

**Table 1-10**  
**Selected pregnancy outcomes statistics, by age group and place of residence of females — Alberta**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	number of events									
<b>Total, pregnancies <sup>1</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>49,349</b>	<b>49,561</b>	<b>50,218</b>	<b>50,223</b>	<b>49,263</b>	<b>49,680</b>	<b>51,138</b>	<b>52,737</b>	<b>53,607</b>	<b>54,646</b>
Under 20 years	5,120	5,185	5,330	5,079	4,888	4,838	4,401	4,033	3,973	3,978
Under 15 years	72	84	84	67	51	49	46	25	37	26
15 to 19 years	5,048	5,101	5,246	5,012	4,837	4,789	4,355	4,008	3,936	3,952
15 to 17 years	1,865	1,837	1,918	1,804	1,583	1,533	1,316	1,197	1,157	1,173
18 to 19 years	3,183	3,264	3,328	3,208	3,254	3,256	3,039	2,811	2,779	2,779
20 to 24 years	11,002	11,237	11,473	11,620	11,385	11,449	11,846	12,194	12,102	12,118
25 to 29 years	14,525	14,517	14,471	14,380	14,095	14,092	14,681	15,326	15,900	16,207
30 to 34 years	12,459	12,042	12,319	12,152	11,891	12,293	12,890	13,437	13,781	14,224
35 to 39 years	5,327	5,512	5,532	5,807	5,819	5,787	5,978	6,179	6,279	6,541
40 years and over	909	1,063	1,078	1,180	1,181	1,220	1,341	1,565	1,567	1,565
Unknown age group	7	5	15	5	4	1	1	3	5	5
<b>Live births <sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>37,851</b>	<b>36,905</b>	<b>37,905</b>	<b>38,171</b>	<b>37,006</b>	<b>37,619</b>	<b>38,691</b>	<b>40,287</b>	<b>40,779</b>	<b>42,110</b>
Under 20 years	2,736	2,590	2,648	2,627	2,457	2,343	2,243	2,152	2,122	2,169
Under 15 years	31	29	25	23	16	14	18	13	20	13
15 to 19 years	2,705	2,561	2,623	2,604	2,441	2,329	2,225	2,139	2,102	2,156
15 to 17 years	923	838	869	847	745	695	620	596	598	593
18 to 19 years	1,782	1,723	1,754	1,757	1,696	1,634	1,605	1,543	1,504	1,563
20 to 24 years	7,629	7,442	7,807	7,953	7,565	7,636	7,885	8,103	7,961	8,104
25 to 29 years	12,001	11,830	11,847	11,796	11,414	11,600	11,992	12,495	12,903	13,301
30 to 34 years	10,711	10,111	10,541	10,374	10,124	10,576	10,995	11,555	11,803	12,210
35 to 39 years	4,191	4,256	4,373	4,643	4,659	4,648	4,746	4,973	4,991	5,272
40 years and over	583	676	674	776	786	815	830	1,008	999	1,053
Unknown age group	0	0	15	2	1	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Induced abortions <sup>3</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>9,265</b>	<b>10,337</b>	<b>10,355</b>	<b>10,188</b>	<b>10,432</b>	<b>10,603</b>	<b>10,735</b>	<b>10,814</b>	<b>11,098</b>	<b>10,859</b>
Under 20 years	2,139	2,349	2,455	2,264	2,253	2,352	1,995	1,725	1,718	1,654
Under 15 years	37	46	57	43	33	30	25	12	16	10
15 to 19 years	2,102	2,303	2,398	2,221	2,220	2,322	1,970	1,713	1,702	1,644
15 to 17 years	853	911	954	892	796	786	640	547	522	525
18 to 19 years	1,249	1,392	1,444	1,329	1,424	1,536	1,330	1,166	1,180	1,119
20 to 24 years	2,917	3,280	3,268	3,293	3,459	3,488	3,585	3,778	3,814	3,692
25 to 29 years	1,942	2,088	2,109	2,123	2,183	2,141	2,287	2,401	2,581	2,479
30 to 34 years	1,224	1,425	1,324	1,338	1,358	1,392	1,507	1,509	1,540	1,615
35 to 39 years	801	905	899	873	881	909	949	952	990	1,016
40 years and over	235	285	300	297	298	321	411	449	452	401
Unknown age group	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2
<b>Fetal loss <sup>4</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>1,636</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,677</b>
Under 20 years	245	246	227	188	178	143	163	156	133	155
Under 15 years	4	9	2	1	2	5	3	0	1	3
15 to 19 years	241	237	225	187	176	138	160	156	132	152
15 to 17 years	89	88	95	65	42	52	56	54	37	55
18 to 19 years	152	149	130	122	134	86	104	102	95	97
20 to 24 years	456	515	398	374	361	325	376	313	327	322
25 to 29 years	582	599	515	461	498	351	402	430	416	427
30 to 34 years	524	506	454	440	409	325	388	373	438	399
35 to 39 years	335	351	260	291	279	230	283	254	298	253
40 years and over	91	102	104	107	97	84	100	108	116	111
Unknown age group	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	2

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## Selected pregnancy outcomes statistics, by age group and place of residence of females — Alberta

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	rate per 1,000 females									
<b>Total, pregnancies<sup>1</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>63.2</b>
Under 20 years	44.1	43.3	42.8	39.8	37.5	36.6	32.8	30.0	29.3	29.0
Under 15 years	3.6	4.0	4.0	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.2
15 to 19 years	52.7	51.5	50.8	47.2	44.6	43.4	38.8	35.7	34.8	34.4
15 to 17 years	32.1	30.3	30.5	28.1	24.3	23.2	19.6	17.9	17.3	17.2
18 to 19 years	84.4	85.0	82.4	76.2	75.0	73.3	67.1	62.0	60.3	59.4
20 to 24 years	114.7	114.6	113.1	111.5	106.2	103.6	103.5	103.8	101.0	98.3
25 to 29 years	140.0	139.1	136.2	134.0	130.0	128.7	131.0	134.0	135.4	132.0
30 to 34 years	102.1	101.5	106.6	107.9	107.1	110.2	114.2	117.8	119.9	120.9
35 to 39 years	41.4	42.1	41.6	43.6	44.1	45.1	47.9	51.2	53.5	55.8
40 years and over	8.1	9.0	8.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.9	11.4	11.4	11.4
Unknown age group	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Live births<sup>2</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>45.9</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>48.7</b>
Under 20 years	23.6	21.6	21.3	20.6	18.8	17.7	16.7	16.0	15.6	15.8
Under 15 years	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6
15 to 19 years	28.2	25.9	25.4	24.5	22.5	21.1	19.8	19.1	18.6	18.7
15 to 17 years	15.9	13.8	13.8	13.2	11.4	10.5	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.7
18 to 19 years	47.2	44.8	43.5	41.7	39.1	36.8	35.5	34.0	32.6	33.4
20 to 24 years	79.5	75.9	76.9	76.3	70.6	69.1	68.9	69.0	66.5	65.7
25 to 29 years	115.7	113.3	111.5	109.9	105.3	105.9	107.0	109.3	109.9	108.4
30 to 34 years	87.8	85.2	91.2	92.1	91.2	94.8	97.4	101.3	102.7	103.8
35 to 39 years	32.5	32.5	32.9	34.8	35.3	36.2	38.1	41.2	42.5	44.9
40 years and over	5.2	5.7	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	7.4	7.3	7.7
Unknown age group	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Induced abortions<sup>3</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Under 20 years	18.4	19.6	19.7	17.7	17.3	17.8	14.9	12.8	12.7	12.0
Under 15 years	1.8	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.4
15 to 19 years	21.9	23.3	23.2	20.9	20.5	21.0	17.5	15.3	15.1	14.3
15 to 17 years	14.7	15.0	15.2	13.9	12.2	11.9	9.6	8.2	7.8	7.7
18 to 19 years	33.1	36.2	35.8	31.6	32.8	34.6	29.4	25.7	25.6	23.9
20 to 24 years	30.4	33.4	32.2	31.6	32.3	31.5	31.3	32.1	31.8	29.9
25 to 29 years	18.7	20.0	19.9	19.8	20.1	19.6	20.4	21.0	22.0	20.2
30 to 34 years	10.0	12.0	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.5	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.7
35 to 39 years	6.2	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.1	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.7
40 years and over	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.9
Unknown age group	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Fetal loss<sup>4</sup></b>										
<b>All ages</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Under 20 years	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1
Under 15 years	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
15 to 19 years	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
15 to 17 years	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8
18 to 19 years	4.0	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
20 to 24 years	4.8	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.6
25 to 29 years	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.3	4.6	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5
30 to 34 years	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.4
35 to 39 years	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2
40 years and over	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Unknown age group	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. Pregnancies equal the sum of live births, fetal loss and induced abortions.

2. Live birth counts are based on registrations in the Birth Database.

3. Induced abortion counts are taken from the Therapeutic Abortion Survey that collects information on abortions performed in hospitals and clinics in Canada, as well as on abortions performed on Canadian residents in selected American states, for data years prior to 2004.

4. Fetal loss is the sum of stillbirth registrations in the Stillbirth Database and cases of miscarriages, illegal abortions and unspecified abortions reported in the Hospital Morbidity Database.

**Note(s):** See "Data quality, concepts and methodology — Explanatory notes for the tables" section.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database and Stillbirth Database; Canadian Institute for Health Information, Hospital Morbidity Database and Therapeutic Abortion Database (CANSIM table 106-9002).