

# Provisional death counts, January 2021 to February 2024

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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 March 2, 2024. The [Provisional Deaths in Canada Dashboard](#), which provides the most recent insights on mortality trends, as well as interactive data visualization tools, has been updated.

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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.*

*The [Provisional Deaths in Canada Dashboard](#) allows users to examine recent mortality trends by comparing the number of deaths being observed with previous years. Comparing provisional death counts and estimates over time can be useful for understanding trends in mortality.*

**Available tables:** [13-10-0768-01](#), [13-10-0783-01](#), [13-10-0810-01](#) and [13-10-0879-01](#).

**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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