

**Table 6-1**  
**Live births, Canada — Age and marital status of mother**

Marital status of mother	Age of mother <sup>1</sup>									
	All ages	Under 15 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	Not stated <sup>2</sup>
	number									
<b>Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>380,863</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>15,534</b>	<b>57,778</b>	<b>116,878</b>	<b>120,734</b>	<b>57,733</b>	<b>11,364</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>133</b>
Single (never married)	103,693	84	10,365	26,646	33,865	22,737	8,289	1,588	81	38
Married	228,917	3	925	18,426	69,548	87,819	43,532	8,177	425	62
Widowed	168	0	0	15	28	53	41	29	2	0
Divorced	3,551	0	6	126	682	1,243	1,083	378	32	1
Separated	1,352	0	23	176	372	428	278	70	5	0
Not stated	43,182	17	4,215	12,389	12,383	8,454	4,510	1,122	60	32
	percent									
<b>Total <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Single (never married)	27.2	80.8	66.7	46.1	29.0	18.8	14.4	14.0	13.4	28.6
Married	60.1	2.9	6.0	31.9	59.5	72.7	75.4	72.0	70.2	46.6
Widowed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Divorced	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.9	3.3	5.3	0.8
Separated	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.0
Not stated	11.3	16.3	27.1	21.4	10.6	7.0	7.8	9.9	9.9	24.1

1. Age of mother attained at the last birthday preceding delivery.

2. For confidentiality reasons, live births to mothers aged 50 and over are included in the category "Age of mother, not stated." Where information is unavailable on the birth mother of children who are adopted, these records are included in the category "Age of mother, not stated."

3. 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 102-4507).