

StatsUpdate

Topic:

Births

2017

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Background:

In 2017, the number of births in Nunavut was **897**. This is a **decrease** of **8** babies or **0.9%** from 2016.

For Canada, there were **6,811** less births or a **decrease** of **1.8%** from the previous year.

Details:

Births				
Place of Residence of Mother	2017	2016	2016 Compared to 2017	
	Number		Change in Number	% change
Nunavut	897	905	-8	-0.9
Canada¹	376,291	383,102	-6,811	-1.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	4,086	4,442	-356	-8.0
Prince Edward Island	1,343	1,399	-56	-4.0
Nova Scotia	8,237	8,309	-72	-0.9
New Brunswick	6,542	6,623	-81	-1.2
Quebec	83,770	86,261	-2,491	-2.9
Ontario	139,999	140,424	-425	-0.3
Manitoba	17,044	16,896	148	0.9
Saskatchewan	15,419	15,557	-138	-0.9
Alberta	53,706	55,936	-2,230	-4.0
British Columbia	44,634	45,268	-634	-1.4
Yukon
Northwest Territories	614	642	-28	-4.4

Notes:

- ¹ Canada 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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