

This report summarizes all accidental all-terrain vehicle (ATV) related deaths in British Columbia between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2015. Utility task vehicles (UTV, side-by-side) are also included. Counts include ATV and UTV incidents occurring both off-road and on public roads. Counts do not include dirt bikes or other off-road vehicles.

The BC Coroners Service operates in a live database environment. The data are considered preliminary until all investigations have been completed. Data are subject to change, and are not directly comparable to published counts from previous years.

## Summary

- For 2006-2015, the majority of cases occurred in Northern (39.4%) and Interior (37.1%) regions.
- 82.6% of cases were male and 17.4% of cases were female.
- In 56.6% of files, alcohol and/or drug use was determined to be a contributing factor in the death.

### Accidental ATV Deaths by Region, 2006-2015

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	%
Fraser	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	3	12	9.1
Interior	5	5	5	6	7	1	4	6	4	6	49	37.1
Island	1	-	2	2	-	4	2	4	-	1	16	12.1
Metro	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2.3
Northern	10	4	7	10	1	2	2	5	2	9	52	39.4
Total	17	9	15	20	8	10	9	18	7	19	132	100

**Accidental ATV Deaths by Age Group, 2006-2015**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	%
0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	1.5
10-19	4	1	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	12	9.1
20-29	5	2	4	2	2	3	3	5	-	4	30	22.7
30-39	4	2	3	2	2	4		5	2	3	27	20.5
40-49	-	2	4	8	2	-	2	1	1	4	24	18.2
50-59	3	2	1	3	-	-	2	4	-	3	18	13.6
60-69	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	9	6.8
70-79	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	7	5.3
80+	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100</b>

**Accidental ATV Deaths by Gender, 2006-2015**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	%
Female	2	2	7	1	-	1	3	5	-	2	23	17.4
Male	15	7	8	19	8	9	6	13	7	17	109	82.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100</b>

**Accidental ATV Deaths by Month of Death, 2006-2015**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	%
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1.5
Feb	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	2.3
Mar	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	10	7.6
Apr	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	2.3
May	2	-	6	2	1	3	-	2	1	4	21	15.9
Jun	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	3	-	2	9	6.8
Jul	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	4	-	5	21	15.9
Aug	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	3	21	15.9
Sep	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	3	17	12.9
Oct	5	-	3	3	1	-	1	2	1	-	16	12.1
Nov	1	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	4.5
Dec	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100</b>

<b>Accidental ATV Deaths with Alcohol and/or Drugs Contributing, 2010-2014*</b>									
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Alcohol	6	4	8	9	8	3	3	6	1
Drugs	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Alcohol & Drugs	2	-	2	1	-	3	-	3	-
# Alcohol and/or Drugs	9	4	12	10	8	7	3	10	1
Total # of ATV cases	17	9	15	20	8	10	9	18	7
% Alcohol and/or Drugs	52.9	44.4	80	50	100	70	33.3	55.6	14.3

\* Alcohol/drug data for 2015 is not yet available as these data require at least one year to settle. Data for recent years are subject to change as investigations are completed.