

Geography, place of residence of mother ⁵	Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths)	Place of birth	Characteristics ⁶	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
			Percentage	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 ⁴	Total, births	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	716	696	732	726	720	704	694	696	677	
			Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Place of birth, hospital	Number	709	672	707	701	693	678	669	669	669	652
			Percentage	99.0	96.6	96.6	96.6	96.3	96.3	96.4	96.1	96.3	
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number	5	24	20	25	27	26	24	27	25	
			Percentage	0.7	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	
		Place of birth, unknown	Number	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	
			Percentage	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
	Live births ²	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	712	687	725	721	711	700	690	688	669	
			Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Place of birth, hospital	Number	705	664	700	696	684	674	665	661	644	
			Percentage	99.0	96.7	96.6	96.5	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.1	96.3	
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number	5	23	20	25	27	26	24	27	25	
			Percentage	0.7	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	
		Place of birth, unknown	Number	2	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	
			Percentage	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
	Fetal deaths (stillbirths) ³	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	4	9	7	5	9	4	4	8	8	
			Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Place of birth, hospital	Number	4	8	7	5	9	4	4	8	8	
			Percentage	100.0	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			Percentage	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
		Place of birth, unknown	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			Percentage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Nunavut, place of residence of mother	Total, births	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	707	756	800	813	897	841	852	849	927	
			Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Place of birth, hospital	Number	668	691	726	735	808	787	795	767	850	
			Percentage	94.5	91.4	90.8	90.4	90.1	93.6	93.3	90.3	91.7	
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number	39	64	69	78	84	54	57	80	77	
			Percentage	5.5	8.5	8.6	9.6	9.4	6.4	6.7	9.4	8.3	
	Place of birth, unknown	Number	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	2	0		
		Percentage	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0		
	Live births ²	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	699	747	794	805	877	828	837	843	914	

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			Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			Number	661	682	720	728	789	775	780	761	840
		Place of birth, hospital	Percentage	94.6	91.3	90.7	90.4	90.0	93.6	93.2	90.3	91.9
			Number	38	64	69	77	83	53	57	80	74
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Percentage	5.4	8.6	8.7	9.6	9.5	6.4	6.8	9.5	8.1
			Number	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	2	0
		Place of birth, unknown	Percentage	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
			Number	8	9	6	8	20	13	15	6	13
	Fetal deaths (stillbirths) ³	Total, place of birth ⁴	Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
			Number	7	9	6	7	19	12	15	6	10
		Place of birth, hospital	Percentage	87.5	100.0	100.0	87.5	95.0	92.3	100.0	100.0	76.9
			Number	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Percentage	12.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	5.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	23.1
			Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Place of birth, unknown	Percentage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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. The category "Place of birth, non-hospital" includes births in private homes, in health care institutions such as nursing homes and other long-term care facilities, nursing stations and other short-term care facilities and other health care facilities not licensed to operate as hospitals by provincial, territorial or federal governments, such as free-standing birthing centres and at other specified sites.
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. 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.
11. 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.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 102-4516 - Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths), by place of birth (hospital and non-hospital), Canada, provinces and territories, annual, CANSIM (database).* (accessed:)

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