

2.34 Summary of principal vital statistics

Province or territory and year	Live births		Deaths		Natural increase ¹		Marriages		Divorces	
	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ²	No.	Rate ³
NEWFOUNDLAND										
Av. 1961-65	15,104	31.8	3,142	6.6	11,962	25.2	3,331	7.0	5	1.0
" 1966-70	13,057	25.8	3,122	6.2	9,935	19.6	4,147	8.2	56	11.1
" 1971-75	12,058	22.5	3,292	6.1	8,766	16.4	4,686	8.7	246	46.0
" 1976-80	10,644	18.7	3,211	5.6	7,433	13.1	3,885	6.8	469	82.5
1981	10,130	17.8	3,230	5.7	6,900	12.1	3,758	6.6	569	100.2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND										
Av. 1961-65	2,767	25.7	1,006	9.3	1,761	16.4	672	6.2	8	7.8
" 1966-70	2,063	18.9	1,020	9.4	1,044	9.6	817	7.5	45	41.3
" 1971-75	1,973	17.3	1,045	9.2	928	8.1	983	8.6	70	61.5
" 1976-80	1,957	16.1	1,038	8.5	919	7.6	927	7.6	139	114.1
1981	1,897	15.5	992	8.1	905	7.4	849	6.9	187	152.6
NOVA SCOTIA										
Av. 1961-65	18,526	24.7	6,312	8.4	12,214	16.3	5,313	7.1	277	36.9
" 1966-70	14,217	18.7	6,622	8.7	7,594	10.0	6,335	8.3	573	75.4
" 1971-75	13,428	16.7	6,842	8.5	6,585	8.2	7,124	8.9	1,217	151.4
" 1976-80	12,504	14.9	6,928	8.2	5,575	6.6	6,653	7.9	2,021	240.2
1981	12,079	14.3	6,958	8.2	5,121	6.0	6,632	7.8	2,285	269.6
NEW BRUNSWICK										
Av. 1961-65	15,668	25.8	4,749	7.8	10,919	18.0	4,531	7.5	199	32.7
" 1966-70	11,984	19.3	4,873	7.8	7,112	11.4	5,481	8.8	267	42.9
" 1971-75	11,730	18.1	5,073	7.8	6,657	10.3	6,203	9.6	607	93.7
" 1976-80	11,120	16.0	5,208	7.5	4,773	6.9	5,403	7.8	1,120	161.5
1981	10,503	15.1	5,139	7.4	5,364	7.7	5,108	7.3	1,334	191.6
QUEBEC										
Av. 1961-65	131,453	24.0	37,698	6.9	93,755	17.1	38,126	7.0	380	6.9
" 1966-70	99,068	16.8	39,475	6.7	59,592	10.1	46,768	7.9	2,018	34.1
" 1971-75	87,966	14.4	42,425	7.0	45,541	7.5	51,475	8.4	9,217	151.3
" 1976-80	96,592	15.4	43,369	6.9	53,224	8.5	47,217	7.5	14,566	232.0
1981	95,322	14.8	42,684	6.6	52,638	8.2	41,005	6.4	19,193	298.1
ONTARIO										
Av. 1961-65	152,629	23.5	52,664	8.1	99,965	15.4	46,794	7.2	3,342	51.3
" 1966-70	130,166	17.8	55,415	7.6	74,751	10.2	62,216	8.5	7,452	102.1
" 1971-75	125,847	15.9	59,313	7.5	66,534	8.4	71,833	9.1	14,389	181.5
" 1976-80	122,278	14.5	61,480	7.3	60,798	7.2	68,281	8.1	20,619	244.6
1981	122,183	14.2	62,838	7.3	59,345	6.9	70,281	8.1	21,680	251.4
MANITOBA										
Av. 1961-65	22,137	23.4	7,637	8.1	14,500	15.3	6,674	7.1	376	39.7
" 1966-70	17,734	18.3	7,868	8.1	9,865	10.2	8,283	8.5	805	82.9
" 1971-75	17,370	17.4	8,252	8.3	9,118	9.1	9,130	9.1	1,640	164.1
" 1976-80	16,415	15.9	8,278	8.0	8,137	7.9	8,081	7.9	2,129	206.9
1981	16,073	15.7	8,648	8.4	7,425	7.2	8,123	7.9	2,399	233.8
SASKATCHEWAN										
Av. 1956-60	24,046	26.9	6,753	7.5	17,293	19.4	6,395	7.1	247	27.6
" 1961-65	22,811	24.4	7,268	7.8	15,543	16.6	6,316	6.7	298	31.8
" 1966-70	17,852	18.7	7,466	7.8	10,386	10.9	7,460	7.8	566	59.3
" 1971-75	15,343	16.9	7,627	8.4	7,716	8.5	7,918	8.7	940	103.3
" 1976-80	16,613	17.5	7,634	8.1	8,979	9.5	7,354	7.8	1,495	157.8
1981	17,209	17.8	7,523	7.8	9,686	10.0	7,329	7.6	1,932	199.5
ALBERTA										
Av. 1956-60	36,920	30.6	8,329	6.9	28,591	23.7	10,230	8.5	788	65.1
" 1961-65	37,004	26.5	9,317	6.7	27,687	19.8	10,581	7.6	1,226	87.5
" 1966-70	30,851	20.2	9,839	6.4	21,012	13.8	13,711	9.0	2,481	162.4
" 1971-75	30,110	17.8	10,927	6.5	19,183	11.3	16,490	9.7	4,457	262.9
" 1976-80	35,923	18.4	11,991	6.1	23,932	12.2	18,764	9.6	6,342	324.1
1981	42,638	19.1	12,823	5.7	29,815	13.3	21,781	9.7	8,418	376.2
BRITISH COLUMBIA										
Av. 1956-60	38,930	25.7	13,980	9.2	24,950	16.5	11,955	7.9	1,514	100.0
" 1961-65	36,753	21.5	15,236	8.9	21,517	12.6	11,927	7.0	1,592	93.1
" 1966-70	34,266	17.1	16,737	8.3	17,529	8.7	17,186	8.6	3,272	163.1
" 1971-75	35,100	15.2	18,445	8.0	16,654	7.2	21,182	9.2	6,006	260.3
" 1976-80	37,661	14.8	19,003	7.5	18,658	7.3	21,999	8.7	8,607	338.8
1981	41,474	15.1	19,857	7.2	21,617	7.9	24,699	9.0	9,533	347.4
YUKON										
Av. 1956-60	505	39.4	91	7.1	414	32.3	109	8.5	--	--
" 1961-65	509	34.9	87	6.0	422	28.9	107	7.3	17	118.0
" 1966-70	407	27.1	89	5.9	319	21.3	153	10.2	31	206.7
" 1971-75	456	22.7	109	5.4	347	17.3	189	9.4	47	233.3
" 1976-80	461	21.4	114	5.3	347	16.1	194	9.0	67	311.0
1981	536	23.2	141	6.1	395	17.1	235	10.2	75	324.0