

2.24 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										
1982	9,173	16.1	3,385	5.9	5,788	10.2	3,764	6.5	625	109.8
1983	8,929	15.4	3,498	6.1	5,431	9.4	3,778	6.5	711	123.0
1984	8,560	14.8	3,520	6.1	5,040	8.7	3,567	6.2	590	101.8
1985	8,500 ⁴	14.6	3,557	6.1	4,943	8.5	3,220	5.5	561	96.6
Prince Edward Island										
1982	1,924	15.7	980	8.0	944	7.7	855	7.0	206	167.8
1983	1,907	15.4	1,050	8.5	857	6.9	937	7.6	215	173.4
1984	1,954	15.6	1,109	8.9	845	6.7	1,057	8.4	195	155.6
1985	2,008	15.8	1,110	8.7	898	7.1	956	7.5	213	167.6
Nova Scotia										
1982	12,325	14.5	6,941	8.1	5,384	6.3	6,486	7.6	2,281	267.6
1983	12,401	14.4	7,047	8.2	5,354	6.2	6,505	7.6	2,340	272.3
1984	12,378	14.2	6,913	7.9	5,465	6.3	6,798	7.8	2,264	260.3
1985	12,450	14.1	7,315	8.3	5,135	5.8	6,807	7.7	2,337	265.4
New Brunswick										
1982	10,489	15.0	5,197	7.4	5,292	7.6	4,923	7.0	1,663	237.9
1983	10,518	14.9	5,206	7.4	5,312	7.5	5,260	7.4	1,942	274.8
1984	10,360	14.5	5,272	7.4	5,088	7.1	5,294	7.4	1,427	200.1
1985	10,121	14.1	5,230	7.3	4,891	6.8	5,312	7.4	1,360	189.1
Quebec										
1982	90,800	14.0	43,497	6.7	47,303	7.3	38,354	5.9	18,579	286.6
1983	88,154	13.5	44,275	6.8	43,879	6.7	36,144	5.5	17,365	266.3
1984	87,839	13.4	44,449	6.8	43,390	6.6	37,433	5.7	16,845	257.2
1985	86,340	13.1	45,707	6.9	40,633	6.2	37,026	5.6	15,814	240.3
Ontario										
1982	124,856	14.3	63,696	7.3	61,160	7.0	71,595	8.2	23,644	271.3
1983	126,826	14.4	64,507	7.3	62,319	7.1	70,893	8.0	23,073	261.7
1984	131,296	14.7	64,703	7.2	66,593	7.4	71,922	8.0	21,636	242.1
1985	132,208	14.6	66,747	7.4	65,461	7.2	72,891	8.0	20,854	230.0
Manitoba										
1982	16,123	15.6	8,490	8.2	7,633	7.4	8,264	8.0	2,392	231.1
1983	16,602	15.8	8,521	8.1	8,081	7.7	8,261	7.9	2,642	252.3
1984	16,651	15.8	8,290	7.8	8,361	7.9	8,393	7.9	2,611	247.1
1985	17,097	16.0	8,756	8.2	8,341	7.8	8,296	7.8	2,314	216.3
Saskatchewan										
1982	17,722	18.1	8,202	8.4	9,520	9.7	7,491	7.6	1,815	185.3
1983	17,847	18.0	7,611	7.7	10,236	10.3	7,504	7.6	2,000	201.5
1984	18,014	17.9	7,710	7.7	10,304	10.2	7,213	7.2	1,988	197.6
1985	18,162	17.8	8,031	7.9	10,131	9.9	7,132	7.0	1,927	189.0
Alberta										
1982	45,036	19.4	12,968	5.6	32,068	13.8	22,312	9.6	8,882	383.3
1983	45,555	19.4	12,588	5.4	32,967	14.0	21,172	9.0	8,758	372.7
1984	44,105	18.8	12,730	5.4	31,375	13.4	20,052	8.5	8,454	359.9
1985	43,813	18.6	13,231	5.6	30,582	13.0	19,750	8.4	8,102	344.9
British Columbia										
1982	42,747	15.3	20,707	7.4	22,040	7.9	23,831	8.5	10,165	364.3
1983	42,919	15.2	19,827	7.0	23,092	8.2	23,692	8.4	9,348	331.0
1984	43,911	15.3	20,686	7.2	23,225	8.1	23,397	8.1	8,988	313.1
1985	43,127	14.9	21,302	7.4	21,825	7.5	22,292	7.7	8,330	288.0
Yukon										
1982	525	22.1	118	5.0	407	17.1	225	9.5	117	492.9
1983	540	24.2	113	5.1	427	19.1	243	10.9	88	394.6
1984	519	23.8	108	5.0	411	18.8	212	9.7	100	458.7
1985	464	20.4	123	5.4	341	15.0	185	8.1	96	421.0
Northwest Territories										
1982	1,362	28.9	232	4.9	1,130	24.0	260	5.5	67	142.0
1983	1,491	30.8	241	5.0	1,250	25.8	286	5.9	85	175.6
1984	1,444	29.2	237	4.8	1,207	24.4	259	5.2	74	149.8
1985	1,437	28.2	214	4.2	1,223	24.0	229	4.5	72	141.4
Canada										
1982	373,082	15.1	174,413	7.1	198,669	8.1	188,360	7.6	70,436	285.9
1983	373,689	15.0	174,484	7.0	199,205	8.0	184,675	7.4	68,567	275.5
1984	377,031	15.0	175,727	7.0	201,304	8.0	185,597	7.4	65,172	259.4
1985	375,727 ⁴	14.8	181,323	7.2	194,404	7.7	184,096	7.3	61,980	244.4

¹ Excess births over deaths.² Per 1,000 population.³ Per 100,000 population.⁴ Adjusted for expected undercount.