

Hospital downsizing and trends in health care use among elderly people in British Columbia

Table 2: Number of deaths and 3-year death rate by use category and age, in 1986–1988 and 1993–1995

Period; use category	Age, yr; no. (and %) of deaths			
	65	75–76	85–87	90–93
1986–1988				
Full-time facility with acute care	23 (57.5)	177 (58.0)	561 (64.2)	495 (64.7)
Full-time facility without acute care	22 (19.6)	154 (35.7)	609 (48.0)	838 (58.7)
Part-time facility with continuing care	48 (16.2)	430 (24.3)	966 (32.4)	788 (39.0)
Part-time facility without continuing care	978 (11.2)	2338 (18.9)	1596 (35.2)	740 (47.7)
Home care only	24 (4.3)	105 (6.2)	109 (9.2)	72 (15.8)
No facility or home care	197 (1.1)	355 (2.7)	230 (7.3)	179 (11.2)
All categories	1292 (4.6)	3559 (12.0)	4071 (29.1)	3112 (39.8)
1993–1995				
Full-time facility with acute care	11 (50.0)	168 (65.9)	556 (70.6)	444 (72.9)
Full-time facility without acute care	25 (26.3)	220 (43.8)	980 (58.1)	1149 (64.7)
Part-time facility with continuing care	82 (28.3)	569 (29.6)	1436 (37.0)	1026 (42.2)
Part-time facility without continuing care	876 (11.5)	2662 (19.7)	2253 (36.3)	1014 (48.6)
Home care only	29 (6.6)	131 (6.4)	189 (10.8)	110 (16.3)
No facility or home care	165 (0.8)	414 (2.3)	306 (6.6)	189 (12.0)
All categories	1188 (4.2)	4164 (11.5)	5720 (30.2)	3932 (42.9)

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