

5.38 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by province, 1951-71¹

Year	Born to all mothers													Born to unmarried mothers	
	Nfld.	PEI	NS	NB	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	BC	YT	NWT	Canada	No.	% of total
<i>Number (28 weeks or more gestation)</i>															
Av. 1951-55	222	52	337	291	2,705	2,017	336	313	425	374	6	11	7,088	316	4.6
" 1956-60	274	46	304	267	2,446	1,992	301	262	388	418	5	12	6,714	291	4.5
" 1961-65	261	47	256	220	1,727	1,818	278	242	358	370	5	19	5,600	327	6.1
1966	188	34	212	174	1,301	1,554	193	172	280	301	2	18	4,429	345	8.1
1967	183	24	203	169	1,232	1,419	205	189	286	311	5	22	4,248	372	9.2
1968	183	35	151	146	990	1,442	210	171	254	316	7	21	3,926	395	10.6
1969	162	30	174	165	905	1,296	174	168	270	331	2	17	3,694	390	11.0
1970	137	19	164	135	941	1,300	193	172	300	296	4	26	3,687	378	10.6
1971	158	23	139	138	807	1,221	164	159	254	310	6	17	3,396	425	13.1
<i>Ratio</i>															
Av. 1951-55	17.0	19.0	18.4	17.7	21.0	15.6	15.7	13.3	13.7	11.9	14.1	16.5	17.0	20.3	
" 1956-60	18.3	17.1	15.9	16.1	17.5	13.0	13.4	10.9	10.5	10.7	10.7	12.3	14.3	15.6	
" 1961-65	17.3	17.1	13.8	14.0	13.1	11.9	12.5	10.6	9.7	10.1	9.0	16.0	12.3	13.7	
1966	13.3	15.5	13.9	13.7	11.8	11.8	10.7	9.0	9.2	9.3	5.4	15.5	11.4	12.1	
1967	14.2	11.7	14.2	13.7	12.1	11.1	11.9	10.5	9.3	9.5	13.0	18.2	11.5	12.4	
1968	14.3	16.6	11.0	12.6	10.2	11.4	12.1	9.4	8.4	9.4	18.9	16.2	10.8	12.5	
1969	12.5	14.9	12.8	14.1	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.5	8.8	9.4	4.3	14.0	10.0	11.8	
1970	10.9	9.7	11.6	11.7	10.3	9.6	10.6	10.5	9.4	8.0	8.9	19.4	9.9	11.0	
1971	12.4	10.9	9.8	11.3	9.0	9.4	9.1	9.9	8.3	8.9	11.9	13.2	9.4	13.5	

¹ Excludes Newfoundland.

5.39 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by age of mother, 1971¹

Age group of mother	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirth ratio per 1,000 live births
Under 20 years	40,480	316	7.8
20-24 "	124,310	999	8.0
25-29 "	108,824	869	8.0
30-34 "	48,778	522	10.7
35-39 "	20,370	359	17.6
40-44 "	5,728	138	24.1
45-49 "	378	20	52.9
50 years or over	—	—	—
Age not stated	552	15	27.2
Total, all ages	349,420	3,238	9.3

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5.40 Stillbirths, by cause, 1971

International "P" List No.	Cause (eighth revision)	Male	Female	Total
1-4	Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary disease in mother	8	7	15
5-11	Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	58	57	115
12-17	Toxaemias of pregnancy	89	70	159
18-20	Maternal ante and intrapartum infection	18	10	28
21-23	Difficult labour with abnormality of bones, organs or tissues of pelvis	2	6	8
24-26	Difficult labour with disproportion	8	12	20
27-29	Difficult labour with malposition of foetus	42	21	63
30-32	Difficult labour with abnormality of forces of labour	6	6	12
33-35	Difficult labour with other and unspecified complications	25	7	32
36-41	Other complications of pregnancy and childbirth	67	60	127
42-46	Conditions of placenta	494	394	888
47-49	Conditions of umbilical cord	236	211	447
50-52	Birth injury without mention of cause	24	10	34
53-56	Haemolytic disease of newborn	73	64	137
57-60	Anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classified	96	119	215
61-68	Other conditions of foetus and newborn	287	334	621
69-80	Congenital anomalies	196	256	452
81-88	Infections of foetus and newborn	1	2	3
89-94	Other diseases of foetus and newborn	11	9	20
95-100	External causes of injury to newborn	—	—	—
	All causes	1,741	1,655	3,396