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**Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths), by type (single or multiple), Canada, provinces and territories**  
annual (number)

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Geography, place of residence of mother <sup>1</sup>	Type of birth (single or multiple) <sup>4</sup>	Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Yukon, place of residence of mother	Total, single and multiple births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	322	366	356	378	385	384	436	440	401
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	320	364	355	373	383	382	431	435	396
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	2	2	1	5	2	2	5	5	5
	Single births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	314	360	340	374	363	372	418	424	389
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	312	358	339	369	361	370	414	419	384
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	2	2	1	5	2	2	4	5	5
	Multiple births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	8	6	16	4	22	12	18	16	12
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	8	6	16	4	22	12	17	16	12
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Northwest Territories, place of residence of mother <sup>4</sup>	Total, single and multiple births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	716	696	732	726	720	704	694	696	677
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	712	687	725	721	711	700	690	688	669
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	4	9	7	5	9	4	4	8	8
	Single births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	694	678	722	692	707	686	680	676	663
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	691	669	717	687	698	682	676	670	655
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	3	9	5	5	9	4	4	6	8
	Multiple births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	22	18	10	34	13	18	14	20	14
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	21	18	8	34	13	18	14	18	14
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nunavut, place of residence of mother	Total, single and multiple births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	707	756	800	813	897	841	852	849	927
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	699	747	794	805	877	828	837	843	914
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	8	9	6	8	20	13	15	6	13
	Single births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	697	744	790	799	879	823	834	830	909
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	689	735	784	792	861	810	821	824	896

Geography, place of residence of mother <sup>5</sup>	Type of birth (single or multiple) <sup>4</sup>	Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths)	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	8	9	6	7	18	13	13	6	13
	Multiple births <sup>10</sup>	Total, births	10	12	10	14	18	18	18	19	18
		Live births <sup>2</sup>	10	12	10	13	16	18	16	19	18
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) <sup>3 11</sup>	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0

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## Footnotes:

1. Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth and Stillbirth Databases
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. Fetal death (stillbirth) is death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles. Only fetal deaths where the product of conception has a birth weight of 500 grams or more or the duration of pregnancy is 20 weeks or longer are registered in Canada.
4. Type of birth refers to the plurality of a delivery, that is, whether the delivery results in one or more live born or stillborn infants. The category "Type of birth, multiples" includes the delivery of twins, triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets or more.
5. The geographic distribution of live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths) in this table is based on the mother's usual place of residence.
6. Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut.
7. Unknown province or territory of residence of mother, refers to live births or fetal deaths (stillbirths) to mothers who are residents of Canada, with unknown province or territory of residence.
8. 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.
9. Nunavut came into being officially as a Territory of Canada on April 1, 1999. Data for Nunavut and Northwest Territories are presented separately starting in the year 2000.
10. For the reference year 2010, the total number of live births by type of birth (single and multiple) doesn't match the sum of the single and multiple birth categories because it includes 152 cases where the type of birth is unknown.
11. 2010 data on fetal deaths (stillbirths) by type of birth have been revised as of March 19, 2013.
12. 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.
13. Prior to April 30, 2015, three forms - a medical certificate of stillbirth, a notice of livebirth or stillbirth and a statement of stillbirth - were required in order to register a stillbirth in Ontario. As of April 30, 2015, registration can occur in the absence of one or two of the forms, thus contributing to the increase observed between 2011 and 2012.

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