

This spreadsheet provides information on the number of deaths from Epilepsy in each of the last four calendar years. The cause of death was counted using Vital Statistics information on the "Underlying Cause of Death".

All deaths that occur in BC are registered by the B.C. Vital Statistics Agency (VSA). Under the Vital Statics Act Paragraph 17, "The death of a person who dies in British Columbia must be registered." Therefore, VSA has fairly accurate death data. VSA works in partnership with funeral homes and the BC Coroners Service to collect data about the cause of death as well as contributing factors.

Please note that data from the BC Coroners Service can take over a year to be given to VSA in some cases, so please interpret the death counts with caution for more recent data.

Calendar Year	Total Deaths
2016	12
2017	13
2018*	16
2019*	9

\*Death counts may not be finalized for over a year after they've happened, but they very rarely decrease. As a result, please interpret these counts with caution, especially for the most recent years.