

Table 3
Mean age of mother¹, by geography

Place of residence of mother	Mean age of mother
	years
Canada	29.3
Newfoundland and Labrador	28.3
Prince Edward Island	28.6
Nova Scotia	28.7
New Brunswick	27.8
Quebec	29.2
Ontario	30.0
Manitoba	27.7
Saskatchewan	27.1
Alberta	28.6
British Columbia	29.9
Yukon	29.2
Northwest Territories	27.8
Nunavut	24.7
Unknown	20.0

1. Mean age of mother for Canada, a province or a territory is calculated by summing the mothers' ages at their last birthday preceding delivery and then dividing the sum by the total number of live births in that jurisdiction. To estimate mid-year mean age, a statistic often used in analyses, add 0.5 to the mean age in this table.

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

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database (CANSIM table 102-4504).