

Vital Statistics Information Box

PLACE OF DEATH FOR DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES

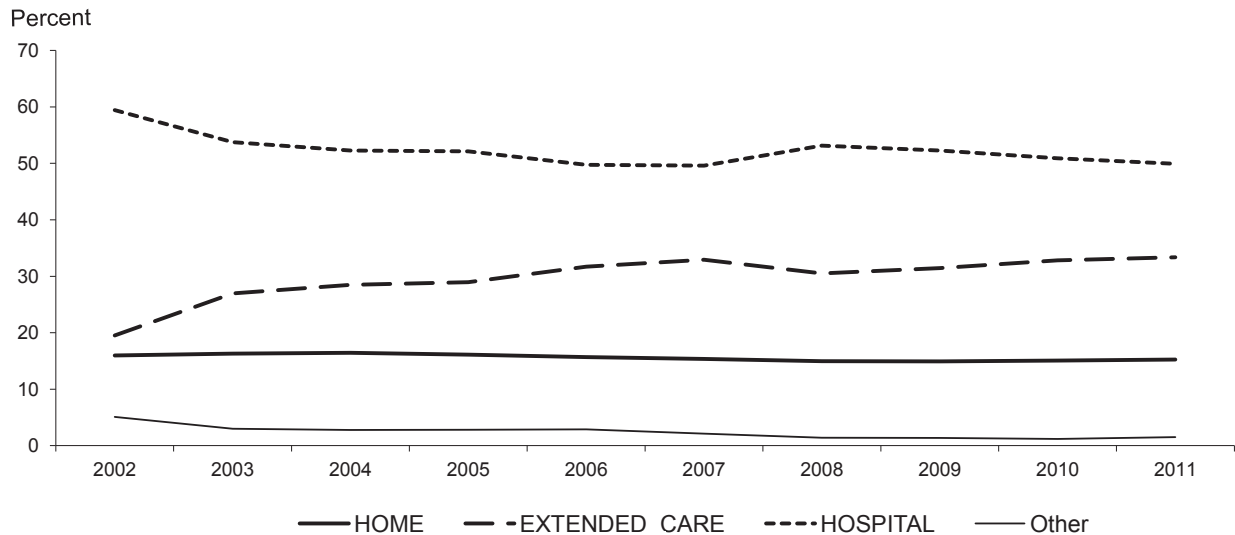
BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2002 - 2011

Deaths from natural causes in 2002 to 2011 were examined to determine the place of death. The majority of these deaths to residents of British Columbia occurred in hospital (53.3 percent over the 10-year period). Of deaths from natural causes, 15.6 percent occurred at home and 29.8 percent occurred in extended care facilities.

Place of Death	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2002-2011
Home	4,266	4,437	4,571	4,533	4,495	4,475	4,490	4,365	4,389	4,573	44,594
Extended Care	5,213	7,343	7,916	8,139	9,091	9,601	9,145	9,188	9,554	10,005	85,195
Hospital	15,872	14,641	14,523	14,645	14,265	14,453	15,936	15,277	14,824	14,977	149,413
Other and Unknown	1,357	812	775	788	824	617	423	403	351	449	6,799
Total	26,708	27,233	27,785	28,105	28,675	29,146	29,994	29,233	29,118	30,004	286,001

PERCENT OF DEATHS FROM NATURAL CAUSES BY PLACE OF DEATH

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