

Table 8-1
Live births, by weeks of gestation and geography — Both sexes

Weeks of gestation	Place of residence of mother						
	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	number						
Total	367,864	4,553	1,389	8,868	7,146	84,387	138,436
42 weeks or more	2,146	14	12	84	23	317	490
37 to 41 weeks	336,991	4,159	1,267	8,115	6,612	77,842	126,960
37 to 39 weeks	186,978	2,149	705	4,170	3,463	44,781	71,735
40 to 41 weeks	150,013	2,010	562	3,945	3,149	33,061	55,225
Less than 37 weeks	28,572	376	108	669	510	6,178	10,967
28 to 36 weeks	26,951	350	104	637	481	5,800	10,407
28 to 31 weeks	2,427	32	15	64	47	477	926
32 to 33 weeks	3,423	45	19	97	60	660	1,345
34 to 36 weeks	21,101	273	70	476	374	4,663	8,136
20 to 27 weeks	1,572	22	4	30	29	359	557
20 to 23 weeks	477	10	1	11	10	110	140
24 to 27 weeks	1,095	12	3	19	19	249	417
Less than 20 weeks	49	4	0	2	0	19	3
Not stated	155	4	2	0	1	50	19
	percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
42 weeks or more	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4
37 to 41 weeks	91.6	91.3	91.2	91.5	92.5	92.2	91.7
37 to 39 weeks	50.8	47.2	50.8	47.0	48.5	53.1	51.8
40 to 41 weeks	40.8	44.1	40.5	44.5	44.1	39.2	39.9
Less than 37 weeks	7.8	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.9
28 to 36 weeks	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.2	6.7	6.9	7.5
28 to 31 weeks	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
32 to 33 weeks	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0
34 to 36 weeks	5.7	6.0	5.0	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.9
20 to 27 weeks	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
20 to 23 weeks	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
24 to 27 weeks	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Less than 20 weeks	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0

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Weeks of gestation	Place of residence of mother								
	Canada	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Nunavut	Unknown
	number								
Total	367,864	15,285	13,248	49,028	43,649	355	725	794	1
42 weeks or more	2,146	475	185	253	247	17	25	4	0
37 to 41 weeks	336,991	13,603	12,075	44,673	40,046	302	648	689	0
37 to 39 weeks	186,978	6,612	6,020	24,850	21,539	174	307	473	0
40 to 41 weeks	150,013	6,991	6,055	19,823	18,507	128	341	216	0
Less than 37 weeks	28,572	1,192	988	4,102	3,302	36	52	91	1
28 to 36 weeks	26,951	1,117	936	3,843	3,104	34	51	86	1
28 to 31 weeks	2,427	101	77	364	303	2	9	10	0
32 to 33 weeks	3,423	126	126	526	398	5	7	9	0
34 to 36 weeks	21,101	890	733	2,953	2,403	27	35	67	1
20 to 27 weeks	1,572	71	51	246	195	2	1	5	0
20 to 23 weeks	477	29	16	96	52	2	0	0	0
24 to 27 weeks	1,095	42	35	150	143	0	1	5	0
Less than 20 weeks	49	4	1	13	3	0	0	0	0
Not stated	155	15	0	0	54	0	0	10	0
	percent								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
42 weeks or more	0.6	3.1	1.4	0.5	0.6	4.8	3.4	0.5	0.0
37 to 41 weeks	91.6	89.0	91.1	91.1	91.7	85.1	89.4	86.8	0.0
37 to 39 weeks	50.8	43.3	45.4	50.7	49.3	49.0	42.3	59.6	0.0
40 to 41 weeks	40.8	45.7	45.7	40.4	42.4	36.1	47.0	27.2	0.0
Less than 37 weeks	7.8	7.8	7.5	8.4	7.6	10.1	7.2	11.5	100.0
28 to 36 weeks	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.8	7.1	9.6	7.0	10.8	100.0
28 to 31 weeks	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.0
32 to 33 weeks	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.0
34 to 36 weeks	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.5	7.6	4.8	8.4	100.0
20 to 27 weeks	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.0
20 to 23 weeks	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
24 to 27 weeks	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
Less than 20 weeks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not stated	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0

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

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth Database (CANSIM table 102-4512).