

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	1,872	4.9	993	5.1	879	4.7
Neonatal ⁵						
0 to 27 days	1,404	3.7	724	3.7	680	3.7
Under 1 day	965	2.5	500	2.6	465	2.5
1 day	46	0.1	19	0.1	27	0.1
2 days	56	0.1	32	0.2	24	0.1
3 days	46	0.1	27	0.1	19	0.1
4 days	31	0.1	12	0.1	19	0.1
5 days	19	0.0	7	0.0	12	0.1
6 days	23	0.1	13	0.1	10	0.1
7 to 13 days	106	0.3	56	0.3	50	0.3
14 to 20 days	62	0.2	30	0.2	32	0.2
21 to 27 days	50	0.1	28	0.1	22	0.1
Post-neonatal ⁶						
1 to 11 months	468	1.2	269	1.4	199	1.1
1 month	120	0.3	69	0.4	51	0.3
2 months	84	0.2	49	0.3	35	0.2
3 months	65	0.2	40	0.2	25	0.1
4 months	54	0.1	32	0.2	22	0.1
5 months	26	0.1	16	0.1	10	0.1
6 months	30	0.1	18	0.1	12	0.1
7 months	17	0.0	10	0.1	7	0.0
8 months	21	0.1	12	0.1	9	0.0
9 months	17	0.0	7	0.0	10	0.1
10 months	14	0.0	6	0.0	8	0.0
11 months	20	0.1	10	0.1	10	0.1

- Age, in the case of infant deaths, corresponds to the completed number of months (or minutes, hours, or days) since birth.
- 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).
- 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.
- Infant death rate is the number of infant deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.
- Neonatal mortality rate is the number of neonatal deaths during a given year per 1,000 live births in the same year.
- 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).