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1	11	East Kootenay	1	Fernie	21	38.1	22.0	54.2	
			2	Cranbrook	18	34.0	19.4	48.6	
			3/5	Kimberley/Creston	14	37.5	21.2	53.8	
			4/18	Windermere/Golden	25	67.5	52.5	82.5	
			East Kootenay Total				78	43.0	34.6
	12	Kootenay Boundary	6/9/10	Kootenay Lake/Castlegar/Arrow Lakes	32	79.4	68.1	90.8	
			7	Nelson	33	61.8	48.3	75.2	
			11	Trail	24	51.4	36.8	66.1	
			12/13	Grand Forks/Kettle Valley	15	52.3	32.7	72.0	
	Kootenay Boundary Total				104	62.0	54.6	69.5	
	13	Okanagan	14	Southern Okanagan	16	35.1	21.1	49.0	
			15	Penticton	33	48.7	36.3	61.0	
			16/17	Keremeos/Princeton/Summerland	25	50.1	35.4	64.9	
			21/78	Armstrong-Spallumcheen/Enderby	23	61.0	46.0	76.0	
			22	Vernon	58	57.7	48.1	67.2	
			23	Central Okanagan	155	51.0	45.2	56.8	
	Okanagan Total				310	51.6	47.5	55.7	
	14	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap	19/20	Revelstoke/Salmon Arm	42	45.4	34.6	56.2	
			24	Kamloops	93	47.6	40.3	55.0	
			25/26	100 Mile House/North Thompson	21	50.1	34.3	65.9	
			27	Cariboo-Chilcotin	21	47.5	31.9	63.2	
			29/30/31	Lillooet/South Cariboo/Merritt	27	64.0	49.5	78.4	
	Thompson Cariboo Shuswap Total				204	49.2	44.1	54.2	
Interior Health Authority					696	51.1	48.3	53.9	
2	21	Fraser East	32/76	Hope/Agassiz-Harrison	13	50.1	30.8	69.4	
			33	Chilliwack	44	37.4	28.4	46.4	
			34	Abbotsford	63	39.2	31.4	47.0	
			75	Mission	29	53.5	39.7	67.4	
			Fraser East Total				149	41.4	36.2
	22	Fraser North	40	New Westminster	36	51.8	39.3	64.2	
			41	Burnaby	87	38.3	31.6	45.1	
			42	Maple Ridge	66	49.2	40.2	58.3	
			43	Coquitlam	126	45.7	39.5	51.8	
	Fraser North Total				315	44.6	40.7	48.5	
	23	Fraser South	35	Langley	84	47.8	40.2	55.4	
			37	Delta	75	46.7	38.4	55.0	
			201	Surrey	168	43.6	38.3	48.8	
			202	South Surrey/White Rock	66	47.5	39.2	55.8	
	Fraser South Total				393	45.6	42.0	49.1	
	Fraser Health Authority					857	44.5	42.1	46.8

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3	31	Richmond	38	Richmond	58	34.4	26.5	42.3
	Richmond Total				58	34.4	26.5	42.3
	32	Vancouver	161	Vancouver-City Centre	81	59.5	50.9	68.1
			162	Vancouver-Downtown Eastside	41	72.7	59.4	86.0
			163	Vancouver-North East	35	46.6	34.3	58.8
			164	Vancouver-Westside	87	42.0	34.4	49.6
			165	Vancouver-Midtown	43	51.3	39.6	62.9
			166	Vancouver-South	24	20.8	12.6	28.9
	Vancouver Total				311	46.5	42.3	50.7
	33	North Shore/Coast Garibaldi	44	North Vancouver	90	42.9	35.7	50.1
			45	West Vancouver-Bowen Island	30	41.0	29.1	52.9
			46	Sunshine Coast	48	68.1	57.4	78.9
			47/49/83	Powell River/Bella Coola Valley/Central Coast	27	65.1	51.0	79.2
			48	Howe Sound	35	70.0	57.1	83.0
North Shore/Coast Garibaldi Total				230	52.4	47.5	57.3	
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority					599	45.9	42.9	49.0
4	41	South Vancouver Island	61	Greater Victoria	197	53.9	48.4	59.5
			62	Sooke	68	64.7	54.9	74.6
			63	Saanich	65	58.8	49.3	68.3
			64	Gulf Islands	32	63.3	49.9	76.6
	South Vancouver Island Total				362	57.3	53.2	61.5
	42	Central Vancouver Island	65	Cowichan	48	47.8	37.6	58.1
			66/67	Lake Cowichan/Ladysmith	24	48.5	34.1	62.9
			68	Nanaimo	110	55.9	48.8	63.0
			69	Qualicum	39	45.2	34.4	56.0
			70	Alberni	36	48.7	36.9	60.6
	Central Vancouver Island Total				257	51.1	46.6	55.6
	43	North Vancouver Island	71	Courtenay	77	47.7	39.2	56.3
			72/84/85	Campbell River/Island West/North	74	58.8	50.0	67.6
	North Vancouver Island Total				151	52.8	46.6	59.1
Vancouver Island Health Authority					770	54.5	51.7	57.2
5	51	Northwest	50/80	Queen Charlotte/Kitimat	21	65.1	48.2	82.1
			51/52/53/87/92/94	Snow Country/Prince Rupert/Upper Skeena//Stikine/Terrace/Nisga's	22	54.5	38.8	70.2
			54	Smithers	17	38.9	23.3	54.5
			88	Terrace	29	58.1	43.9	72.3
	Northwest Total				89	53.6	45.6	61.6
	52	Northern Interior	28	Quesnel	32	59.8	46.6	72.9
			55/56	Burns Lake/Nechako	17	56.7	40.0	73.5
			57	Prince George	101	62.6	54.8	70.3
	Northern Interior Total				150	61.1	54.9	67.3
	53	Northeast	59	Peace River South	25	61.5	46.1	76.8
60/81			Peace River North/Fort Nelson	32	59.5	45.3	73.6	
Northeast Total				57	60.3	49.8	70.7	
Northern Health Authority					296	59.0	54.5	63.5
BC					3,218	48.5	47.2	49.9

Note: † N=number of alcohol users in the survey. ‡ The prevalence (%) and 95% confidence interval (CI) were estimated based on weighted sample. The estimates with CV of 33.3 or larger have been suppressed.