

4.38 Age-specific fertility rate and gross reproduction rate per 1,000 women, 1926-74^a

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
1974	35.3	113.1	131.1	66.6	23.0	5.5	0.4	1,875	0.911
1974									
Prince Edward Island	48.7	124.3	145.9	79.7	33.9	10.8	0.4	2,219	1.048
Nova Scotia	54.3	124.6	128.2	61.4	25.0	6.3	0.5	2,002	0.968
New Brunswick	53.8	132.6	140.0	66.1	26.0	8.0	0.6	2,136	1.054
Quebec	16.6	91.1	126.6	67.5	23.6	5.6	0.4	1,657	0.806
Ontario	38.3	114.6	129.4	66.9	22.5	4.8	0.3	1,884	0.915
Manitoba	52.5	127.9	145.8	74.7	27.3	7.2	0.4	2,179	1.046
Saskatchewan	51.0	139.2	165.7	80.6	30.4	9.5	0.6	2,385	1.170
Alberta	47.7	140.4	142.2	64.3	21.8	5.2	0.4	2,110	1.033
British Columbia	40.2	120.3	122.7	58.4	18.0	3.9	0.2	1,819	0.884
Yukon Territory	102.5	252.9	162.0	71.3	24.0	6.0	2.5	3,106	1.475
Northwest Territories	127.6	235.3	155.3	100.0	47.0	26.3	3.3	3,474	1.633

^aExcludes Newfoundland.

4.39 Percentage change in death rate for each age group, by sex, 1951-74

Age group	Male		Female		Age group	Male		Female	
Under 1 year	-61.1		-60.6		50-54 years	-11.5		-27.7	
1-4 years	-57.1		-61.1		55-59 "	-9.9		-30.4	
5-9 "	-50.0		-57.1		60-64 "	-7.3		-29.8	
10-14 "	-37.5		-40.0		65-69 "	-0.6		-30.5	
15-19 "	+21.4		-33.3		70-74 "	-2.6		-32.5	
20-24 "	+5.3		-40.0		75-79 "	-10.6		-36.3	
25-29 "	-11.1		-45.5		80-84 "	-10.3		-32.6	
30-34 "	-28.6		-46.7		85 years and over	-77.7		-26.3	
35-39 "	-8.0		-40.0						
40-44 "	-10.3		-36.7		All ages	-14.9		-19.2	
45-49 "	-9.4		-28.9						

4.40 Numerical and percentage distribution of deaths by age group and sex, 1961, 1966 and 1971

Age group	Distribution									% change in death rate 1961-71
	1961			1966			1971			
	No.	%	Rate ¹	No.	%	Rate ¹	No.	%	Rate ¹	
Male										
Under 1 year	7,447	9.0	30.5	5,138	5.8	25.8	3,712	4.1	19.9	-34.8
1-4 years	1,154	1.4	1.3	988	1.1	1.1	679	0.7	0.9	-30.8
5-9 "	672	0.8	0.6	669	0.8	0.6	641	0.7	0.6	-
10-14 "	527	0.6	0.6	620	0.7	0.6	589	0.6	0.5	-16.7
15-19 "	840	1.0	1.2	1,212	1.4	1.3	1,489	1.6	1.4	+16.7
20-24 "	969	1.2	1.7	1,324	1.5	1.8	1,697	1.9	1.8	+5.9
25-29 "	895	1.1	1.5	980	1.1	1.6	1,176	1.3	1.5	-
30-34 "	1,041	1.3	1.6	1,054	1.2	1.7	1,090	1.2	1.6	-
35-39 "	1,422	1.7	2.3	1,456	1.7	2.2	1,416	1.5	2.2	-4.3
40-44 "	1,916	2.3	3.4	2,146	2.4	3.4	2,310	2.5	3.6	+5.9
45-49 "	2,993	3.6	5.8	3,111	3.5	5.7	3,523	3.8	5.7	-1.7
50-54 "	4,242	5.1	9.6	4,855	5.5	9.7	4,839	5.3	9.3	-3.1
55-59 "	5,494	6.6	15.2	6,352	7.2	15.4	6,887	7.5	14.6	-3.9
60-64 "	7,028	8.5	24.0	7,911	9.0	24.0	8,755	9.5	22.9	-4.6
65-69 "	8,545	10.3	35.7	9,226	10.5	36.2	10,279	11.2	34.7	-2.8
70-74 "	10,582	12.8	54.0	10,549	12.0	53.1	10,663	11.6	51.9	-3.9
75-79 "	10,970	13.3	81.8	11,102	12.6	79.9	11,058	12.1	79.0	-3.4
80-84 "	8,635	10.4	125.1	10,006	11.4	124.0	10,182	11.1	118.8	-5.0
85 years and over	7,337	8.9	208.9	9,214	10.5	213.4	10,838	11.8	198.5	-5.0
Total, all ages	82,709	100.0	9.0	87,913	100.0	8.7	91,823	100.0	8.5	-5.6