

Table 6-2
Infant mortality by age group and geography

Place of residence	Total, ^{1,2} under 1 year	Neonatal ^{1,3}				Post-neonatal ^{1,4}			
		0 to 27 days	Under 1 day	1 to 6 days	7 to 27 days	1 to 11 months	1 to 2 months	3 to 5 months	6 to 11 months
Canada									
Number of deaths	1,771	1,296	888	194	214	475	219	157	99
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	5.0	3.7	2.5	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
Newfoundland and Labrador									
Number of deaths	24	16	12	2	2	8	7	0	1
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	5.3	3.5	2.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.5	0.0	0.2
Prince Edward Island									
Number of deaths	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Nova Scotia									
Number of deaths	34	22	14	3	5	12	4	6	2
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	4.0	2.6	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.2
New Brunswick									
Number of deaths	28	23	13	4	6	5	2	2	1
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	4.0	3.3	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
Quebec									
Number of deaths	415	336	239	48	49	79	35	24	20
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	5.1	4.1	2.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.2
Ontario									
Number of deaths	674	491	332	80	79	183	84	57	42
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	5.0	3.6	2.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.3
Manitoba									
Number of deaths	88	63	48	6	9	25	11	12	2
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	6.0	4.3	3.3	0.4	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.1
Saskatchewan									
Number of deaths	75	45	29	10	6	30	11	9	10
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	6.1	3.7	2.4	0.8	0.5	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
Alberta									
Number of deaths	238	168	121	25	22	70	34	27	9
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	5.3	3.7	2.7	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.2
British Columbia									
Number of deaths	171	120	70	15	35	51	27	15	9
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	4.1	2.9	1.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
Yukon									
Number of deaths	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	8.2	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0	5.5	2.7	2.7	0.0
Northwest Territories									
Number of deaths	7	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	1
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	10.2	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	5.8	1.5
Nunavut									
Number of deaths	10	6	5	1	0	4	2	0	2
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}	13.4	8.0	6.7	1.3	0.0	5.4	2.7	0.0	2.7
Unknown									
Number of deaths	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ^{5, 6}

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

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

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

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

5. 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).

6. 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.

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

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