

Table 2-3
Live births, by geography — Marital status of mother

Place of residence of mother	Marital status of mother						
	Total	Single (never married)	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Not stated
	number						
Canada	367,864	96,436	226,608	238	3,673	1,336	39,573
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,553	2,017	2,389	5	64	0	78
Prince Edward Island	1,389	492	888	0	6	1	2
Nova Scotia	8,868	3,661	5,021	9	129	1	47
New Brunswick	7,146	3,144	3,687	6	141	148	20
Quebec	84,387	50,251	32,059	86	1,285	270	436
Ontario	138,436	16,025	101,769	71	911	8	19,652
Manitoba	15,285	5,930	8,810	14	266	223	42
Saskatchewan	13,248	5,536	6,948	12	218	1	533
Alberta ¹	49,028	323	34,252	0	11	3	14,439
British Columbia	43,649	7,882	30,172	34	635	664	4,262
Yukon	355	167	185	0	0	0	3
Northwest Territories	725	411	273	0	5	8	28
Nunavut	794	596	155	1	2	9	31
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	percent						
Canada	100.0	26.2	61.6	0.1	1.0	0.4	10.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	100.0	44.3	52.5	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.7
Prince Edward Island	100.0	35.4	63.9	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Nova Scotia	100.0	41.3	56.6	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.5
New Brunswick	100.0	44.0	51.6	0.1	2.0	2.1	0.3
Quebec	100.0	59.5	38.0	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.5
Ontario	100.0	11.6	73.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	14.2
Manitoba	100.0	38.8	57.6	0.1	1.7	1.5	0.3
Saskatchewan	100.0	41.8	52.4	0.1	1.6	0.0	4.0
Alberta ¹	100.0	0.7	69.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	29.5
British Columbia	100.0	18.1	69.1	0.1	1.5	1.5	9.8
Yukon	100.0	47.0	52.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Northwest Territories	100.0	56.7	37.7	0.0	0.7	1.1	3.9
Nunavut	100.0	75.1	19.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	3.9
Unknown	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

1. Partway through 2003, Alberta Registries amended their Registration of Birth form in such a way that Statistics Canada can no longer determine the legal marital status of those persons in common-law marriages.

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

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database (CANSIM table 102-4506).