

4.39 Stillbirths and ratio per 1,000 live births, by age of mother, 1973¹

Age group of mother	Live births	Stillbirths	Stillbirth ratio per 1,000 live births
Under 20 years	39,852	288	7.2
20-24 years	111,556	783	7.0
25-29 "	113,850	824	7.2
30-34 "	46,144	440	9.5
35-39 "	15,516	252	16.2
40-44 "	3,907	102	26.1
45 years and over	243	9	37.0
Age not stated	399	17	42.6
Total, all ages	331,467	2,715	8.2

¹Excludes Newfoundland.4.40 Age-specific fertility rate and gross reproduction rate per 1,000 women, 1926-73¹

Year and province or territory	Age group							Total fertility rate	Gross reproduction rate
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49		
Canada									
1926	29.0	139.9	177.4	153.8	114.6	50.7	6.0	3,357	1.628
1931	29.9	137.1	175.1	145.3	103.1	44.0	5.5	3,200	1.555
1936	25.7	112.1	144.3	126.5	90.0	36.3	4.4	2,696	1.310
1941	30.7	138.4	159.8	122.3	80.0	31.6	3.7	2,832	1.377
1946	36.5	169.6	191.4	146.0	93.1	34.5	3.8	3,374	1.640
1951	48.1	188.7	198.8	144.5	86.5	30.9	3.1	3,503	1.701
1956	55.9	222.2	220.1	150.3	89.6	30.8	2.9	3,858	1.874
1961	58.2	233.6	219.2	144.9	81.1	28.5	2.4	3,840	1.868
1966	48.2	169.1	163.5	103.3	57.5	19.1	1.7	2,812	1.369
1971 [†]	40.1	134.4	142.0	77.3	33.6	9.4	0.6	2,187	1.060
1972	38.5	119.8	137.1	72.1	28.9	7.8	0.6	2,024	0.982
1973	37.2	117.7	131.6	67.1	25.7	6.4	0.4	1,931	0.937
1973									
Prince Edward Island	48.1	136.2	143.7	81.0	32.5	11.6	0.8	2,270	1.060
Nova Scotia	55.9	133.0	135.6	66.7	29.1	8.6	0.4	2,147	1.050
New Brunswick	56.1	141.6	140.6	69.9	29.0	9.5	0.6	2,237	1.091
Quebec	17.5	93.3	124.7	66.8	27.0	6.7	0.5	1,683	0.812
Ontario	40.9	119.8	132.2	68.0	25.1	5.6	0.3	1,960	0.952
Manitoba	53.1	132.6	144.6	78.1	30.4	8.7	0.6	2,241	1.081
Saskatchewan	54.4	148.3	156.9	74.2	32.9	10.7	0.7	2,391	1.170
Alberta	50.2	145.6	140.9	65.1	22.4	5.8	0.5	2,153	1.047
British Columbia	42.2	124.9	124.9	58.2	20.0	4.3	0.2	1,874	0.912
Yukon Territory	80.0	201.3	127.0	61.3	30.0	4.0	—	2,518	1.271
Northwest Territories	125.6	270.0	165.9	129.2	73.0	35.0	—	3,994	1.858

[†]Excludes Newfoundland.

4.41 Percentage change in death rate for each age group, by sex, 1951-73

Age group	Male		Female		Age group	Male		Female	
Under 1 year	-59.3	-60.0			50-54 years	-11.5		-26.2	
1-4 years	-61.9	-61.1			55-59 "	-7.4		-26.5	
5-9 "	-50.0	-57.1			60-64 "	-6.1		-30.4	
10-14 "	-37.5	-40.0			65-69 "	-1.1		-32.1	
15-19 "	+21.4	-33.3			70-74 "	-4.6		-32.7	
20-24 "	+10.5	-40.0			75-79 "	-9.1		-34.8	
25-29 "	-16.7	-45.5			80-84 "	-10.0		-33.1	
30-34 "	-23.8	-46.7			85 years and over	-7.1		-25.9	
35-39 "	-8.0	-35.0							
40-44 "	-7.7	-33.3			All ages	-14.9		-20.5	
45-49 "	-9.4	-31.1							