

Overdose Response in BC Communities

BCEHS is consistently monitoring the potential overdose/poisoning 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.

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Top Communities	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
100 Mile House	17	13	14	9	10	31	30	19
Abbotsford	605	640	719	943	936	1,372	1,641	1,609
Agassiz	30	28	26	33	33	60	34	54
Armstrong	12	10	11	8	11	8	13	11
Burnaby	510	493	477	521	598	654	641	641
Burns Lake	14	10	7	20	18	18	28	31
Campbell River	152	200	230	177	249	404	525	681
Castlegar	16	29	15	32	17	33	44	30
Central Saanich	32	21	38	33	34	38	33	54
Chase	11	19	17	14	14	9	7	8
Chemainus	20	9	9	21	14	32	19	29
Chilliwack	350	487	558	560	548	823	715	1,017
Cobble Hill	5	11	11	16	13	15	13	17
Coldstream	18	15	10	15	15	20	18	17
Colwood	25	27	48	38	43	47	60	72
Comox	13	25	44	29	20	36	30	29
Coquitlam	284	341	362	315	386	519	469	487
Courtenay	92	178	169	138	206	467	419	659
Cranbrook	49	65	75	78	104	192	171	262
Creston	11	6	11	8	8	11	27	16
Cumberland	9	13	10	9	8	11	9	12
Dawson Creek	48	59	59	50	53	69	135	234
Delta	158	167	191	132	176	219	195	184
Duncan	162	184	235	263	414	485	507	819
Enderby	20	22	13	27	29	27	21	29
Esquimalt	70	83	75	77	71	75	48	67
Fort Nelson	10	10	6	6	20	20	25	23
Fort St James	17	13	13	19	26	43	42	47
Fort St John	86	78	89	77	125	97	137	239
Gibsons	17	23	34	32	24	37	43	28
Golden	7	10	10	14	15	9	15	18
Grand Forks	26	33	27	22	23	44	45	66
Hope	33	46	33	40	46	80	55	60
Houston	7	17	9	11	22	22	28	26
Kamloops	576	679	685	613	883	1,070	1,285	1,471
Kamloops IR No 1				8	22	13	15	20
Kelowna	785	1,040	928	869	1,168	1,590	1,824	2,274
Keremeos	7	17	8	6	16	15	11	15
Kimberley	18	10	9	15	16	11	17	19

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Kitimat	22	25	27	38	29	33	35	53
Ladysmith	23	29	36	26	39	33	28	50
Lake Country	28	33	21	24	47	27	22	38
Lake Cowichan	15	17	15	12	15	14	23	16
Langford	89	99	123	122	123	155	163	278
Langley	468	531	454	500	593	770	735	718
Lantzville	6	13	8	14	6	4	14	18
Lumby	7	9	6	9	14	14	7	15
Mackenzie	7	10	3	9	13	9	16	18
Maple Ridge	428	431	382	406	492	910	791	789
Merritt	50	47	42	38	56	88	64	123
Mission	130	207	208	236	218	398	456	395
Nanaimo	512	651	637	561	664	891	1,059	2,136
Nelson	32	57	56	59	53	47	108	225
New Westminster	248	274	315	292	413	587	529	665
North Saanich	19	13	11	12	21	20	27	31
North Vancouver	253	225	212	223	215	324	259	380
Oak Bay	17	19	19	21	18	28	23	34
Oliver	24	30	19	28	32	34	37	65
Osoyoos	16	22	10	17	22	16	24	25
Parksville	56	55	67	73	81	116	115	210
Peachland	11	8	7	11	8	13	8	16
Penticton	157	220	263	253	474	748	661	695
Pitt Meadows	46	57	31	39	40	52	60	62
Port Alberni	95	131	179	167	213	302	375	578
Port Coquitlam	145	152	129	170	197	297	186	257
Port Hardy	28	31	40	35	32	37	27	62
Port Moody	48	50	51	49	38	45	56	51
Powell River	49	45	76	66	106	135	195	124
Prince George	362	481	594	626	999	1,307	1,466	1,833
Prince Rupert	44	41	53	55	78	71	81	77
Princeton	10	10	10	18	15	12	16	14
Qualicum Beach	26	28	29	22	27	28	24	38
Quesnel	62	86	84	120	210	157	160	137
Revelstoke	10	17	18	16	19	11	12	12
Richmond	227	217	231	229	256	383	356	335
Saanich	251	269	265	261	265	342	329	464
Salmon Arm	37	36	49	50	60	96	91	126
Salt Spring Island	9	22	15	18	26	22	16	18
Sechelt	25	39	39	41	87	83	142	109
Shawnigan Lake	11	10	9	15	14	23	20	12
Sidney	12	20	13	19	23	31	16	31
Smithers	30	24	41	31	52	42	59	94
Sooke	35	42	39	36	37	62	75	89
Squamish	39	50	44	39	47	88	86	113
Summerland	22	25	20	17	21	30	38	38
Surrey	2,367	2,554	2,473	2,151	2,467	3,684	2,864	3,131
Terrace	38	39	59	98	208	259	357	383
Thornhill	19	11	13	15	25	23	22	18
Tofino	15	18	17	19	21	28	27	38
Trail	40	38	44	41	51	106	90	223

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Vancouver	5,946	7,940	7,895	8,591	8,144	10,013	7,827	10,526
Vanderhoof	6	10	7	9	12	15	12	14
Vernon	170	322	285	247	316	457	513	794
Victoria	1,149	1,398	1,531	1,412	1,569	1,954	2,037	2,262
View Royal	37	39	38	33	28	48	48	59
West Kelowna	109	143	102	189	216	186	213	181
West Vancouver	59	74	61	71	69	76	65	93
Whistler	42	33	39	51	33	31	34	52
White Rock	45	40	62	51	38	51	55	63
Williams Lake	53	52	72	78	114	117	162	249
Other Communities	617	691	679	689	815	876	844	1,025
Total	19,275	23,441	23,662	24,166	27,068	35,585	33,654	42,172