

Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Communities affected by closure of planned obstetrical services in British Columbia, Canada, 1998-2014.

Planned Obstetrical service status	Hospital	1998/99 annual obstetrical volume	Closure date (first day of indicated month)
Service closure	Kimberley and District	43	May 2002
	Sparwood General	25	May 2002
	Boundary Hospital (Grand Forks)	58	April 2009
	Castlegar and District	86	March 2002
	Summerland General	15	June 2000
	South Okanagan General	35	April 2000
	Dr. Helmcken Memorial (Clearwater)	18	December 2007
	Nicola Valley General (Merritt)	37	April 2001
	St Bartholomew's (Lytton)	12	April 2002
	Ashcroft and District General	14	April 2002
	Fraser Canyon (Hope)	34	April 2002
	Bella Coola General	33	July 2008
	Tofino General	23	October 2007
	Port Hardy	29	April 2002
	Cormorant Island Community Health Centre (Alert Bay)*	<5	April 2002
	Port Alice*	<5	April 2002
	Wrinch Memorial (Hazelton)	68	November 2012
	Lakes District (Burns Lake)	77	April 2010
	McBride and District	6	June 2008
	MacKenzie and District	22	June 2008
	Fort Nelson†	104	May 2012
No service closure	Golden and District General Hospital	83	-
	Creston Valley Hospital	85	-
	Invermere and District Hospital	34	-
	Queen Victoria Hospital (Revelstoke)	81	-
	Lillooet District Hospital	45	-
	100 Mile General District Hospital	120	-
	RW Large Memorial Hospital (Waglisla)	19	-

	Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital (Ganges)	19	-
	Port McNeill and District Hospital	12	-
	Queen Charlotte Islands General Hospital (Queen Charlotte City)	34	-
	Kitimat General Hospital	101	-
	Stuart Lake Hospital (Fort St. James)	52	-

*Actual value suppressed due to small cell size

†1999 value; Fort Nelson birth records only available from April 1, 1999