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Infant deaths and mortality rates, by age group, Canada, provinces and territories
annual

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Geography, place of residence 14 , 14	Age at time of death 4 , 1	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Canada, place of residence	Total infant deaths, age at time of death, under 1 year	2,573	2,431	2,448	2,418	2,321	2,051	1,928	1,811	1,776	1,737	1,739	1,762	1,765	1,775	1,863	1,771	1,881	1,911	1,872	1,902	1,849	1,818	1,884
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 0 to 27 days 7	1,638	1,579	1,613	1,634	1,584	1,441	1,358	1,263	1,222	1,193	1,261	1,277	1,323	1,344	1,410	1,296	1,409	1,396	1,404	1,445	1,384	1,366	1,430
	Neonatal, age at time of death, under 1 day	938	889	918	807	865	828	810	707	740	722	757	812	850	907	916	888	946	931	965	973	942	907	957
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 6 days	423	453	414	540	430	376	317	335	282	240	267	254	247	227	242	194	247	234	221	215	218	233	227
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 7 to 27 days	277	237	281	287	289	237	231	221	200	231	237	211	226	210	252	214	216	231	218	257	224	226	246
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 11 months 2	935	852	835	784	737	610	570	548	554	544	478	485	442	431	453	475	472	515	468	457	465	452	454
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 2 months	415	380	333	337	315	232	248	243	219	236	242	241	203	184	204	219	218	244	204	204	226	211	211
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 3	296	282	279	259	242	205	180	170	185	159	129	125	133	126	129	157	131	150	145	139	122	130	138

Geography, place of residence ^{14, 14}	Age at time of death ^{1, 1}	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
Northwest Territories including Nunavut, place of residence (Terminated)	Total infant deaths, age at time of death, under 1 year																								
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 0 to 27 days ²	10 ^(T)	11 ^(T)	8 ^(T)	8 ^(T)	6 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	10 ^(T)	7 ^(T)	12 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	
	Neonatal, age at time of death, under 1 day	6 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	8 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 6 days	3 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 7 to 27 days	1 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 11 months ²	10 ^(T)	15 ^(T)	7 ^(T)	15 ^(T)	15 ^(T)	14 ^(T)	6 ^(T)	18 ^(T)	7 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 2 months	2 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	7 ^(T)	8 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	6 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 3 to 5 months	5 ^(T)	6 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	8 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 6 to 11 months	3 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	6 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)	(T)
	Northwest Territories, place of residence ¹⁵	Total infant deaths, age at time of death, under 1 year									8	6	3	7	4	0	3	7	3	7	11	1	5	3	5
Neonatal, age at time of death, 0 to 27 days ²										6	5	2	5	3	0	1	2	2	6	9	1	2	2	4	

Geography, place of residence ¹ ²	Age at time of death ³ ⁴	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Neonatal, age at time of death, under 1 day									4	4	0	3	3	0	0	2	1	5	5	0	2	1	3
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 6 days									1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 7 to 27 days									1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 11 months ²									2	1	1	2	1	0	2	5	1	1	2	0	3	1	1
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 2 months									0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 3 to 5 months									1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	0	2	1	1
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 6 to 11 months									1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nunavut, place of residence	Total infant deaths, age at time of death, under 1 year									11	9	12	8	15	12	7	10	12	13	13	12	24	18	15
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 0 to 27 days ²									6	5	4	2	5	7	3	6	6	7	8	4	13	11	9
	Neonatal, age at time of death, under 1 day									4	1	0	1	2	5	1	5	3	3	4	2	11	9	6
	Neonatal, age at time of									0	0	3	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	1

Geography, place of residence ^{1, 2}	Age at time of death ^{3, 4}	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	death, 1 to 6 days																							
	Neonatal, age at time of death, 7 to 27 days									2	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	4	4	2	0	1	2
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 11 months ⁵									5	4	8	6	10	5	4	4	6	6	5	8	11	7	6
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 1 to 2 months									2	3	3	2	4	1	1	2	4	3	1	5	6	3	3
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 3 to 5 months									3	0	3	3	2	2	2	0	1	2	3	2	3	3	2
	Post-neonatal, age at time of death, 6 to 11 months									0	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

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Footnotes:

- Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth and Death Databases
- Mortality rate calculations in this table use live births in the calendar year instead of the Demography Division's under one year of age population estimate (Appendix 1).
- Death refers to the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after a live birth has taken place. Stillbirths are excluded.
- Age, in the case of infant deaths, corresponds to the completed number of months (or minutes, hours, or days) since birth.
- Infant death is the death of a child under one year of age.
- Infant death rate is the number of infant deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.
- Neonatal death is the death of a child under 4 weeks of age (0 to 27 days).
- Neonatal mortality rate is the number of neonatal deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.
- Post-neonatal death is the death of a child under one year of age but at least 28 days old (28 to 364 days).
- Post-neonatal mortality rate is the number of post-neonatal deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.
- The mortality rate represents the number of deaths in a particular age group during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year.
- Live birth is the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception which, regardless of the duration of pregnancy, subsequently breathes or shows any other evidence of life.
- The geographic distribution of deaths in this table is based on the deceased's usual place of residence.
- Nunavut and the Northwest Territories (excluding Nunavut) came into existence on April 1, 1999. Data for these two territories are shown combined and separated for 1999 and separated from 2000 on. Historical data prior to 1999 are shown for the two territories combined as the "Northwest Territories including Nunavut" series; it was terminated in 1999. The vital statistics data that pertain to these territories for 1999 were previously published on the basis of the legal definition of each territory, as per the date of the event. Vital events for Nunavut that occurred before April 1, 1999 were tabulated with those of the Northwest Territories; only those events that occurred from April 1, 1999 on were tabulated separately. See the paper versions of the following publications for data year 1999: catalogue numbers 84F0001XPB, 84F0210XPB, 84F0211XPB, 84F0208XPB and 84F0209XPB.
- Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut.
- 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.
- The category "Unknown province or territory" refers to deaths of residents of Canada with province or territory of residence unknown. Starting with the 2010 data year, province or territory of residence is imputed where unknown.
- 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.

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