 Summary

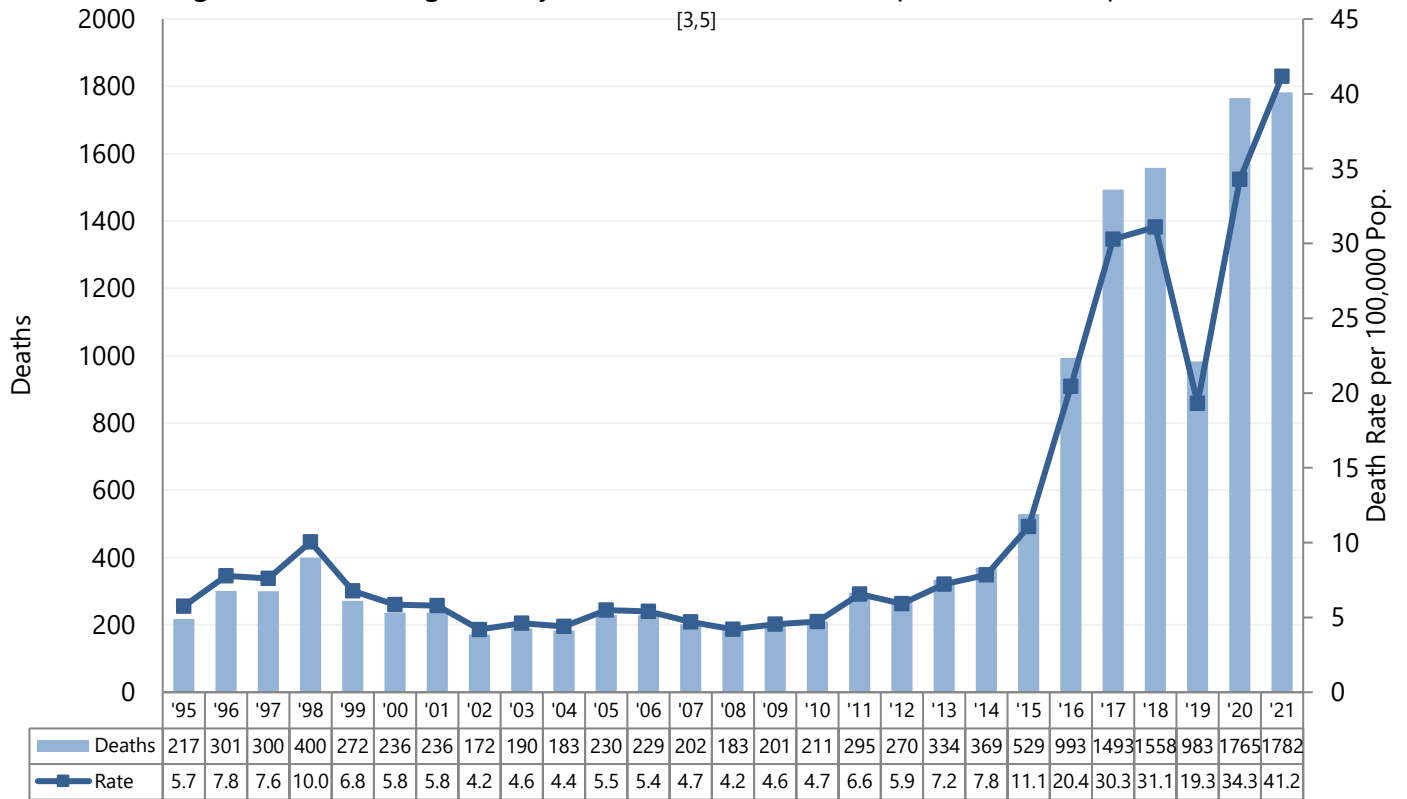
- In October 2021, there were 201 suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths. This is the largest number of suspected deaths ever recorded in a month.
- The 1,782 suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths between January and October 2021 are the highest ever recorded in a calendar year.
- The number of illicit drug toxicity deaths in October 2021 equates to about 6.5 deaths per day.
- In 2021, 71% of those dying were aged 30 to 59, and 79% were male.
- The townships experiencing the highest number of illicit drug toxicity deaths in 2021 are Vancouver, Surrey, and Victoria.
- By Health Authority (HA), in 2021, the highest **number** of illicit drug toxicity deaths were in Fraser and Vancouver Coastal Health Authorities (602 and 494 deaths, respectively), making up 62% of all such deaths during this period.
- By Health Authority (HA), in 2021, the highest **rates** were in Vancouver Coastal Health (48 deaths per 100,000 individuals) and Interior Health (45 per 100,000). Overall, the rate in BC is 41 deaths per 100,000 individuals in 2021.
- By Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA), in 2021, the highest **rates** were in Vancouver, Thompson Cariboo, Northwest, North Vancouver Island, and Fraser East.

- By Local Health Area (LHA), in **2021**, the highest **rates** were in Upper Skeena, Lillooet, Merritt, North Thompson, and Enderby. **Note: LHA rates will be updated every four months.**
- In 2021, 83% of illicit drug toxicity deaths occurred inside (55% in private residences and 28% in other residences including social and supportive housing, SROs, shelters, and hotels and other indoor locations) and 15% occurred outside in vehicles, sidewalks, streets, parks, etc.
- In Vancouver Coastal, other residences (47%) were the most common place of illicit drug toxicity deaths followed by private residences (35%) between 2018 and 2021 (see Table 3, Page 5).
- No deaths have been reported at supervised consumption or drug overdose prevention sites.²
- There is no indication that prescribed safe supply is contributing to illicit drug deaths.

Trends

- Male illicit drug toxicity death rates have remained at a high rate, while female rates have remained relatively stable (see Figure 4, Page 8).
- Illicit drug toxicity death rates among 19+ years have remained high, while rates among 0-18 years remain stable (see Figure 6, Page 10).
- The proportion of deaths that are 50+ years of age has steadily increased year after year for the past 6 years. In 2021, 39% of deaths were 50 years or over (see Figure 5, Page 9).
- Illicit drug toxicity death rates for all health authority rates remain high (see Figure 7, Page 13).

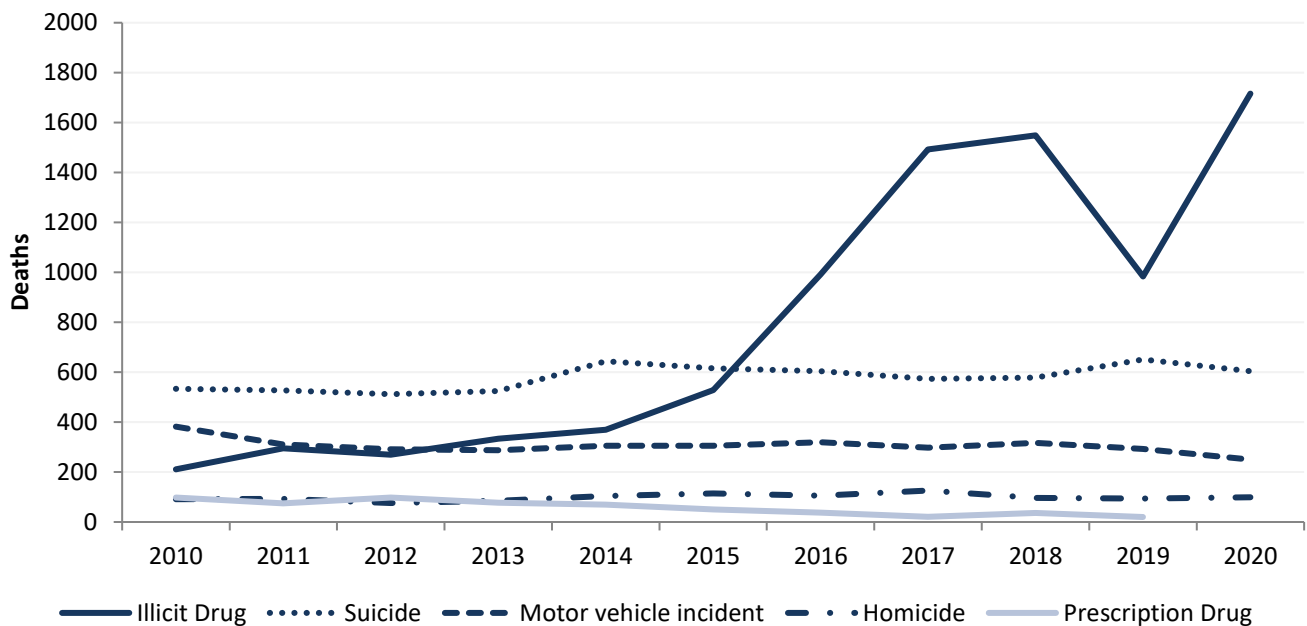
Figure 1: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths and Death Rate per 100,000 Population



| Table 1: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Month, British Columbia, 2011-2021 ^[3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Month | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Jan | 24 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 43 | 85 | 147 | 134 | 94 | 80 | 188 |
| Feb | 24 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 31 | 58 | 124 | 108 | 85 | 78 | 170 |
| Mar | 25 | 25 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 76 | 130 | 158 | 119 | 119 | 171 |
| Apr | 27 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 34 | 72 | 154 | 135 | 82 | 128 | 181 |
| May | 22 | 19 | 28 | 40 | 41 | 51 | 149 | 118 | 88 | 181 | 171 |
| Jun | 22 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 34 | 71 | 129 | 116 | 74 | 187 | 168 |
| Jul | 33 | 29 | 39 | 25 | 40 | 74 | 122 | 149 | 73 | 185 | 192 |
| Aug | 22 | 20 | 21 | 37 | 53 | 65 | 127 | 124 | 84 | 162 | 188 |
| Sep | 22 | 16 | 28 | 32 | 50 | 63 | 97 | 139 | 62 | 142 | 152 |
| Oct | 23 | 19 | 19 | 35 | 53 | 77 | 98 | 119 | 79 | 176 | 201 |
| Subtotal | 244 | 221 | 265 | 316 | 411 | 692 | 1,277 | 1,300 | 840 | 1,438 | 1,782 |
| Nov | 27 | 28 | 31 | 28 | 52 | 140 | 112 | 131 | 81 | 165 | - |
| Dec | 24 | 21 | 38 | 25 | 66 | 161 | 104 | 127 | 62 | 162 | - |
| Total | 295 | 270 | 334 | 369 | 529 | 993 | 1,493 | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |
| Average | 24.6 | 22.5 | 27.8 | 30.8 | 44.1 | 82.8 | 124.4 | 129.8 | 81.9 | 147.1 | 178.2 |

Comparison to Other Common Causes of Unnatural Deaths from 2010 to 2020:

Figure 2: Major Causes of Unnatural Deaths in BC



**Data is preliminary and subject to change. Prescription drug toxicity deaths (accidental and undetermined) include cases where only a prescription drug is involved and reported for closed investigations only to 2019.*

BC Data by Place of Injury**Table 2: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Place of Injury, BC, 2018-2021^[3]**

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Inside: | | | | |
| Private Residence | 928 (59.6%) | 567 (57.7%) | 999 (56.6%) | 980 (55.0%) |
| Other Residence | 375 (24.1%) | 259 (26.4%) | 462 (26.2%) | 454 (25.5%) |
| Correctional facility/police cell | 5 (0.3%) | 4 (0.4%) | 5 (0.3%) | 6 (0.3%) |
| Medical facility | 5 (0.3%) | 5 (0.5%) | 5 (0.3%) | 10 (0.6%) |
| Occupational site | 6 (0.4%) | 6 (0.6%) | 6 (0.3%) | 7 (0.4%) |
| Public building | | | | |
| Public washroom | 23 (1.5%) | 11 (1.1%) | 6 (0.3%) | 9 (0.5%) |
| Other area of building | 17 (1.1%) | 7 (0.7%) | 15 (0.9%) | 20 (1.1%) |
| Outside | 189 (12.1%) | 117 (11.9%) | 246 (13.9%) | 266 (14.9%) |
| Unknown | 10 (0.6%) | 7 (0.8%) | 21 (1.2%) | 30 (1.7%) |
| Total | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |

Table 3: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Place of Injury and Health Authority, BC, 2018-2021^[3]

| | Interior | Fraser | Vancouver Coastal | Vancouver Island | Northern |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Inside: | | | | | |
| Private Residence | 615 (63.3%) | 1,439 (70.6%) | 605 (35.3%) | 554 (58.3%) | 261 (63.2%) |
| Other Residence | 192 (19.8%) | 242 (11.9%) | 812 (47.4%) | 225 (23.7%) | 79 (19.1%) |
| Other Inside | 33 (3.4%) | 77 (3.8%) | 37 (2.2%) | 18 (1.9%) | 13 (3.2%) |
| Outside | 119 (12.3%) | 259 (12.7%) | 241 (14.1%) | 141 (14.8%) | 58 (14.0%) |
| Unknown | 12 (1.2%) | 22 (1.1%) | 20 (1.2%) | 12 (1.3%) | 2 (0.5%) |
| Total | 971 | 2,039 | 1,715 | 950 | 413 |

Private Residence – includes driveways garages, trailer homes and either decedent's own or another's residence.

Other Residence – includes hotels, motels, rooming houses, SRO (single room occupancy, shelters, social/supportive housing etc.)

Medical facility – includes hospitals, community care facilities, etc

Occupational site – includes locations where the decedent was at their place of work.

Public buildings – includes restaurants, community centres, businesses, clinics, etc.

Outside – includes vehicles, streets, sidewalks, parking lots, public parks, wooded areas, and campgrounds

BC Data by Drugs Involved:

- Preliminary data suggests that the proportion of illicit drug toxicity deaths for which illicit fentanyl was detected (alone or in combination with other drugs) was approximately 84% in 2021 and 85% in 2020. *2021 data will change as further toxicology results are received.*
- Post-mortem toxicology results suggest that there has been a greater number of cases with extreme fentanyl concentrations after Apr 2020 compared with previous months (concentrations exceeded >50ug/L (micrograms/litre)).
 - From Apr 2020 – Oct 2021, approximately 14% of cases had extreme fentanyl concentrations as compared to 8% from Jan 2019 to Mar 2020.
- Carfentanil has been detected in 152 suspected illicit drug toxicity deaths in 2021 (Jan-Oct) and 66 deaths in 2020. *This is subject to change as further toxicology results are received.*
- A review of completed cases from 2018-21 indicates that the top four detected drugs relevant to illicit drug toxicity deaths were fentanyl (87%), cocaine (48%), methamphetamine/amphetamine (40%), and other opioids (29%).
- Among the drug types involved in completed illicit drug toxicity death investigations, illicit fentanyl has increased from 5% in 2012 to 85% in 2020. Methamphetamine has also increased from 14% in 2012 to 45% in 2020. Cocaine and other opioids have steadily declined from 2012 to 2020; however, cocaine was involved in 45% of illicit drug toxicity deaths in 2020.
- There is no indication that prescribed safe supply is contributing to illicit drug deaths.

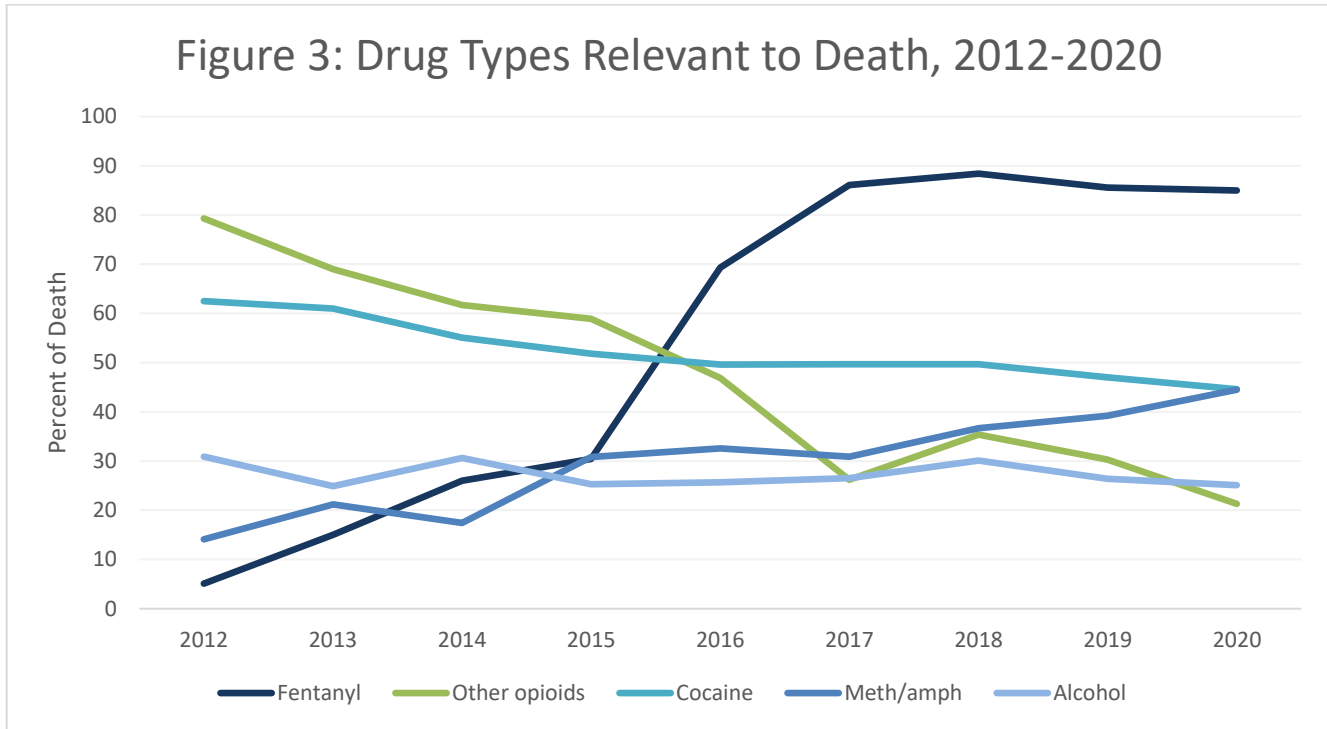
Table 5: Top Drugs Involved Among Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths, 2018-21

| Drug Detected | BC (n=2,709) |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Illicit fentanyl & analogues | 86.8% |
| Cocaine | 47.9% |
| Methamphetamine/amphetamine | 39.8% |
| Other opioids | 29.4% |
| Ethyl alcohol | 27.9% |
| Benzodiazepines | 7.6% |
| Other stimulants | 3.0% |

Notes:

Drugs involved are noted by the coroner as being relevant to the death (this data is only available for concluded investigations). Data does not indicate when a substance was taken.

Fentanyl & analogues includes fentanyl, acetylfentanyl, 3-methylfentanyl, furanylfentanyl, carfentanil, cyclopropyl fentanyl, methoxyacetylfentanyl, 4-fluoroisobutyryl fentanyl, and norfentanyl. Meth/amph includes methamphetamine and amphetamine. Other opioids include heroin, codeine, oxycodone, morphine, hydromorphone, methadone, etc but excludes fentanyl and analogues. Other stimulants include MDMA, MDA, paramethoxymethamphetamine, paramethoxyamphetamine, pseudophedrine, methylbenzodioxylbutamine, methylone, methylphenidate, caffeine, and ephedrine.



Income Assistance Week:

Table 4: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths per day by Income Assistance Payment Week, 2020-2021^[3,4]

| | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Avg |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Income Assistance Payment Week (Wed-Sun) | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 7.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| All other days of the month | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 5.6 |
| Total | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 5.8 |

- More illicit drug toxicity deaths occurred during the days following income assistance payment (Wed-Sun) than all other days in 2020-21. Income assistance payment dates can be found at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/payment-dates>.

BC Data by Sex/Age:

Table 6: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Sex, 2011-2021^[3]

| Sex | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Female | 82 | 76 | 79 | 86 | 106 | 200 | 270 | 316 | 237 | 334 | 381 |
| Male | 213 | 194 | 255 | 283 | 423 | 793 | 1,223 | 1,242 | 746 | 1,431 | 1,400 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 295 | 270 | 334 | 369 | 529 | 993 | 1,493 | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |

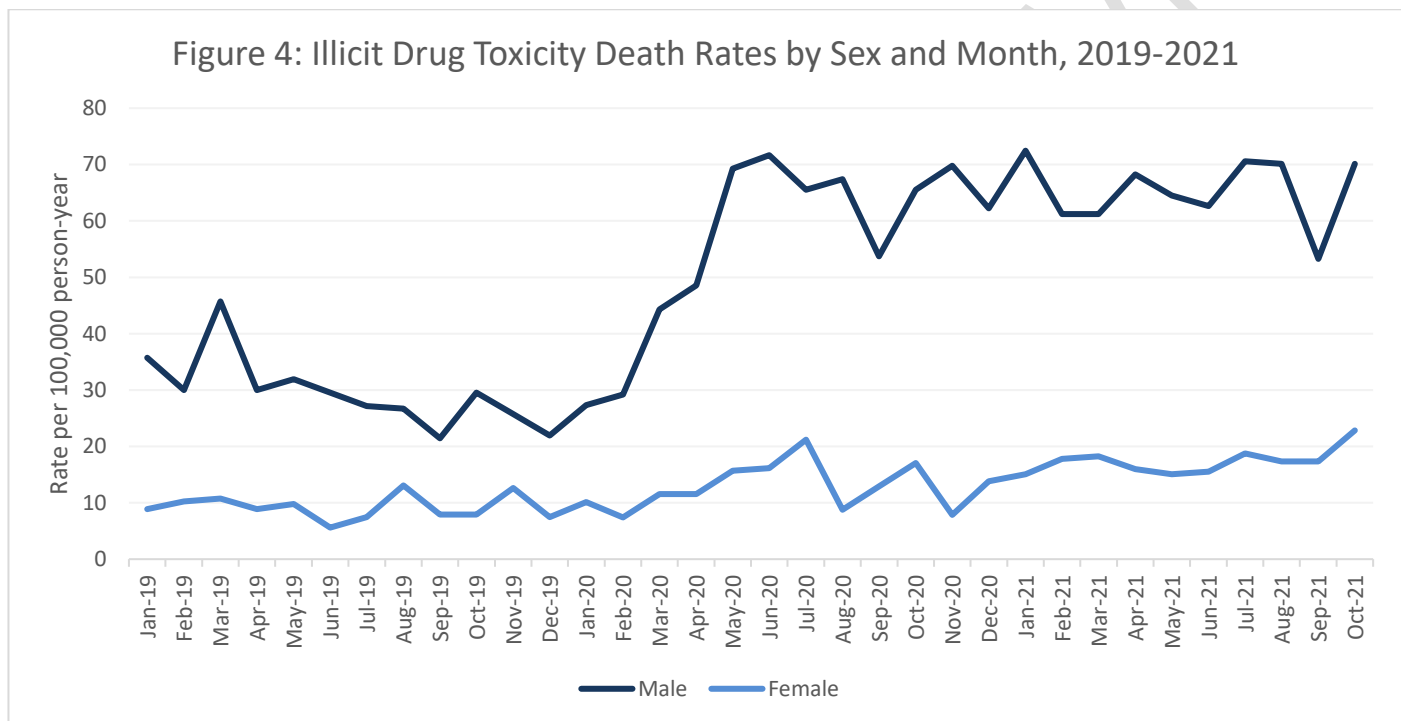


Table 7: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Age Group, 2011-2021^[3]

| Age Group | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <19 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 25 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 23 |
| 19-29 | 75 | 61 | 94 | 83 | 117 | 204 | 273 | 300 | 170 | 309 | 250 |
| 30-39 | 75 | 61 | 77 | 101 | 137 | 261 | 399 | 396 | 274 | 413 | 424 |
| 40-49 | 77 | 67 | 74 | 85 | 130 | 233 | 355 | 348 | 216 | 409 | 390 |
| 50-59 | 54 | 56 | 62 | 73 | 110 | 230 | 313 | 363 | 215 | 405 | 450 |
| 60-69 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 24 | 29 | 50 | 121 | 125 | 91 | 195 | 217 |
| 70-79 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 26 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 295 | 270 | 334 | 369 | 529 | 993 | 1,493 | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |

| Table 8: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Age Group and Month, 2021 ^[3] | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Age Group | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct |
| <19 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 19-29 | 31 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 17 | 15 | 29 | 26 | 31 |
| 30-39 | 43 | 36 | 47 | 38 | 38 | 42 | 54 | 48 | 35 | 43 |
| 40-49 | 38 | 35 | 38 | 41 | 34 | 33 | 54 | 42 | 33 | 42 |
| 50-59 | 50 | 42 | 36 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 57 |
| 60-69 | 24 | 27 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 25 |
| 70-79 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 188 | 170 | 171 | 181 | 171 | 168 | 192 | 188 | 152 | 201 |

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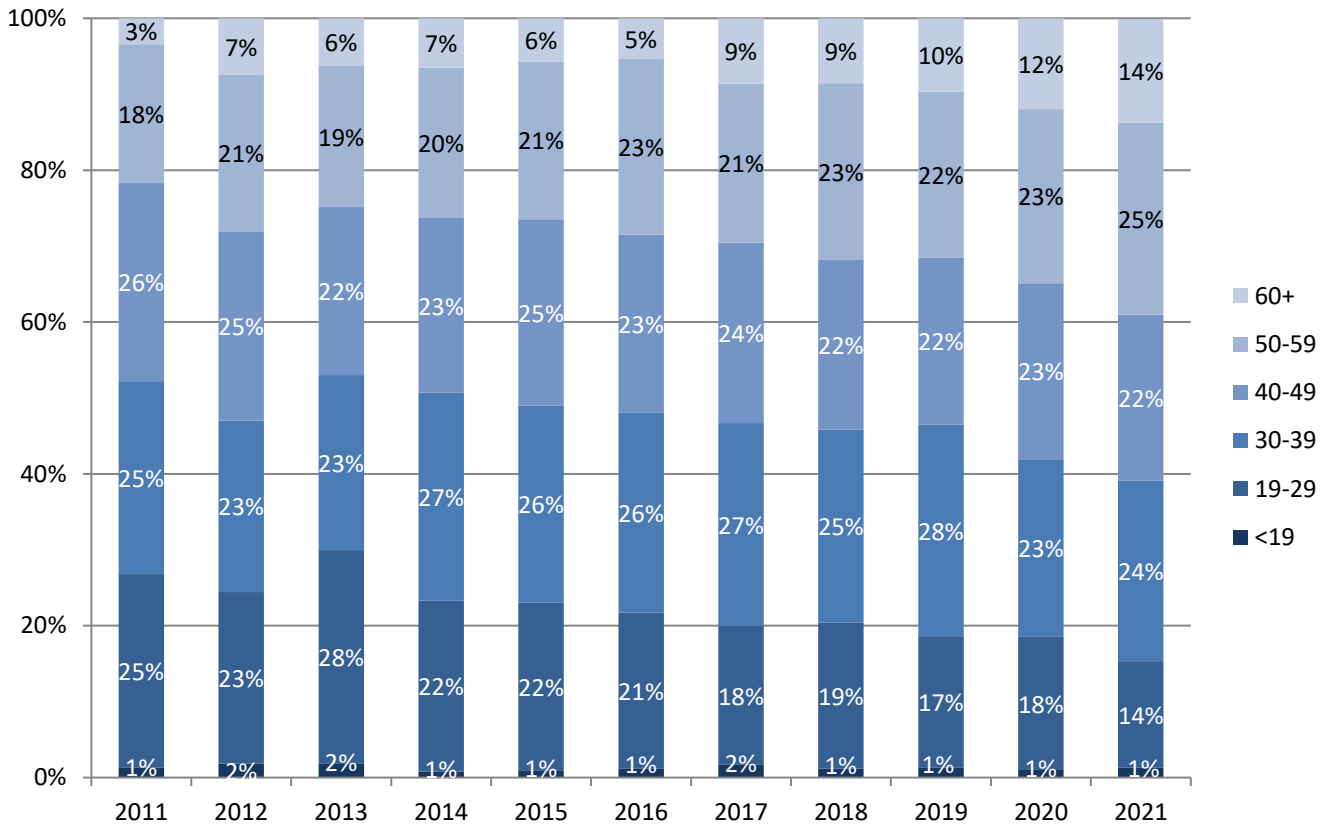
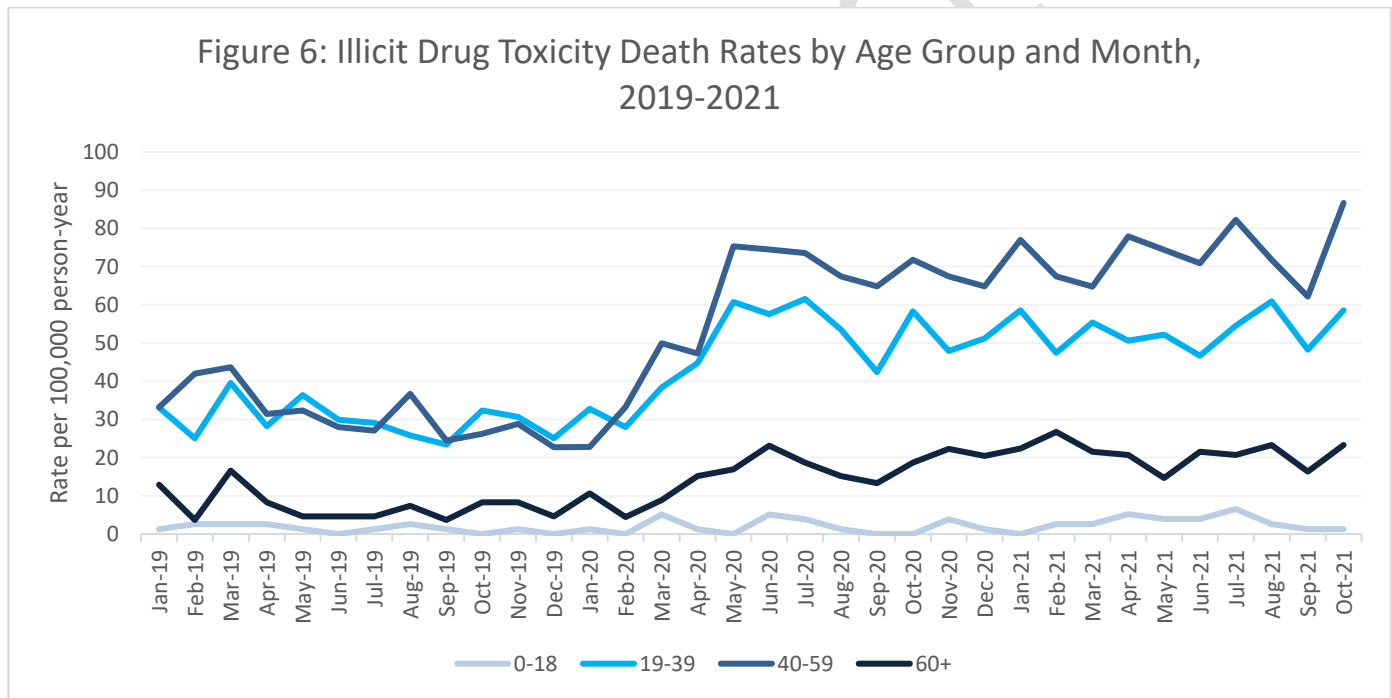


Table 9: Age-Specific Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates per 100,000, 2011-2021^[3,5]

| Age Group | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <19 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 3.0 |
| 19-29 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 13.5 | 11.7 | 16.5 | 28.5 | 37.5 | 40.1 | 22.2 | 40.6 | 39.6 |
| 30-39 | 12.6 | 10.1 | 12.6 | 16.1 | 21.4 | 39.7 | 59.0 | 56.8 | 38.0 | 55.8 | 67.0 |
| 40-49 | 11.4 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 19.9 | 35.7 | 54.6 | 53.7 | 33.3 | 63.0 | 71.6 |
| 50-59 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 15.0 | 31.1 | 42.6 | 49.8 | 29.6 | 56.2 | 75.3 |
| 60-69 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 19.2 | 19.4 | 13.8 | 28.9 | 37.8 |
| 70-79 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 6.8 |
| Total | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 20.4 | 30.3 | 31.1 | 19.3 | 34.3 | 41.2 |

*2021 rates should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

Figure 6: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates by Age Group and Month, 2019-2021



BC Data by Township of Injury:

| Township | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Vancouver | 69 | 65 | 80 | 102 | 138 | 231 | 374 | 397 | 244 | 419 | 419 |
| Surrey | 42 | 44 | 36 | 44 | 76 | 118 | 181 | 215 | 119 | 223 | 221 |
| Victoria | 17 | 18 | 25 | 20 | 23 | 68 | 95 | 97 | 62 | 122 | 110 |
| Abbotsford | 16 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 27 | 40 | 52 | 41 | 44 | 66 | 68 |
| Burnaby | 10 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 40 | 44 | 49 | 29 | 57 | 61 |
| Kelowna | 14 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 47 | 73 | 56 | 34 | 61 | 60 |
| Kamloops | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 38 | 47 | 26 | 60 | 60 |
| Chilliwack | 8 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 21 | 37 | 21 | 37 | 46 |
| Prince George | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 51 | 25 | 58 | 41 |
| Langley | 10 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 31 | 36 | 33 | 23 | 38 | 40 |
| Nanaimo | 8 | 6 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 30 | 56 | 38 | 27 | 38 | 37 |
| Maple Ridge | 4 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 29 | 28 | 33 | 29 | 13 | 39 | 35 |
| New Westminster | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 24 | 37 | 20 | 37 | 34 |
| Vernon | 7 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 23 | 14 | 27 | 33 |
| Richmond | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 28 |
| Other Township | 72 | 74 | 78 | 92 | 118 | 249 | 390 | 396 | 269 | 464 | 489 |
| Total | 295 | 270 | 334 | 369 | 529 | 993 | 1,493 | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |

Health Authority Data:**Table 11: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Health Authority, 2011-2021^[3,6]**

| HA | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Interior | 38 | 31 | 54 | 47 | 64 | 169 | 246 | 236 | 140 | 287 | 308 |
| Fraser | 115 | 104 | 106 | 126 | 208 | 334 | 492 | 524 | 326 | 587 | 602 |
| Vancouver Coastal | 81 | 72 | 95 | 120 | 160 | 276 | 447 | 452 | 281 | 488 | 494 |
| Island | 45 | 45 | 60 | 55 | 72 | 162 | 242 | 245 | 169 | 271 | 265 |
| Northern | 16 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 25 | 52 | 66 | 101 | 67 | 132 | 113 |
| BC | 295 | 270 | 334 | 369 | 529 | 993 | 1,493 | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |

Table 12: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates by Health Authority per 100,000, 2011-2021^[3,5,6]

| HA | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Interior | 5.3 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 22.0 | 31.5 | 29.6 | 17.3 | 35.1 | 45.0 |
| Fraser | 7.0 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 11.8 | 18.6 | 26.8 | 28.0 | 17.1 | 30.3 | 36.9 |
| Vancouver Coastal | 7.3 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 13.7 | 23.3 | 37.4 | 37.3 | 22.9 | 39.4 | 47.6 |
| Island | 6.0 | 5.9 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 19.9 | 29.5 | 29.4 | 20.0 | 31.6 | 36.7 |
| Northern | 5.7 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 17.8 | 22.5 | 34.1 | 22.4 | 44.0 | 44.8 |
| BC | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 20.4 | 30.3 | 31.1 | 19.3 | 34.3 | 41.2 |

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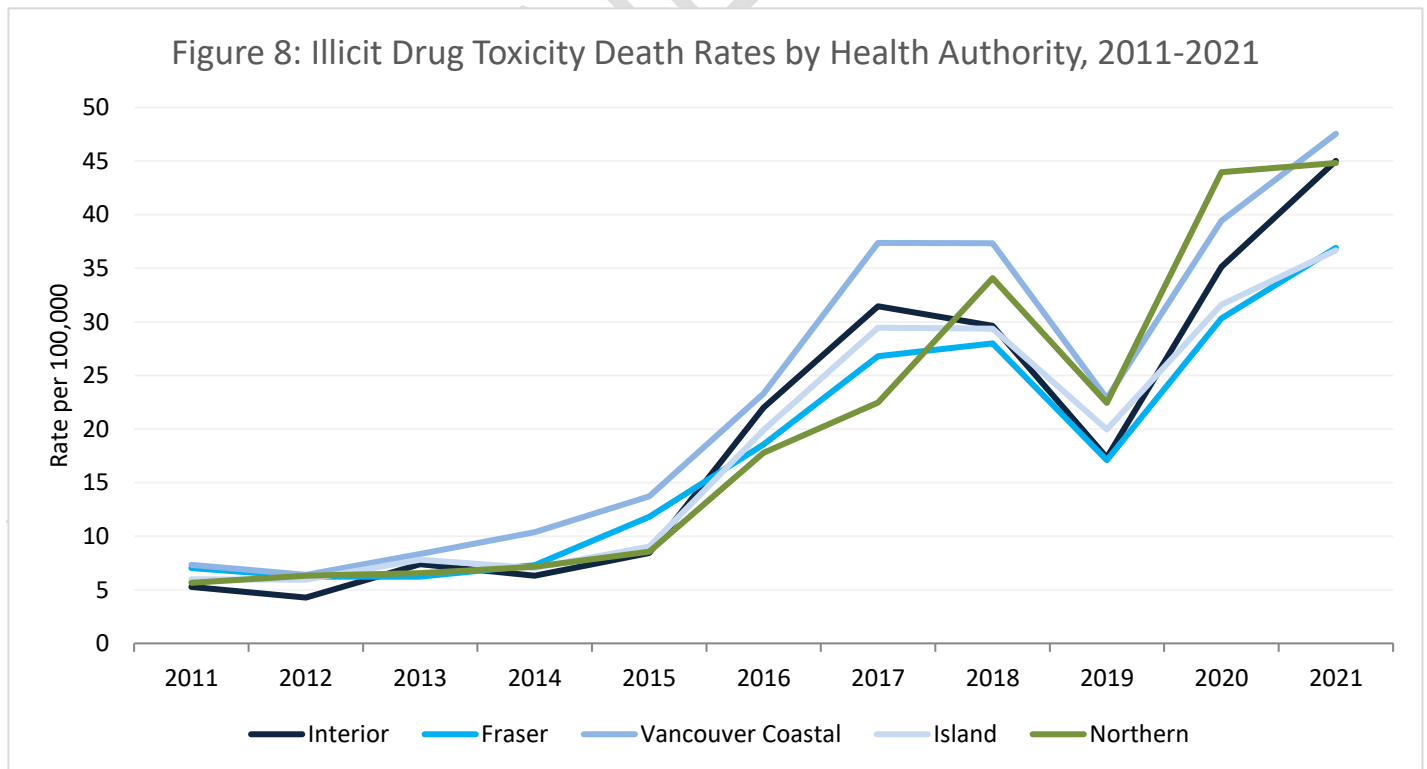
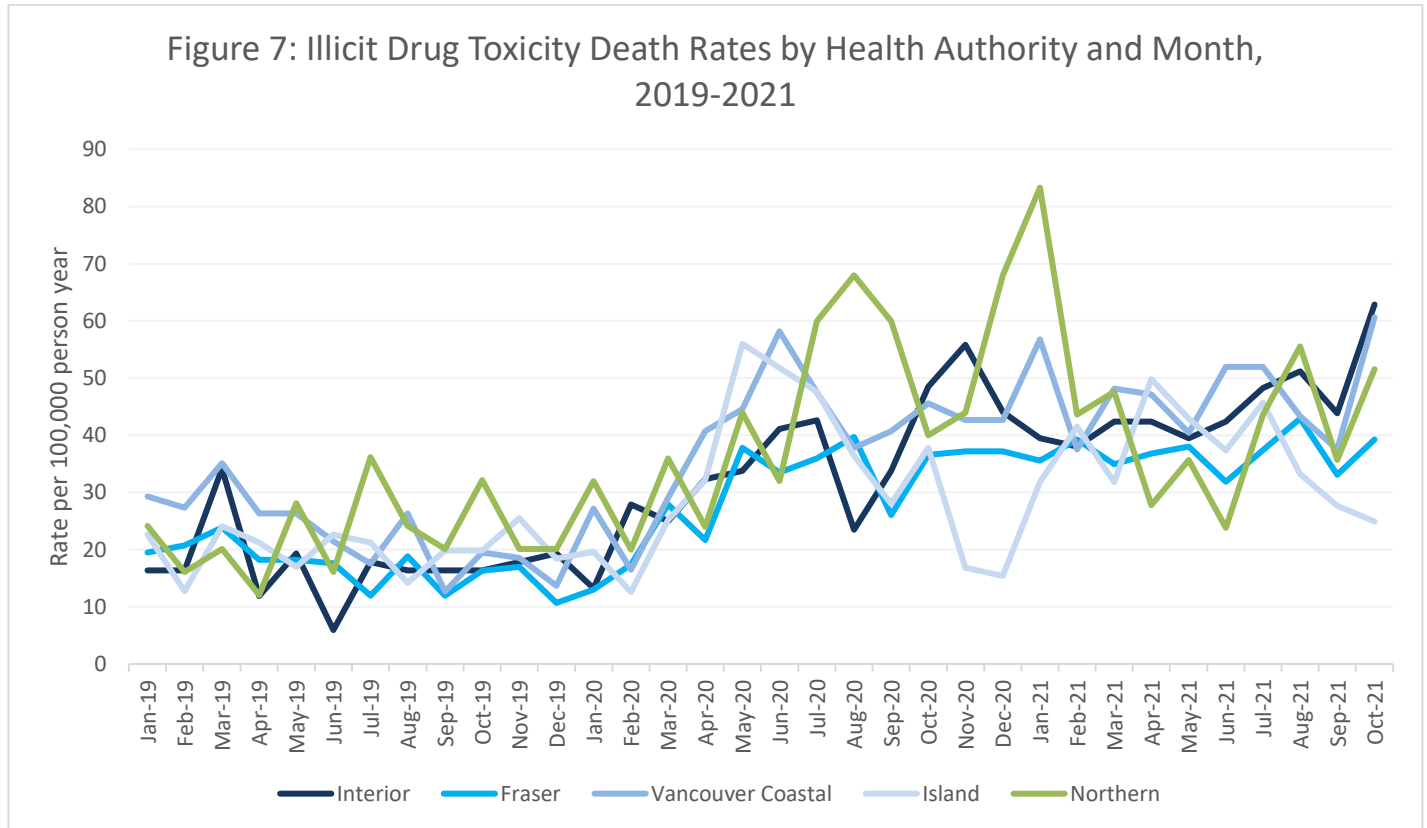


Table 13: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Month of Death and Health Authority and Township, 2020-2021^[3,6]

| Year | Month | Health Authorities | | | | | Township | | |
|---------|-------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|
| | | Interior | Fraser | Vancouver Coastal | Vancouver Island | Northern | Vancouver | Surrey | Victoria |
| 2020 | Jan | 9 | 21 | 28 | 14 | 8 | 25 | 9 | 8 |
| | Feb | 19 | 28 | 17 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 2 |
| | Mar | 17 | 45 | 30 | 18 | 9 | 24 | 17 | 9 |
| | Apr | 22 | 35 | 42 | 23 | 6 | 35 | 18 | 10 |
| | May | 23 | 61 | 46 | 40 | 11 | 40 | 24 | 22 |
| | Jun | 28 | 54 | 60 | 37 | 8 | 55 | 18 | 16 |
| | Jul | 29 | 58 | 49 | 34 | 15 | 44 | 21 | 17 |
| | Aug | 16 | 64 | 39 | 26 | 17 | 33 | 19 | 11 |
| | Sep | 23 | 42 | 42 | 20 | 15 | 35 | 16 | 7 |
| | Oct | 33 | 59 | 47 | 27 | 10 | 42 | 22 | 13 |
| | Nov | 38 | 60 | 44 | 12 | 11 | 35 | 20 | 4 |
| | Dec | 30 | 60 | 44 | 11 | 17 | 36 | 28 | 3 |
| 2021 | Jan | 27 | 58 | 59 | 23 | 21 | 47 | 20 | 15 |
| | Feb | 26 | 64 | 39 | 30 | 11 | 34 | 27 | 13 |
| | Mar | 29 | 57 | 50 | 23 | 12 | 39 | 15 | 11 |
| | Apr | 29 | 60 | 49 | 36 | 7 | 43 | 26 | 16 |
| | May | 27 | 62 | 42 | 31 | 9 | 40 | 24 | 12 |
| | Jun | 29 | 52 | 54 | 27 | 6 | 41 | 15 | 9 |
| | Jul | 33 | 61 | 54 | 33 | 11 | 47 | 20 | 13 |
| | Aug | 35 | 70 | 45 | 24 | 14 | 42 | 27 | 8 |
| | Sep | 30 | 54 | 39 | 20 | 9 | 31 | 21 | 7 |
| | Oct | 43 | 64 | 63 | 18 | 13 | 55 | 26 | 6 |
| Total | | 595 | 1189 | 982 | 536 | 245 | 838 | 444 | 232 |
| Average | | 27.0 | 54.0 | 44.6 | 24.4 | 11.1 | 38.1 | 20.2 | 10.5 |

Table 14: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by Health Services Delivery Area (HSDA), 2011-2021^[3,6]

| HSDA | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| East Kootenay | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 19 |
| Kootenay Boundary | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 23 |
| Okanagan | 28 | 16 | 33 | 27 | 43 | 78 | 155 | 130 | 84 | 147 | 143 |
| Thompson Cariboo | 5 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 67 | 67 | 85 | 41 | 101 | 123 |
| Fraser East | 31 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 42 | 67 | 104 | 97 | 84 | 124 | 138 |
| Fraser North | 25 | 30 | 35 | 51 | 73 | 105 | 148 | 153 | 85 | 180 | 186 |
| Fraser South | 59 | 54 | 51 | 59 | 93 | 162 | 240 | 274 | 157 | 283 | 278 |
| Richmond | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 28 |
| Vancouver | 69 | 65 | 80 | 102 | 138 | 231 | 374 | 397 | 244 | 419 | 419 |
| North Shore/Coast Garibaldi | 8 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 45 | 43 | 24 | 50 | 47 |
| South Vancouver Island | 17 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 78 | 106 | 122 | 75 | 138 | 120 |
| Central Vancouver Island | 17 | 20 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 57 | 99 | 93 | 65 | 101 | 89 |
| North Vancouver Island | 11 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 27 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 32 | 56 |
| Northwest | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 34 |
| Northern Interior | 8 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 24 | 35 | 63 | 34 | 84 | 56 |
| Northeast | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 23 | 24 | 17 | 30 | 23 |
| Total | 295 | 270 | 334 | 369 | 529 | 993 | 1,493 | 1,558 | 983 | 1,765 | 1,782 |

Table 15: Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths by HSDA and Month, 2021^[3,6]

| HSDA | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| East Kootenay | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Kootenay Boundary | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Okanagan | 13 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 23 |
| Thompson Cariboo | 7 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 16 |
| Fraser East | 12 | 12 | 22 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 15 |
| Fraser North | 20 | 21 | 18 | 22 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 18 |
| Fraser South | 26 | 31 | 17 | 30 | 31 | 21 | 26 | 34 | 31 | 31 |
| Richmond | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Vancouver | 47 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 40 | 41 | 47 | 42 | 31 | 55 |
| North Shore/Coast Garibaldi | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| South Vancouver Island | 16 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| Central Vancouver Island | 5 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 10 |
| North Vancouver Island | 2 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 |
| Northwest | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Northern Interior | 9 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| Northeast | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 188 | 170 | 171 | 181 | 171 | 168 | 192 | 188 | 152 | 201 |

Table 16: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area per 100,000, 2011-2021^[3,5,6]

| HSDA | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| East Kootenay | 1.3 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 15.7 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 20.7 | 26.3 |
| Kootenay Boundary | 5.1 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 7.4 | 13.5 | 20.7 | 18.1 | 16.7 | 25.0 | 32.8 |
| Okanagan | 8.1 | 4.6 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 20.8 | 40.3 | 33.2 | 21.1 | 36.3 | 42.1 |
| Thompson Cariboo | 2.3 | 4.1 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 35.9 | 17.1 | 41.9 | 61.0 |
| Fraser East | 10.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 13.8 | 21.6 | 32.9 | 29.9 | 25.4 | 37.0 | 49.0 |
| Fraser North | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 15.7 | 21.8 | 22.2 | 12.2 | 25.5 | 31.3 |
| Fraser South | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 19.7 | 28.6 | 31.9 | 17.9 | 31.7 | 36.8 |
| Richmond | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 15.4 |
| Vancouver | 10.9 | 10.0 | 12.2 | 15.3 | 20.6 | 34.0 | 54.3 | 56.9 | 34.3 | 58.5 | 69.6 |
| North Shore/Coast Garibaldi | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 10.4 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 7.9 | 16.4 | 18.4 |
| South Vancouver Island | 4.6 | 5.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 19.4 | 26.1 | 29.5 | 17.9 | 32.4 | 33.3 |
| Central Vancouver Island | 6.5 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 11.9 | 20.1 | 34.6 | 32.0 | 22.1 | 34.0 | 35.7 |
| North Vancouver Island | 9.2 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 21.2 | 28.7 | 22.8 | 21.8 | 23.7 | 49.4 |
| Northwest | 1.4 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 8.0 | 13.4 | 10.7 | 18.6 | 21.1 | 23.6 | 53.0 |
| Northern Interior | 5.6 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 7.5 | 10.3 | 16.3 | 23.7 | 42.0 | 22.5 | 55.3 | 43.9 |
| Northeast | 10.4 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 5.6 | 25.4 | 32.4 | 33.6 | 23.7 | 41.8 | 38.1 |
| Total | 6.6 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 11.1 | 20.4 | 30.3 | 31.1 | 19.3 | 34.3 | 41.2 |

*2021 rates should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

New Table 17: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates (per 100,000 person-years) by Top Local Health Areas (LHA) in 2021, 2016-2021^[3,5,6]

Please note that 2021 data is from Jan-Aug. Due to small numbers of deaths and population size rates in LHAs, rates may be difficult to interpret and change from month to month.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 (Jan-Aug) | No. of Deaths 2021 (Jan-Aug) |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Upper Skeena | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.6 | 44.2 | 0.0 | 197.6 | 6 |
| Lillooet | 0.0 | 47.1 | 47.7 | 24.5 | 74.4 | 147.9 | 4 |
| Merritt | 70.6 | 79.1 | 43.1 | 25.5 | 16.8 | 112.4 | 9 |
| North Thompson | 0.0 | 23.5 | 46.1 | 23.2 | 46.2 | 103.8 | 3 |
| Enderby | 13.2 | 13.1 | 52.3 | 0.0 | 63.7 | 95.6 | 5 |
| Powell River | 34.1 | 24.5 | 43.7 | 24.2 | 57.7 | 86.4 | 12 |
| Hope | 23.5 | 47.0 | 45.9 | 56.5 | 78.4 | 84.4 | 5 |
| Kettle Valley | 27.6 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.3 | 82.9 | 2 |
| Terrace | 18.9 | 14.2 | 28.1 | 32.3 | 45.6 | 74.9 | 11 |
| Nechako | 6.0 | 6.1 | 12.2 | 6.1 | 30.6 | 72.8 | 8 |
| Cranbrook | 7.3 | 11.0 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 35.5 | 69.3 | 13 |
| Vancouver | 34.0 | 54.3 | 56.9 | 34.3 | 58.5 | 69.2 | 333 |
| Peace River South | 10.7 | 63.9 | 35.3 | 28.2 | 17.7 | 68.6 | 13 |
| South Cariboo | 29.6 | 14.7 | 29.2 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 65.6 | 3 |
| Kamloops | 39.7 | 34.1 | 41.2 | 22.3 | 52.9 | 61.2 | 52 |
| Greater Campbell River | 33.7 | 42.2 | 30.5 | 30.1 | 31.9 | 60.3 | 19 |
| 100 Mile House | 0.0 | 6.7 | 20.1 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 59.6 | 6 |
| Penticton | 16.0 | 36.6 | 35.9 | 49.0 | 37.6 | 59.3 | 18 |
| Smithers | 5.9 | 11.7 | 34.9 | 17.3 | 5.7 | 59.2 | 7 |
| Greater Victoria | 29.0 | 41.5 | 42.7 | 25.3 | 49.8 | 59.0 | 98 |
| Princeton | 0.0 | 122.0 | 99.9 | 19.9 | 39.3 | 58.8 | 2 |
| New Westminster | 13.5 | 31.5 | 47.3 | 24.9 | 44.8 | 57.2 | 32 |
| Chilliwack | 14.3 | 24.1 | 37.1 | 21.1 | 35.0 | 56.0 | 40 |
| Comox Valley | 15.8 | 24.2 | 21.0 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 50.3 | 25 |
| Surrey | 25.5 | 38.0 | 44.1 | 23.7 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 174 |
| Castlegar | 21.0 | 13.9 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 20.2 | 50.1 | 5 |
| Vancouver Island North | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 25.2 | 16.7 | 49.9 | 4 |
| Abbotsford | 27.0 | 34.3 | 26.3 | 27.5 | 40.8 | 49.7 | 54 |
| Alberni/Clayoquot | 15.5 | 36.8 | 39.4 | 32.9 | 32.5 | 48.7 | 11 |
| Revelstoke | 0.0 | 0.0 | 68.3 | 0.0 | 42.8 | 47.9 | 3 |
| Vernon | 20.2 | 42.6 | 35.1 | 19.4 | 39.6 | 46.8 | 23 |
| Prince George | 19.1 | 26.8 | 52.7 | 25.1 | 59.3 | 44.0 | 31 |
| Cowichan Valley West | 15.3 | 15.2 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 14.5 | 43.4 | 2 |

New Table 17: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates (per 100,000 person-years) by Top Local Health Areas (LHA) in 2021, 2016-2021^[3,5,6]

Please note that 2021 data is from Jan-Aug. Due to small numbers of deaths and population size rates in LHAs, rates may be difficult to interpret and change from month to month.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 (Jan-Aug) | No. of Deaths 2021 (Jan-Aug) |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows | 30.3 | 32.2 | 27.0 | 14.3 | 36.8 | 42.9 | 32 |
| Cariboo/Chilcotin | 15.5 | 27.2 | 34.6 | 11.5 | 38.2 | 40.1 | 7 |
| Greater Nanaimo | 26.4 | 50.2 | 33.9 | 23.3 | 34.6 | 39.1 | 32 |
| Cowichan Valley South | 14.7 | 21.1 | 44.9 | 19.1 | 34.8 | 37.8 | 16 |
| Sunshine Coast | 9.6 | 22.4 | 19.0 | 9.5 | 22.1 | 37.7 | 8 |
| Mission | 17.7 | 38.9 | 27.6 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 37.5 | 12 |
| Central Okanagan | 26.8 | 43.7 | 31.8 | 19.2 | 36.8 | 36.1 | 54 |
| Grand Forks | 0.0 | 44.5 | 99.4 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 33.3 | 2 |
| Salmon Arm | 17.1 | 14.1 | 13.8 | 5.5 | 27.2 | 32.6 | 8 |
| Kitimat | 10.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 31.2 | 2 |
| Quesnel | 4.1 | 28.9 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 69.6 | 30.7 | 5 |
| Burnaby | 16.4 | 17.9 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 30.6 | 53 |
| Fort Nelson | 17.4 | 36.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 58.7 | 29.2 | 1 |
| Oceanside | 14.2 | 20.3 | 14.0 | 15.9 | 37.3 | 29.2 | 10 |
| Agassiz/Harrison | 29.6 | 58.0 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 18.6 | 27.6 | 2 |
| Nelson | 18.9 | 14.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 25.6 | 27.2 | 5 |
| Keremeos | 0.0 | 56.3 | 55.6 | 36.7 | 72.3 | 26.9 | 1 |
| Langley | 20.6 | 23.3 | 20.9 | 14.4 | 23.5 | 24.6 | 27 |
| Tri-Cities | 9.4 | 18.1 | 14.8 | 7.9 | 17.7 | 22.2 | 38 |
| Trail | 9.9 | 24.7 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 19.4 | 21.8 | 3 |
| Southern Okanagan | 5.0 | 14.8 | 29.2 | 9.5 | 14.3 | 21.3 | 3 |
| Prince Rupert | 28.3 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 27.8 | 20.8 | 2 |
| Southern Gulf Islands | 12.4 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 18.3 | 2 |
| Howe Sound | 7.5 | 18.9 | 13.9 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 17.2 | 5 |
| Delta | 10.1 | 18.5 | 18.2 | 12.6 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 13 |
| Peace River North | 37.7 | 8.0 | 37.0 | 23.6 | 57.3 | 15.5 | 4 |
| Richmond | 6.7 | 13.4 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 15.1 | 22 |
| Kimberley | 31.3 | 0.0 | 20.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.8 | 1 |
| Cowichan Valley North | 25.5 | 24.8 | 14.7 | 19.4 | 29.0 | 14.4 | 2 |
| West Vancouver/Bowen Island | 7.6 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 5 |
| Windermere | 40.4 | 29.9 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 28.2 | 14.2 | 1 |

New Table 17: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates (per 100,000 person-years) by Top Local Health Areas (LHA) in 2021, 2016-2021^[3,5,6]

Please note that 2021 data is from Jan-Aug. Due to small numbers of deaths and population size rates in LHAs, rates may be difficult to interpret and change from month to month.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 (Jan-Aug) | No. of Deaths 2021 (Jan-Aug) |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Creston | 7.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 1 |
| North Vancouver | 9.5 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 7.9 | 14.5 | 6.9 | 7 |
| Western Communities | 2.5 | 3.6 | 12.7 | 2.2 | 8.7 | 6.3 | 4 |
| South Surrey/White Rock | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 2 |
| Saanich Peninsula | 7.4 | 5.9 | 10.2 | 13.0 | 7.1 | 2.1 | 1 |
| Arrow Lakes | 0.0 | 21.3 | 42.3 | 21.1 | 41.4 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Armstrong/Spallumcheen | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 27.1 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Haida Gwaii | 0.0 | 22.5 | 0.0 | 44.4 | 21.7 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Fernie | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 17.8 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Summerland | 0.0 | 31.5 | 15.6 | 7.7 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Golden | 14.0 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Burns Lake | 45.5 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 |

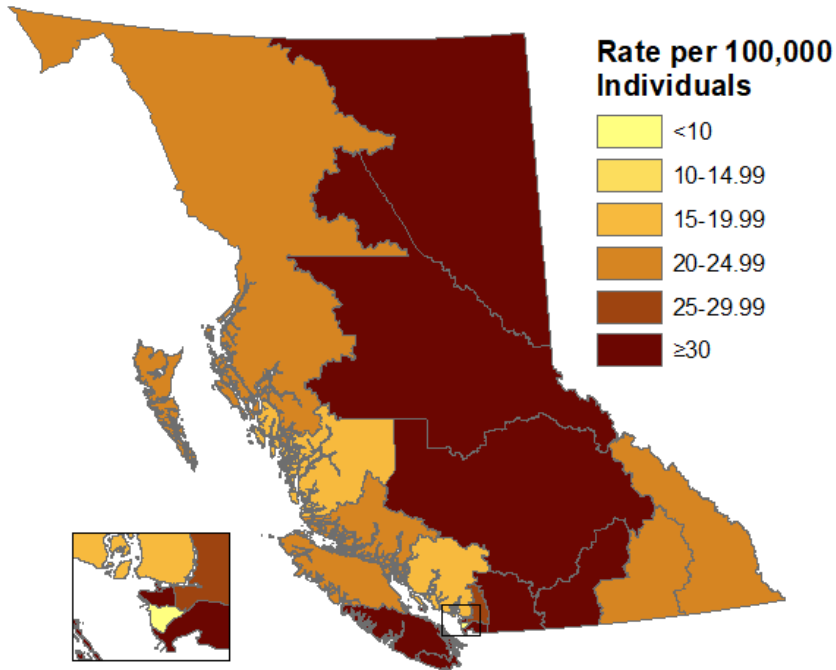
Note: *Numbers have been suppressed. Table will be updated every four months due to small numbers. LHAs with small populations have been omitted. 2021 rates should be interpreted with caution due to small numbers.

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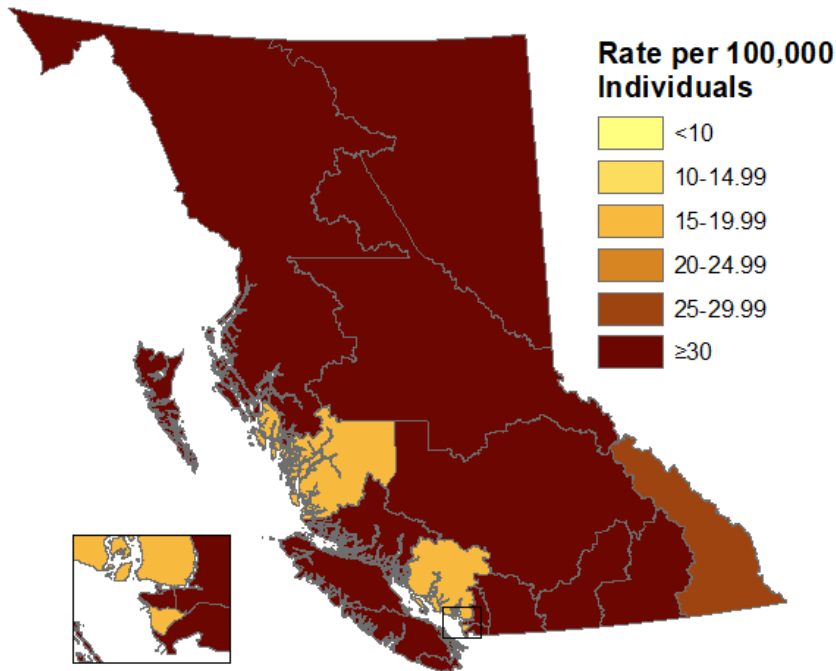
1. The BCCS operates in a live database environment. Some data for more recent years is based on preliminary circumstances and is subject to change as investigations are concluded. Data are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.
2. This does not include circumstances where the injury event occurred at an overdose prevention site and death occurred in hospital.
3. 2021 data includes January 1, 2021 to October 31, 2021.
4. Date of death was used in tables where date of injury was unknown.
5. Population estimates were taken from:
<https://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/apps/PopulationProjections.aspx>
6. Health Region breakdowns can be found at: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/land-use/administrative-boundaries/health-boundaries>

Figure 9: Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rate Maps by Health Services Delivery Area

2020 Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area



2021 Illicit Drug Toxicity Death Rates by Health Services Delivery Area



References for health regions can be found at: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/geographic-data-services/land-use/administrative-boundaries/health-boundaries>

List of Townships and Corresponding Health Regions

| Township Name | Health Authority | Health Services Delivery Area |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 100 Mile House | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| 108 Mile Ranch | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| 150 Mile House | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Abbotsford | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Alert Bay | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Armstrong | Interior | Okanagan |
| Arras | Northern | Northeast |
| Beasley | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Beaver Falls | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Blue River | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Bowen Island | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Bowser | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Burnaby | Fraser | Fraser North |
| Burns Lake | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Cache Creek | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Campbell River | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Canal Flats | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Castlegar | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Cawston | Interior | Okanagan |
| Cedar | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Central Saanich | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Charlie Lake | Northern | Northeast |
| Chase | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Chemainus | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Chetwynd | Northern | Northeast |
| Chilliwack | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Christina Lake | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Clearwater | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Cobble Hill | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Coldstream | Interior | Okanagan |
| Colwood | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Comox | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Coombs | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Coquitlam | Fraser | Fraser North |
| Cortes Island | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Courtenay | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Cowichan Bay | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Cranbrook | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Crescent Valley | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Creston | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Cultus Lake | Fraser | Fraser East |

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| Township Name | Health Authority | Health Services Delivery Area |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Cumberland | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Dawson Creek | Northern | Northeast |
| Dease Lake | Northern | Northwest |
| Delta | Fraser | Fraser South |
| Duncan | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Edgewood | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Elkford | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Enderby | Interior | Okanagan |
| Errington | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Esquimalt | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Fairmont Hot Springs | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Falkland | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Fort Nelson | Northern | Northeast |
| Fort St. James | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Fort St. John | Northern | Northeast |
| Gabriola Island | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Galiano Island | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Gibsons | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Gillies Bay | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Gold River | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Golden | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Grand Forks | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Harrison Hot Springs | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Hope | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Horsefly | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Houston | Northern | Northwest |
| Invermere | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Isle Pierre | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Kamloops | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Kaslo | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Kelowna | Interior | Okanagan |
| Kent | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Kimberley | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Kispiox | Northern | Northwest |
| Kitimaat Village | Northern | Northwest |
| Kitimat | Northern | Northwest |
| Kitseguecla (Gitsegukla) | Northern | Northwest |
| Lac La Hache | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Ladysmith | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Lake Country, District Of | Interior | Okanagan |
| Lake Cowichan | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |

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| Township Name | Health Authority | Health Services Delivery Area |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Langford | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Langley | Fraser | Fraser South |
| Lantzville | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Lee Creek | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Lillooet | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Lions Bay | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Logan Lake | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Lumby | Interior | Okanagan |
| Mabel Lake | Interior | Okanagan |
| Mackenzie | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Madeira Park | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Malakwa | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Maple Ridge | Fraser | Fraser North |
| Mayne Island | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Merritt | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Mill Bay | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Mission | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Nakusp | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Nanaimo | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Nanoose Bay | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Nelson | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| New Denver | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| New Hazelton | Northern | Northwest |
| New Westminster | Fraser | Fraser North |
| North Cowichan | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| North Vancouver | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Oak Bay | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Okanagan Falls | Interior | Okanagan |
| Olalla | Interior | Okanagan |
| Oliver | Interior | Okanagan |
| Osoyoos | Interior | Okanagan |
| Parksville | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Peachland | Interior | Okanagan |
| Pemberton | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Pender Island | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Penticton | Interior | Okanagan |
| Pink Mountain | Northern | Northeast |
| Pitt Meadows | Fraser | Fraser North |
| Port Alberni | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Port Alice | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Port Coquitlam | Fraser | Fraser North |

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| Township Name | Health Authority | Health Services Delivery Area |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Port Hardy | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Port McNeill | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Port Moody | Fraser | Fraser North |
| Powell River | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Prince George | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Prince Rupert | Northern | Northwest |
| Princeton | Interior | Okanagan |
| Prophet River | Northern | Northeast |
| Quadra Island | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Qualicum Beach | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Queen Charlotte City | Northern | Northwest |
| Quesnel | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Radium Hot Springs | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Revelstoke | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Richmond | Vancouver Coastal | Richmond |
| Roberts Creek | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Rock Creek | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Saanich | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Salmo | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Salmon Arm | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Salt Spring Island | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| Sayward | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Sechelt | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Seton Portage | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Shawnigan Lake | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Sicamous | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Smithers | Northern | Northwest |
| Sointula | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Sooke | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| South Slokan | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| South Wellington | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Sparwood | Interior | East Kootenay |
| Squamish | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Sullivan Bay | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |
| Summerland | Interior | Okanagan |
| Surrey | Fraser | Fraser South |
| Terrace | Northern | Northwest |
| Trail | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Tumbler Ridge | Northern | Northeast |
| Ucluelet | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Vancouver | Vancouver Coastal | Vancouver |

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| Township Name | Health Authority | Health Services Delivery Area |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Vanderhoof | Northern | Northern Interior |
| Vernon | Interior | Okanagan |
| Victoria | Vancouver Island | South Vancouver Island |
| West Kelowna | Interior | Okanagan |
| West Vancouver | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| Whisky Creek | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Whistler | Vancouver Coastal | North Shore/Coast Garibaldi |
| White Rock | Fraser | Fraser South |
| Williams Lake | Interior | Thompson Cariboo Shuswap |
| Winlaw | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Wonowon | Northern | Northeast |
| Yale | Fraser | Fraser East |
| Ymir | Interior | Kootenay Boundary |
| Youbou | Vancouver Island | Central Vancouver Island |
| Zeballos | Vancouver Island | North Vancouver Island |