

Table 7
Perinatal mortality and components by geography

| Place of residence | Perinatal deaths ¹ | | Late fetal deaths ² | | Early neonatal deaths ³ | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| | Deaths | Mortality rate ^{4,5} per 1,000 total births | Deaths | Mortality rate ^{4,5} per 1,000 total births | Deaths | Mortality rate ^{4,5} per 1,000 total births |
| | number | rate | number | rate | number | rate |
| Canada | 2,331 | 6.1 | 1,145 | ... | 1,186 | ... |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 41 | 8.3 | 20 | ... | 21 | ... |
| Prince Edward Island | 7 | 4.8 | 3 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Nova Scotia | 47 | 5.2 | 29 | ... | 18 | ... |
| New Brunswick | 41 | 5.5 | 17 | ... | 24 | ... |
| Quebec | 501 | 5.6 | 238 | ... | 263 | ... |
| Ontario | 884 | 6.3 | 429 | ... | 455 | ... |
| Manitoba | 125 | 7.8 | 66 | ... | 59 | ... |
| Saskatchewan | 96 | 6.7 | 58 | ... | 38 | ... |
| Alberta | 355 | 6.8 | 162 | ... | 193 | ... |
| British Columbia | 210 | 4.7 | 113 | ... | 97 | ... |
| Yukon | 3 | 7.8 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Northwest Territories | 12 | 16.8 | 4 | ... | 8 | ... |
| Nunavut | 9 | 10.2 | 5 | ... | 4 | ... |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | ... | 0 | ... |

1. Perinatal death is the death of a child under one week of age (0 to 6 days) or a stillbirth of 28 or more weeks of gestation.

2. Late fetal death refers to a stillbirth of 28 or more weeks of gestation, excluding unknown gestational age.

3. Early neonatal death is the death of a child under one week of age (0 to 6 days).

4. Mortality rates for late fetal deaths and early neonatal deaths are not calculated; however, these two components are used in the calculation of mortality rates for perinatal deaths.

5. Perinatal death rate is the number of perinatal deaths during a given year per 1,000 total births (live births plus late fetal deaths) 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, Death and Stillbirth Databases (CANSIM table 102-0508).