

Provisional death counts, January 3, 2021, to December 2, 2023

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Today's release includes new and updated adjusted counts of death from the Canadian Vital Statistics Death Database, covering the period from January 3, 2021, to December 2, 2023.

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Note to readers

The data released today are provisional, as they are not based on all the deaths that occurred during the reference period because of reporting delays and because they do not include those of Yukon. Provisional death counts are based on what is reported to Statistics Canada by provincial and territorial vital statistics registries. Provisional death estimates have been adjusted to account for incomplete data where possible.

The provisional death counts and estimates released today may not match figures from other sources, such as media reports, or counts and estimates from provincial and territorial health authorities and other agencies.

Available tables: [13-10-0768-01](#), [13-10-0783-01](#) and [13-10-0810-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3233](#).

The [Life expectancy and deaths statistics](#) portal, presenting information related to death in Canada, was updated today. It features the [Provisional Deaths in Canada Dashboard](#), which brings recent insights into weekly death data that are relevant for monitoring mortality in Canada with an interactive data visualization tool.

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