

Geography, place of residence of mother ¹	Live births and fetal deaths (stillbirths)	Place of birth	Characteristics ³	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004		
		Place of birth, unknown	Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
			Percentage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Northwest Territories including Nunavut, place of residence of mother ² (Terminated)	Total, births	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	1,651 ^(T)	1,565 ^(T)	1,568 ^(T)	1,602 ^(T)	1,624 ^(T)	1,573 ^(T)	1,481 ^(T)	1,363 ^(T)	1,410 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)		
			Percentage	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
		Place of birth, hospital	Number	1,649 ^(T)	1,560 ^(T)	1,556 ^(T)	1,587 ^(T)	1,616 ^(T)	1,543 ^(T)	1,409 ^(T)	1,292 ^(T)	1,337 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
			Percentage	99.9 ^(T)	99.7 ^(T)	99.2 ^(T)	99.1 ^(T)	99.5 ^(T)	98.1 ^(T)	95.1 ^(T)	94.8 ^(T)	94.8 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number	1 ^(T)	5 ^(T)	10 ^(T)	13 ^(T)	7 ^(T)	28 ^(T)	72 ^(T)	70 ^(T)	70 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
			Percentage	0.1 ^(T)	0.3 ^(T)	0.6 ^(T)	0.8 ^(T)	0.4 ^(T)	1.8 ^(T)	4.9 ^(T)	5.1 ^(T)	5.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
		Place of birth, unknown	Number	1 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
			Percentage	0.1 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.2 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
		Live births ²	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	1,634 ^(T)	1,554 ^(T)	1,559 ^(T)	1,580 ^(T)	1,613 ^(T)	1,562 ^(T)	1,468 ^(T)	1,348 ^(T)	1,396 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
				Percentage	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)
			Place of birth, hospital	Number	1,632 ^(T)	1,550 ^(T)	1,548 ^(T)	1,569 ^(T)	1,606 ^(T)	1,536 ^(T)	1,396 ^(T)	1,280 ^(T)	1,323 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)
				Percentage	99.9 ^(T)	99.7 ^(T)	99.3 ^(T)	99.3 ^(T)	99.6 ^(T)	98.3 ^(T)	95.1 ^(T)	95.0 ^(T)	94.8 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)
	Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴		Number	1 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	9 ^(T)	9 ^(T)	6 ^(T)	24 ^(T)	72 ^(T)	68 ^(T)	70 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
			Percentage	0.1 ^(T)	0.3 ^(T)	0.6 ^(T)	0.6 ^(T)	0.4 ^(T)	1.5 ^(T)	4.9 ^(T)	5.0 ^(T)	5.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
	Place of birth, unknown		Number	1 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	3 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
			Percentage	0.1 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.1 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.2 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
	Fetal deaths (stillbirths) ³		Total, place of birth ⁴	Number	17 ^(T)	11 ^(T)	9 ^(T)	22 ^(T)	11 ^(T)	11 ^(T)	13 ^(T)	15 ^(T)	14 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
				Percentage	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)
			Place of birth, hospital	Number	17 ^(T)	10 ^(T)	8 ^(T)	18 ^(T)	10 ^(T)	7 ^(T)	13 ^(T)	12 ^(T)	14 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
				Percentage	100.0 ^(T)	90.9 ^(T)	88.9 ^(T)	81.8 ^(T)	90.9 ^(T)	63.6 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	80.0 ^(T)	100.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number	0 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	4 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	2 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)		
			Percentage	0.0 ^(T)	9.1 ^(T)	11.1 ^(T)	18.2 ^(T)	9.1 ^(T)	36.4 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	13.3 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)		
	Place of birth, unknown	Number	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	1 ^(T)	0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)			
		Percentage	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	6.7 ^(T)	0.0 ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)	.. ^(T)			
Northwest Territories, place of residence of mother ⁵	Total, births	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number										681	618	639	705	704		
			Percentage											100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
		Place of birth, hospital	Number												656	602	634	697	655
			Percentage												96.3	97.4	99.2	98.9	93.0
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number												19	14	4	3	7
			Percentage												2.8	2.3	0.6	0.4	1.0
			Number												6	2	1	5	42

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		Place of birth, unknown	Percentage										0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	6.0		
			Number											673	613	635	701	698	
	Live births ²	Total, place of birth ⁴	Percentage											100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
			Number												649	597	630	693	650
		Place of birth, hospital	Percentage												96.4	97.4	99.2	98.9	93.1
			Number												18	14	4	3	6
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Percentage												2.7	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.9
			Number												6	2	1	5	42
		Place of birth, unknown	Percentage												0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	6.0
			Number												8	5	4	4	6
		Fetal deaths (stillbirths) ²	Total, place of birth ⁴	Percentage											100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
				Number												7	5	4	4
	Place of birth, hospital		Percentage												87.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3
			Number												1	0	0	0	1
	Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴		Percentage												12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
			Number												0	0	0	0	0
	Place of birth, unknown		Percentage												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
			Number																
Nunavut, place of residence of mother	Total, births	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number											730	716	740	764	752	
			Percentage												100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Place of birth, hospital	Number												672	711	738	683	747
			Percentage												92.1	99.3	99.7	89.4	99.3
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number												57	3	2	77	2
			Percentage												7.8	0.4	0.3	10.1	0.3
	Place of birth, unknown	Number												1	2	0	4	3	
		Percentage												0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	
	Live births ²	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number												727	710	726	758	747
			Percentage												100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Place of birth, hospital	Number												669	706	725	677	742
			Percentage												92.0	99.4	99.9	89.3	99.3
		Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴	Number												57	2	1	77	2
			Percentage												7.8	0.3	0.1	10.2	0.3
		Number												1	2	0	4	3	

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		Place of birth, unknown	Percentage										0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	
	Fetal deaths (stillbirths) ³	Total, place of birth ⁴	Number										3	6	14	6	5	
Percentage														100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Place of birth, hospital		Number												3	5	13	6	5
		Percentage												100.0	83.3	92.9	100.0	100.0
Place of birth, non-hospital ⁴		Number												0	1	1	0	0
		Percentage												0.0	16.7	7.1	0.0	0.0
Place of birth, unknown		Number												0	0	0	0	0
		Percentage												0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Symbol legend:

- (T) Series is terminated
- .. Not available

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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