Illicit Drug Overdose Deaths in BC, 2018



2 Illicit drug overdose deaths in December 2018

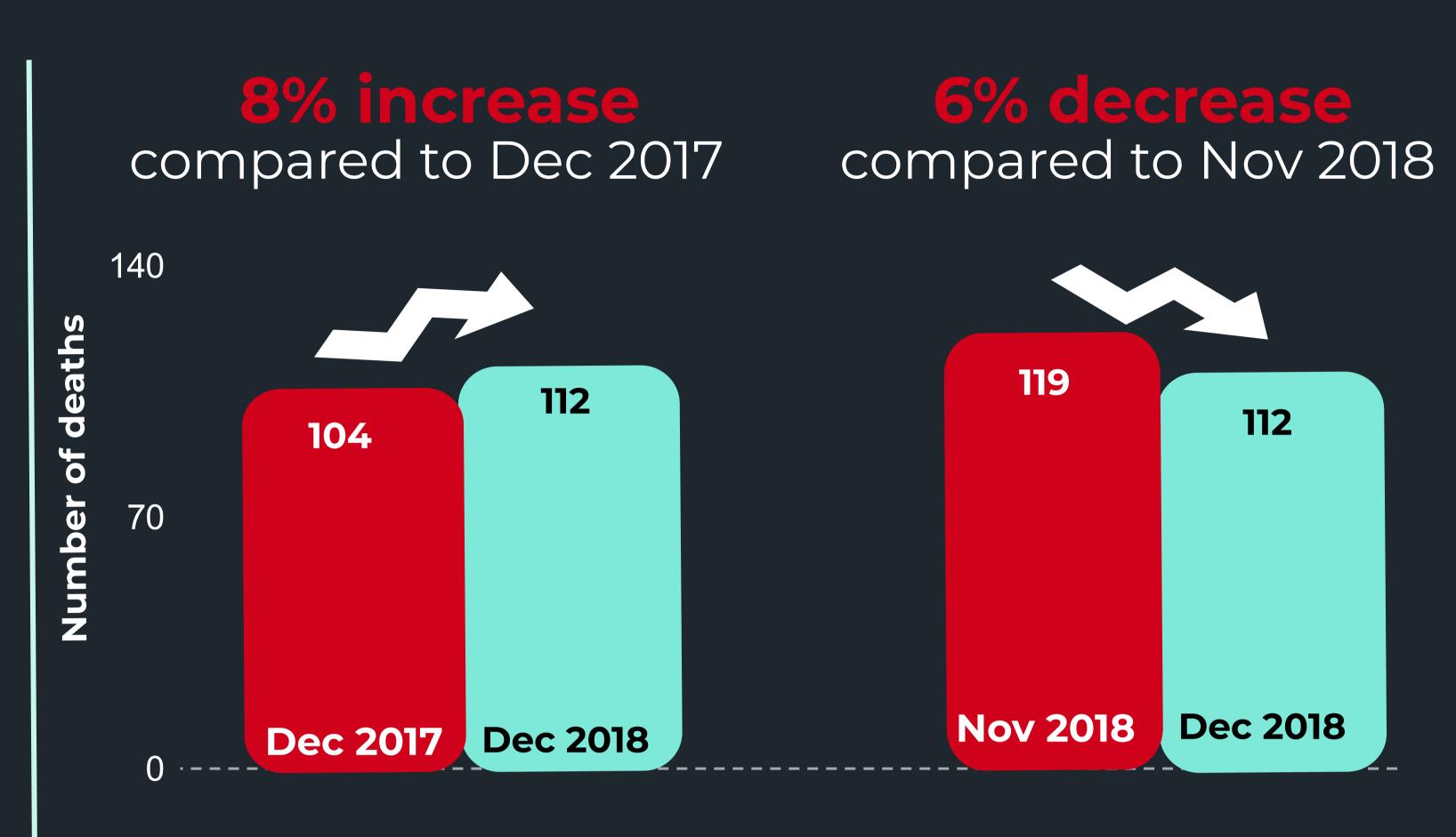
In 2018:



illicit drug overdose deaths per DAY

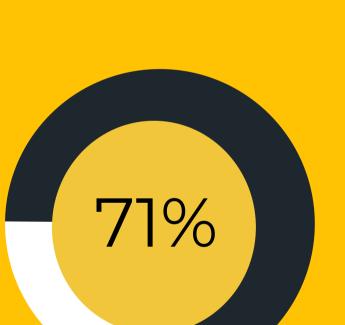


more than 4.5 illicit drug overdose deaths for every motor vehicle accident death

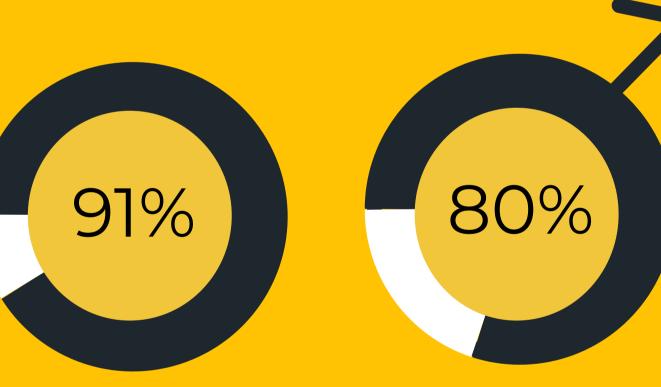


Illicit drug overdose deaths by age group and sex, 2018

30 to 59 years old

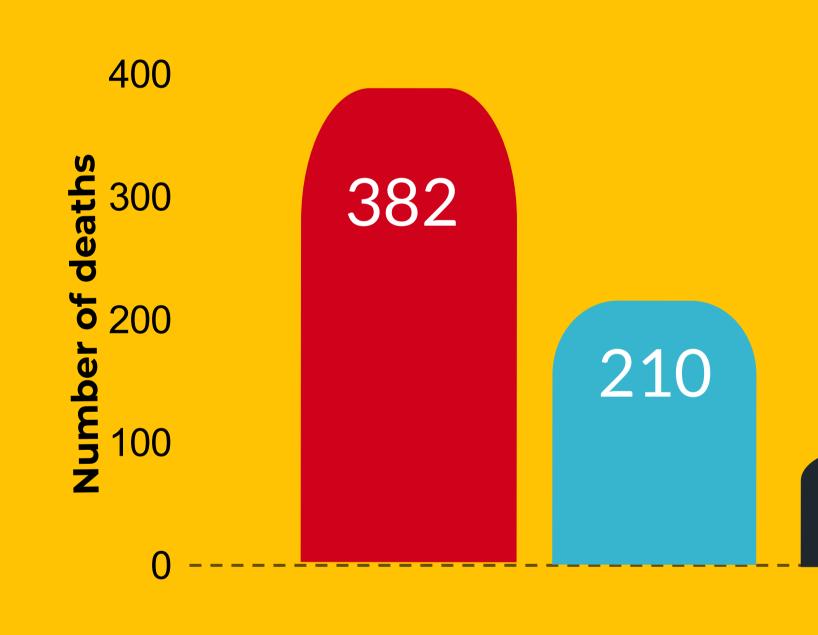


19 to 59 years old



Male

Number of illicit drug overdose deaths by city, 2018



Vancouver, Surrey and Victoria had the highest number of illicit drug overdose deaths in 2018

94

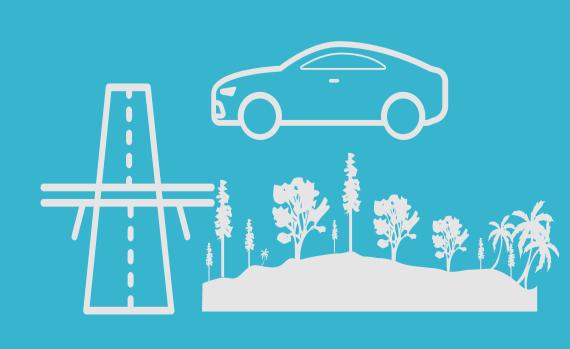
Illicit drug overdose deaths by place of injury, 2018

58%
at private residences



28%

at other inside locations (e.g., other housing, hotel/motel, public buildings)



12%

at outdoor locations (e.g., parks, vehicles, streets)