

Table 6-1
Infant mortality by age group and sex, Canada

Age at time of death ¹	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Deaths	Mortality ^{2,3} rate per 1,000 live births	Deaths	Mortality ^{2,3} rate per 1,000 live births	Deaths	Mortality ^{2,3} rate per 1,000 live births
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
Total, under 1 year ⁴	1,771	5.0	983	5.4	788	4.6
Neonatal ⁵						
0 to 27 days	1,296	3.7	714	3.9	582	3.4
Under 1 day	888	2.5	481	2.6	407	2.4
1 day	43	0.1	21	0.1	22	0.1
2 days	47	0.1	25	0.1	22	0.1
3 days	34	0.1	20	0.1	14	0.1
4 days	30	0.1	18	0.1	12	0.1
5 days	18	0.1	11	0.1	7	0.0
6 days	22	0.1	15	0.1	7	0.0
7 to 13 days	110	0.3	62	0.3	48	0.3
14 to 20 days	60	0.2	34	0.2	26	0.2
21 to 27 days	44	0.1	27	0.1	17	0.1
Post-neonatal ⁶						
1 to 11 months	475	1.3	269	1.5	206	1.2
1 month	141	0.4	80	0.4	61	0.4
2 months	78	0.2	42	0.2	36	0.2
3 months	60	0.2	37	0.2	23	0.1
4 months	55	0.2	33	0.2	22	0.1
5 months	42	0.1	21	0.1	21	0.1
6 months	24	0.1	16	0.1	8	0.0
7 months	19	0.1	9	0.0	10	0.1
8 months	19	0.1	14	0.1	5	0.0
9 months	18	0.1	8	0.0	10	0.1
10 months	9	0.0	4	0.0	5	0.0
11 months	10	0.0	5	0.0	5	0.0

1. Age, in the case of infant deaths, corresponds to the completed number of months (or minutes, hours, or days) since birth.

2. Mortality rate calculations in this table use live births in the calendar year instead of the Demography Division's under one year of age population estimate (Appendix 1).

3. The mortality rate represents the number of deaths in a particular age group during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same calendar year.

4. Infant death rate is the number of infant deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.

5. Neonatal mortality rate is the number of neonatal deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.

6. Post-neonatal mortality rate is the number of post-neonatal deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.

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

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Birth and Death Databases (CANSIM table 102-0506).