

StatsUpdate

Topic:

Births

2018

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Background:

In 2018, the number of births in Nunavut was **866**. This is a **decrease** of **31** babies or **3.5%** from 2017.

For Canada, there were **3,962** less births or a **decrease** of **1.1%** from the previous year.

Details:

Births				
Place of Residence of Mother	2018	2017	2017 Compared to 2018	
	Number		Change in Number	% change
Nunavut	866	897	-31	-3.5
Canada¹	372,329	376,291	-3,962	-1.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	3,968	4,086	-118	-2.9
Prince Edward Island	1,314	1,343	-29	-2.2
Nova Scotia	7,946	8,237	-291	-3.5
New Brunswick	6,367	6,542	-175	-2.7
Quebec	83,757	83,770	-13	0.0
Ontario	139,416	139,999	-583	-0.4
Manitoba	16,778	17,044	-266	-1.6
Saskatchewan	15,189	15,419	-230	-1.5
Alberta	52,518	53,706	-1,188	-2.2
British Columbia	43,587	44,634	-1,047	-2.3
Yukon
Northwest Territories	623	614	9	1.5

Notes:

- ¹Canada Includes unknown province or territory of residence of mother.
- ... Data not available.

Note to Readers:

- Readers should be aware that the percentage figure changes for Nunavut are a reflection of relatively small numbers. As well, taken over longer periods of time, the resulting changes would likely be more reflective of the actual changes.
- For 2017, in an effort to be more timely, the duration of data collection has been shortened compared with previous years. The 2017 data are therefore considered preliminary. Data will be revised with subsequent releases.
- Data for births in Yukon are not available. To avoid confusion, we have also suppressed those births to residents of Yukon that occurred in other provinces and territories. Data for Yukon are, however, included in the Canadian totals and averages for the period 2000-2016.

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