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Geography, place of residence of mother ⁴	Sex	Birth weight ³	Characteristics ²	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
Yukon, place of residence of mother	Both sexes	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	370	344	339	335	365	320	364	355	373	383	382	431	435	396		
			Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
			Percentage of live births	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	4	6	3	3	2	3	0	3	0	3	4	4	3	3	1	1
			Percentage of live births	1.1	1.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.3
		Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births	17	10	8	11	13	9	19	9	19	20	12	20	21	18	18	12
			Percentage of live births	4.6	2.9	2.4	3.3	3.6	2.8	5.2	5.6	3.2	5.6	3.2	5.2	5.5	4.2	4.1	3.0
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	333	312	314	311	338	299	338	324	351	351	348	402	407	407	374	
			Percentage of live births	90.0	90.7	92.6	92.8	92.6	93.4	92.9	91.3	94.1	91.6	91.1	93.3	93.6	94.4		
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	15	16	14	7	10	9	6	8	6	6	9	8	9	9		
			Percentage of live births	4.1	4.7	4.1	2.1	2.7	2.8	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.3		
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
			Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
		Males	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	208	175	167	176	178	162	196	186	186	204	196	232	226	219	
				Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
					0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	

Geography, place of residence of mother ¹	Sex	Birth weight ²	Characteristics ²	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013			
		Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births																	
			Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
			Percentage of live births	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
		Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births	11	6	5	7	3	0	8	11	6	11	7	8	5	5	5	5	
			Percentage of live births	5.3	3.4	3.0	4.0	1.7	0.0	4.1	5.9	3.2	5.4	3.6	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	186	157	151	160	164	156	185	168	173	186	179	217	213	205	205	205	
			Percentage of live births	89.4	89.7	90.4	90.9	92.1	96.3	94.4	90.3	93.0	91.2	91.3	93.5	94.2	93.6	93.6	93.6	
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	8	9	8	5	9	5	3	4	4	4	7	6	7	8	8	8	
			Percentage of live births	3.8	5.1	4.8	2.8	5.1	3.1	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.7	
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
			Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
		Females	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	162	169	172	159	187	158	168	169	187	179	186	199	209	177	177	177
				Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Birth weight, less than 500 grams		Number of live births	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			Percentage of live births	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams		Number of live births	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	
			Percentage of live births	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0		
	Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams		Number of live births	6	4	3	4	10	9	11	9	6	9	14	10	13	7	7	7	
			Percentage of live births	3.7	2.4	1.7	2.5	5.3	5.7	6.5	5.3	3.2	5.0	7.5	5.0	6.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	
Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births		147	155	163	151	174	143	153	156	178	165	169	185	194	169	169	169		
	Percentage of live births		90.7	91.7	94.8	95.0	93.0	90.5	91.1	92.3	95.2	92.2	90.9	93.0	92.8	95.5	95.5	95.5		
Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births		7	7	6	2	1	4	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1		
	Percentage of live births		4.3	4.1	3.5	1.3	0.5	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6		

Geography, place of residence of mother ¹	Sex	Birth weight ²	Characteristics ²	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Northwest Territories, place of residence of mother ¹	Both sexes	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	673	613	635	701	698	712	687	725	721	711	700	690	688	669		
			Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	1	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
			Percentage of live births	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
		Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	7	5	5	6	9	3	3	3	8	7	7	2	4	6	3	
			Percentage of live births	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.4	
		Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births	27	15	24	31	27	32	23	23	32	27	24	24	32	32	25	
			Percentage of live births	4.0	2.4	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.5	3.3	3.2	4.4	3.8	3.4	4.6	4.7	3.7		
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	606	570	571	626	578	638	633	656	643	652	650	634	621	613		
			Percentage of live births	90.0	93.0	89.9	89.3	82.8	89.6	92.1	90.5	89.2	91.7	92.9	91.9	90.3	91.6		
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	30	23	28	29	27	38	23	38	35	24	24	20	29	25		
			Percentage of live births	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.9	5.3	3.3	5.2	4.9	3.4	3.4	2.9	4.2	3.7		
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	2	0	5	5	57	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
			Percentage of live births	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.7	8.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Males	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	340	305	289	348	355	377	357	368	358	375	361	352	342	346	
				Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
			Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
				Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
			Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	5	1	3	4	5	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	1	
				Percentage of live births	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births		13	7	13	18	14	18	12	13	12	12	11	14	16	9			
	Percentage of live births		3.8	2.3	4.5	5.2	3.9	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	4.0	4.7	2.6			

Geography, place of residence of mother ¹	Sex	Birth weight ²	Characteristics ²	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	298	283	250	305	291	332	325	329	320	344	334	326	311	316		
			Percentage of live births	87.6	92.8	86.5	87.6	82.0	88.1	91.0	89.4	89.4	91.7	92.5	92.6	90.9	91.3		
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	22	14	18	17	14	23	14	24	14	24	19	15	14	11	14	19
			Percentage of live births	6.5	4.6	6.2	4.9	3.9	6.1	3.9	6.5	5.3	4.0	3.9	3.1	4.1	5.5		
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	2	0	3	3	31	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Percentage of live births	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.9	8.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Females	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	333	308	346	353	343	335	330	357	363	336	339	338	346	323		
			Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
			Percentage of live births	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
		Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	2	4	2	2	4	0	2	6	4	3	0	3	5	2		
			Percentage of live births	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.6	1.7	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.6		
		Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births	14	8	11	13	13	14	11	10	20	15	13	18	16	16		
			Percentage of live births	4.2	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.3	2.8	5.5	4.5	3.8	5.3	4.6	5.0		
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	308	287	321	321	287	306	308	327	323	308	316	308	310	297		
			Percentage of live births	92.5	93.2	92.8	90.9	83.7	91.3	93.3	91.6	89.0	91.7	93.2	91.1	89.6	92.0		
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	8	9	10	12	13	15	9	14	16	9	10	9	15	6		
			Percentage of live births	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.5	2.7	3.9	4.4	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.3	1.9		
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	0	0	2	2	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
			Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		Nunavut, place of residence of mother	Both sexes	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	727	710	726	758	747	699	747	794	805	877	828	837	843	914
					Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
				Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1
					Percentage of live births	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1

Geography, place of residence of mother ¹	Sex	Birth weight ²	Characteristics ²	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
		Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	8	8	5	10	6	2	10	12	10	10	4	9	13	10		
			Percentage of live births	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.8	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.1		
		Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births	37	55	48	50	44	56	53	37	55	64	59	52	50	75		
			Percentage of live births	5.1	7.7	6.6	6.6	5.9	8.0	7.1	4.7	6.8	7.3	7.1	6.2	5.9	8.2		
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	658	632	655	681	675	628	663	722	726	787	749	759	760	811		
			Percentage of live births	90.5	89.0	90.2	89.8	90.4	89.8	88.8	90.9	90.2	89.7	90.5	90.7	90.2	88.7		
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	17	11	17	13	14	12	17	22	11	15	16	13	15	17		
			Percentage of live births	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9		
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	6	3	1	4	7	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	3	0		
			Percentage of live births	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0		
		Males	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	403	360	376	389	401	338	416	393	433	436	395	447	434	472	
				Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
			Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
				Percentage of live births	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
	Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams		Number of live births	4	4	0	2	6	0	8	6	5	6	1	6	9	8		
			Percentage of live births	1.0	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.0	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4	0.3	1.3	2.1	1.7		
	Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams		Number of live births	20	27	36	24	29	30	17	15	32	33	24	27	28	43		
			Percentage of live births	5.0	7.5	9.6	6.2	7.2	8.9	4.1	3.8	7.4	7.6	6.1	6.0	6.5	9.1		
	Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams		Number of live births	361	318	332	354	350	300	380	356	388	385	361	404	385	410		
			Percentage of live births	89.6	88.3	88.3	91.0	87.3	88.8	91.3	90.6	89.6	88.3	91.4	90.4	88.7	86.9		
Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births		12	8	8	7	10	8	10	16	6	11	9	9	10	10			
	Percentage of live births		3.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.4	4.1	1.4	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.1			
Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births		5	2	0	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0			
	Percentage of live births		1.2	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0			

Geography, place of residence of mother ⁴	Sex	Birth weight ³	Characteristics ²	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
	Females	Total, birth weight	Number of live births	324	350	350	369	346	361	331	401	372	441	433	390	409	442	
			Percentage of live births	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Birth weight, less than 500 grams	Number of live births	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
			Percentage of live births	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
		Birth weight, 500 to 1,499 grams	Number of live births	4	4	5	8	0	2	2	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	2
			Percentage of live births	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	
		Birth weight, 1,500 to 2,499 grams	Number of live births	17	28	12	26	15	26	36	22	23	31	35	25	22	32	
			Percentage of live births	5.2	8.0	3.4	7.0	4.3	7.2	10.9	5.5	6.2	7.0	8.1	6.4	5.4	7.2	
		Birth weight, 2,500 to 4,499 grams	Number of live births	297	314	323	327	325	328	283	366	338	402	388	355	375	401	
			Percentage of live births	91.7	89.7	92.3	88.6	93.9	90.9	85.5	91.3	90.9	91.2	89.6	91.0	91.7	90.7	
		Birth weight, 4,500 grams or more	Number of live births	5	3	9	6	4	4	7	6	5	4	7	4	5	7	
			Percentage of live births	1.5	0.9	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.6	
		Birth weight, not stated	Number of live births	1	1	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	
			Percentage of live births	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	

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1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database
2. Live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.
3. Birth weight is the first weight of the newborn obtained immediately after birth, expressed in grams.
4. The geographic distribution of live births in this table is based on the mother's usual place of residence.
5. Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut.
6. Unknown province or territory of residence of mother, refers to live births to mothers who are residents of Canada, with unknown province or territory of residence.
7. The following standard symbols are used in this Statistics Canada table: (.) for figures not available for a specific reference period, (...) for figures not applicable and (x) for figures suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.
8. Nunavut and the Northwest Territories (excluding Nunavut) came into existence on April 1, 1999. Historical data for "Northwest Territories including Nunavut" prior to 2000 will be loaded in CANSIM eventually.
9. During the production of each year's birth/death/stillbirth statistics, data from previous years may be revised to reflect any updates or changes that have been received from the provincial and territorial vital statistics registrars.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 102-4509 - Live births, by birth weight and sex, Canada, provinces and territories, annual*, CANSIM (database). (accessed:)

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