



BC CORONERS SERVICE
Deaths with Methamphetamine Present –
2000-2004^{1 2}
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| | Age | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| < 16 yrs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 16-18 yrs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 19-21 yrs | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 22-24 yrs | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 25-27 yrs | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 28-30 yrs | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31-33 yrs | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34-36 yrs | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 37-39 yrs | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 40-42 yrs | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43-45 yrs | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 46-48 yrs | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 49-51 yrs | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 52-54 yrs | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 55-57 yrs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 58-60 yrs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| > 60 yrs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

| | Gender | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Female | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Male | 29 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

| | Classification | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Accident | 22 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| Homicide | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Natural | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suicide | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Undetermined | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

| | Type of Death | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Mixed Drug OD ³ | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Meth OD ⁴ | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| MVA (driver) | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Under Investigation | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

| | Region | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Fraser | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Interior | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Island | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Metro | 14 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| North | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

| | Town/City | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Abbotsford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coquitlam | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Delta | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kamloops | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelowna | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Langley | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Maple Ridge | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nanaimo | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New West | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Port Coquitlam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richmond | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Surrey | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Vancouver | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Victoria | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 33 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 |

¹ Statistics in this table represent cases in which methamphetamine was present in the toxicology results, and do not necessarily signify that the presence of methamphetamine was found to be contributory to death.

² The BC Coroners Service works in a real-time database environment and therefore statistics are subject to change until all Coroners' cases are complete. As such, cases remain open due to ongoing Coroner investigation. Future statistical discrepancies may be attributed to the closing of these cases. Reports on this page are updated periodically. This update was completed in March, 2005.

³ Mixed OD signifies mixed drug overdose.

⁴ Meth. OD signifies methamphetamine drug overdose.