

Overdose Response in BC Communities

BCEHS is consistently monitoring the potential overdose call volumes across the province and reporting out on the data. The yearly total reflects the number of overdose calls paramedics responded to in each community. Here are community overdose call volumes across BC.

Communities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
100 Mile House	17	13	14	9	10	31
Abbotsford	605	640	719	943	936	1,368
Agassiz	30	28	26	33	33	60
Armstrong	12	10	11	8	11	8
Burnaby	510	493	477	521	598	654
Burns Lake	14	10	7	20	18	18
Campbell River	152	200	230	177	249	403
Castlegar	16	29	15	32	17	33
Central Saanich	32	21	38	33	34	38
Chase	11	19	17	14	14	9
Chemainus	20	9	9	21	14	32
Chilliwack	350	487	558	560	548	821
Cobble Hill	5	11	11	16	13	15
Coldstream	18	15	10	15	15	20
Colwood	25	27	48	38	43	46
Comox	13	25	44	29	20	36
Coquitlam	284	341	362	315	386	518
Courtenay	92	178	169	138	206	467
Cranbrook	49	65	75	78	104	191
Creston	11	6	11	8	8	11
Cumberland	9	13	10	9	8	11
Dawson Creek	48	59	59	50	53	69
Delta	158	167	191	132	176	219
Duncan	162	184	235	263	414	484
Enderby	20	22	13	27	29	27
Esquimalt	70	83	75	77	71	75
Fort Nelson	10	10	6	6	20	20
Fort St James	17	13	13	19	26	43
Fort St John	86	78	89	77	125	97
Gibsons	17	23	34	32	24	37

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Golden	7	10	10	14	15	9
Grand Forks	26	33	27	22	23	44
Hope	33	46	33	40	46	80
Houston	7	17	9	11	22	21
Kamloops	576	679	685	613	883	1,068
Kelowna	785	1,040	928	869	1,168	1,588
Keremeos	7	17	8	6	16	15
Kimberley	18	10	9	15	16	11
Kitimat	22	25	27	38	29	33
Ladysmith	23	29	36	26	39	33
Lake Country	28	33	21	24	47	27
Lake Cowichan	15	17	15	12	15	14
Langford	89	99	123	122	123	155
Langley	468	531	454	500	593	770
Lillooet	13	5	10	12	5	9
Lumby	7	9	6	9	14	14
Maple Ridge	428	431	382	406	492	908
Merritt	50	47	42	38	56	86
Mission	130	207	208	236	218	397
Nanaimo	512	651	637	561	664	891
Nanose Bay	13	6	6	10	9	8
Nelson	32	57	56	59	53	47
New Westminster	248	274	315	292	413	587
North Saanich	19	13	11	12	21	20
North Vancouver	253	225	212	223	215	323
Oak Bay	17	19	19	21	18	28
Oliver	24	30	19	28	32	34
Osoyoos	16	22	10	17	22	16
Parksville	56	55	67	73	81	116
Peachland	11	8	7	11	8	13
Pemberton	15	4	10	11	8	5
Penticton	157	220	263	253	474	748
Pitt Meadows	46	57	31	39	40	52

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Port Alberni	95	131	179	167	213	302
Port Coquitlam	145	152	129	170	197	295
Port Hardy	28	31	40	35	32	37
Port Moody	48	50	51	49	38	45
Powell River	49	45	76	66	106	134
Prince George	362	481	594	626	999	1,305
Prince Rupert	44	41	53	55	78	71
Princeton	10	10	10	18	15	12
Qualicum Beach	26	28	29	22	27	28
Quesnel	62	86	84	120	210	157
Revelstoke	10	17	18	16	19	11
Richmond	227	217	231	229	256	383
Saanich	251	269	265	261	265	342
Salmon Arm	37	36	49	50	60	96
Salt Spring Island	9	22	15	18	26	22
Sechelt	25	39	39	41	87	83
Shawnigan Lake	11	10	9	15	14	23
Sidney	12	20	13	19	23	31
Smithers	30	24	41	31	52	42
Sooke	35	42	39	36	37	62
Squamish	39	50	44	39	47	88
Summerland	22	25	20	17	21	30
Surrey	2,367	2,554	2,473	2,151	2,467	3,674
Terrace	38	39	59	98	208	259
Thornhill	19	11	13	15	25	23
Tofino	15	18	17	19	21	28
Trail	40	38	44	41	51	106
Vancouver	5,946	7,940	7,895	8,589	8,144	9,993
Vanderhoof	6	10	7	9	12	15
Vernon	170	322	285	247	316	457
Victoria	1,149	1,398	1,531	1,412	1,569	1,952
View Royal	37	39	38	33	28	48
West Kelowna	109	143	102	189	216	185
West Vancouver	59	74	61	71	69	76
Whistler	42	33	39	51	33	31
White Rock	45	40	62	51	38	51
Williams Lake	53	52	72	78	114	117
Other Communities	589	699	664	689	834	880
Total	19,275	23,441	23,662	24,166	27,068	35,525

