

This table represents the number of illicit drug overdose deaths that were recorded among homeless\* decedents at the time of death by year and month, 2016/17. **Please note that this includes concluded coroner's investigations only and should be considered a preliminary number as data is subject to change for these years.**

month of death	2016	2017	total
Jan	3	12	15
Feb	5	2	7
Mar	1	1	2
Apr	2	1	3
May	2	0	2
Jun	2	0	2
Jul	6	0	6
Aug	7	1	8
Sep	2	0	2
Oct	7	0	7
Nov	13	0	13
Dec	8	0	8
Total	58	17	75

\*Homeless includes the following three categories:

- Sheltered homeless: Use for persons staying at an emergency shelter (overnight) or temporarily sheltered (less than 30 days) by friends or family, in a short-term shelter, safe house for youth, or transition house for women and children fleeing violence.
- Street homeless: Use for persons living outdoors, in a make-shift shelter, a parked vehicle, or any other structure not intended for habitation.<sup>11</sup>
- Homeless: Use for persons with no fixed address, but unknown whether street or sheltered.