

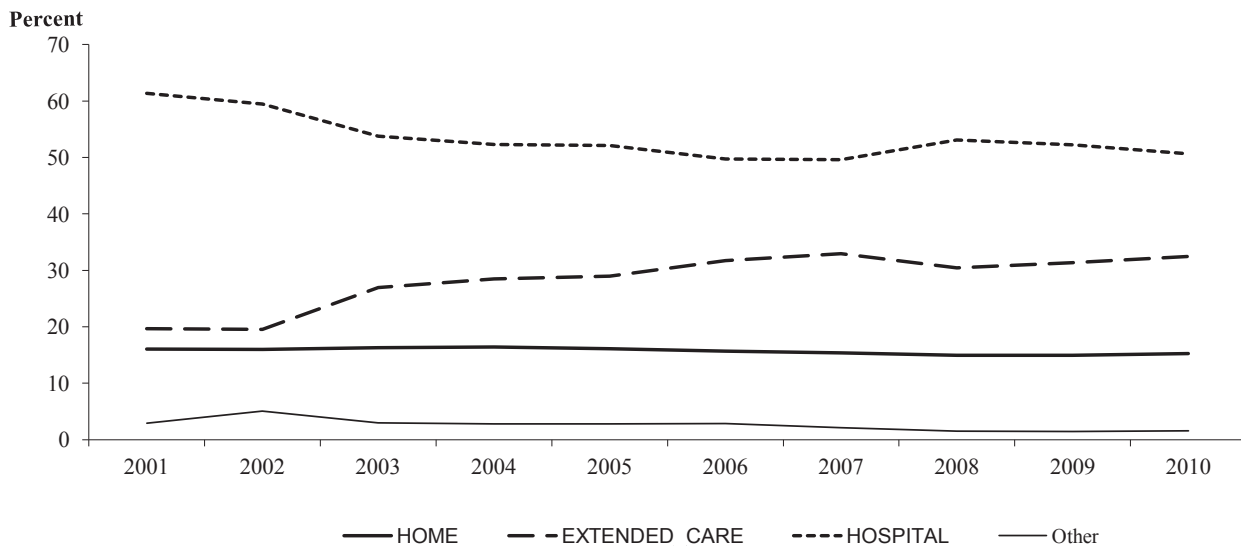
Vital Statistics Information Box

PLACE OF DEATH FOR DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2001 - 2010

Deaths from natural causes in 2001 to 2010 were examined to determine the place of death. The majority of these deaths to British Columbia residents occurred in hospital (53.3 percent over the ten year period). 15.7 percent of deaths from natural causes occurred at home and 28.4 percent occurred in extended care facilities.

Place of Death	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2001-2010
Home	4,227	4,267	4,437	4,571	4,533	4,497	4,476	4,489	4,375	4,494	44,366
Extended Care	5,189	5,213	7,343	7,916	8,139	9,091	9,601	9,140	9,189	9,575	80,396
Hospital	16,180	15,876	14,641	14,525	14,642	14,265	14,453	15,931	15,293	14,930	150,736
Other and Unknown	775	1,353	813	775	788	824	618	456	433	471	7,306
Total	26,371	26,709	27,234	27,787	28,102	28,677	29,148	30,016	29,290	29,470	282,804

PERCENT OF DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES BY PLACE OF DEATH BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2001 - 2010



Note: The BC Vital Statistics Agency changed the way the place of death is recorded in 2008.