

Number of Motor Vehicle Related Fatalities in British Columbia from 1996 – 2012, alcohol and/or drug involvement

Data and Field Descriptions

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These notes are provided to assist with interpreting the files at DataBC

Data source: Data extracted from the Traffic Accident System (TAS)

Table Description: Number of Motor Vehicles fatalities in British Columbia by alcohol and/or drug involvement and year from 1996 to 2012.

Numbers will settle for the most recent time periods. Rounding has not been applied to this data.

A Motor vehicle fatality is a road user (driver, passenger, pedestrian, and cyclist) who is injured in a collision involving a motor vehicle on a 'public highway' as defined in the *Motor Vehicle Act* and the victim is deceased within 30 days of the collision as a result their injuries. This data excludes fatal victims on roads where the *Motor Vehicle Act* does not apply (such as forest-service roads, industrial roads and private driveways); fatal victims of off-road snow mobile accidents; and homicides or suicides.

More information on motor vehicle fatalities in British Columbia is available at : <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/osmv/data/index.htm>

Field:

YEAR

Description:

Year in which the fatality occurred

**ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUGS
INVOLVED**

If one or more of the drivers involved in the crash had any of the following contributing factors: Alcohol Involvement (10), Prescribed Medication (27), Ability Impaired by Alcohol (80), Alcohol Suspected (81), Drugs Illegal (15), Ability Impaired by Drugs (82), Drugs Suspected (83), Ability Impaired by Medication (84)

FATAL VICTIMS

Number of motor vehicle related fatalities in British Columbia

SYMBOLS

Field:

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Not applicable for a specific reference period

X

Suppressed due to small number (under 10), or for confidentiality requirements

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True zero