

Table 1. Summary of Services Sampled and Sample Size for each Health Region

	Health Region		
	Fraser	Northern	Interior
Types of Service	ASTAT, ACSS, CRP, ACM, Eating Disorders, Concurrent	ASTAT, ACSS, Addictions, Concurrent, Mixed Service	ASTAT, ACSS, Addictions, Concurrent
Number of surveys	35	23	4

Results

Table 2 presents statistics for clients with children. Statistics are given for all data, data containing total number of cases reviewed, for each of the three Health Regions and for the addictions/concurrent data.

Averaging across the three health regions, a little more than one-third (36%) of clients have children. The percentage of clients with addiction/concurrent disorders who have children is considerably higher (46%) than for clients receiving services for mental health disorders.

Of the clients with children, one-third have children of preschool age. This percentage is slightly for clients receiving addictions/concurrent services.

Half to two-thirds of all the preschool age children live with their parent. Fraser Health Region has the highest percentage of preschool children living with their parent.

School age children make up approximately one-third of the total number of children. Two-thirds to three quarters of these children live with their parent.

High school children comprise one-third of the total number of children. Approximately two-thirds of these children live with their parent.

Table 2. Child Prevalence Rates for Clients

	Data with No. of Cases Reviewed	Fraser Health	Northern Health	Interior Health	Addictions/Concurrent Data
Total No. Cases Reviewed	3423	1297	1486	640	427
Total No. Clients With Children	36% (1222)	25% (324)	41% (613)	45% (285)	64% (272)
Preschool Age Children	32% (389)	31% (99)	32% (198)	32% (92)	38% (102)
Living With***	67% (260)	78% (77)	70% (139)	48% (44)	59% (60)
Living With Sometimes	15% (57)	10% (10)	21% (11)	28% (26)	11% (12)
Not Living With**	28% (72)	12% (12)	19% (38)	24% (22)	29% (30)
School Age Children*	35% (489)	39% (126)	36% (220)	31% (87)	30% (81)
Living With**	72% (310)	67% (84)	75% (165)	70% (61)	65% (53)
Living With Sometimes**	11% (47)	10% (12)	16% (7)	22% (19)	14% (11)
Not Living With**	17% (75)	23% (29)	18% (39)	8% (7)	21% (17)
High School Age Children*	33% (400)	31% (99)	32% (195)	37% (106)	33% (89)
Living With**	64% (255)	64% (63)	68% (132)	57% (60)	61% (54)
Living With** sometimes	8% (31)	2% (2)	15% (8)	13% (14)	10% (9)
Not Living With**	28% (112)	32% (32)	25% (48)	31% (32)	29% (26)

Based on nine surveys

Percentage of total number of identified children

Percentage of the total number of children for the age group

