

**Table 2-3**  
**Deaths by geography — Subject to autopsy**

Place of residence	Total, deaths		Death subject to autopsy		Death not subject to autopsy		Unknown whether death subject to autopsy	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent	number	percent
<b>Canada</b>	<b>238,418</b>		<b>12,515</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>218,212</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,391		280	6.4	4,033	91.8	78	1.8
Prince Edward Island	1,268		203	16.0	1,062	83.8	3	0.2
Nova Scotia	8,227		1,023	12.4	7,164	87.1	40	0.5
New Brunswick	6,366		655	10.3	4,922	77.3	789	12.4
Quebec	57,769		3,156	5.5	52,931	91.6	1,682	2.9
Ontario <sup>1</sup>	88,468		1,414	1.6	85,496	96.6	1,558	1.8
Manitoba	9,972		1,022	10.2	6,771	67.9	2,179	21.9
Saskatchewan	8,972		651	7.3	8,272	92.2	49	0.5
Alberta	20,987		1,762	8.4	18,732	89.3	493	2.3
British Columbia	31,440		2,240	7.1	28,398	90.3	802	2.6
Yukon	201		33	16.4	165	82.1	3	1.5
Northwest Territories	186		39	21.0	141	75.8	6	3.2
Nunavut	162		36	22.2	117	72.2	9	5.6
Unknown	9		1	11.1	8	88.9	0	0.0

1. Starting with 2003 data, the number of deaths subject to autopsy in Ontario is underestimated. Ontario has changed the procedure of autopsy data capture in 2003.

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

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, Canadian Vital Statistics, Death Database (CANSIM table 102-0510).