

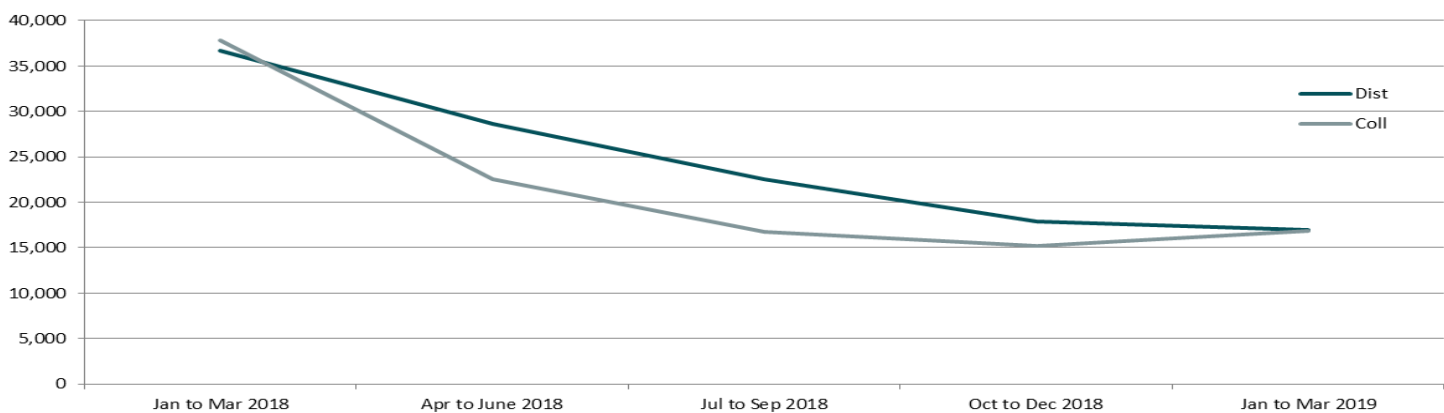
**Table 1: Number of needles collected<sup>1</sup> per quarter as reported, Downtown Victoria**

Time Range	Contracted Service Provider <sup>2</sup>	Island Health Sites <sup>3</sup>	City of Victoria Drop Boxes	DVBA	Total
Jan 1 to Mar 31 2018	33,130	1,070	2,682	891	37,773
Apr 1 to Jun 30 2018	16,241	1,851	2,972	1,478	22,542
Jul 1 to Sept 30 2018	10,873	420	2,847	2,633 <sup>4</sup>	16,773
Oct 1 to Dec 30 2018	10,447	695	2,360	1,694	15,196
<b>Jan 1 to Mar 31 2019</b>	<b>11,482</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>16,889</b>

**Table 2: Number of needles distributed<sup>1</sup> per quarter as reported, Downtown Victoria**

Time Range	Contracted Service Provider	Island Health Sites	Total
Jan 1 to Mar 31 2018	25,328	11,309	36,637
Apr 1 to Jun 30 2018	21,022	7,611	28,633
Jul 1 to Sept 30 2018	14,278	8,276	22,554
Oct 1 to Dec 30 2018	11,638	6,236	17,874
<b>Jan 1 to Mar 31 2019</b>	<b>13,697</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>16,915</b>

**Figure 1: Total number of needles distributed & collected per quarter as reported, Downtown Victoria**



<sup>1</sup> Needle collection and distribution is a shared responsibility of multiple agencies and programs. This document provides only a snapshot of distribution and collection and is an underestimate of total numbers. Harm reduction supplies are distributed as part of a provincial program to reduce bloodborne diseases.

<sup>2</sup> Contracted service providers include counts for SOLID and AVI. Both organizations are contracted by Island Health to deliver harm reduction services in downtown Victoria. These numbers come from quarterly reporting to the STOP HIV/AIDS Program.

<sup>3</sup> Various Island Health programs (MHSU & Public Health) distribute and collect needles; only counts for the Sobering Assessment Center on Pembroke St is captured in this document.

<sup>4</sup> Increase attributed to a pick-up from a residence outside of Downtown Victoria. This type of collection is not typical for DVBA.