

# StatsUpdate

## **Topic:**

**Births**

2020

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## **Background:**

In 2020, the number of births in Nunavut was **839**. This is a **decrease** of **1** baby or **0.1%** from 2019.

For Canada, there were **13,434** less births or a **decrease** of **3.6%** from the previous year.

## **Details:**

| Births                       |                |                |                       |             |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
|                              | 2020           | 2019           | 2019 Compared to 2020 |             |
| Place of Residence of Mother | Number         |                | Change in Number      | % change    |
|                              | <b>Nunavut</b> | <b>839</b>     | <b>840</b>            | <b>-1</b>   |
| <b>Canada<sup>1</sup></b>    | <b>358,604</b> | <b>372,038</b> | <b>-13,434</b>        | <b>-3.6</b> |
| Newfoundland and Labrador    | 3,572          | 3,753          | -181                  | -4.8        |
| Prince Edward Island         | 1,309          | 1,326          | -17                   | -1.3        |
| Nova Scotia                  | 7,631          | 8,099          | -468                  | -5.8        |
| New Brunswick                | 6,212          | 6,278          | -66                   | -1.1        |
| Quebec                       | 81,879         | 84,172         | -2293                 | -2.7        |
| Ontario                      | 136,067        | 140,541        | -4474                 | -3.2        |
| Manitoba                     | 15,267         | 16,737         | -1470                 | -8.8        |
| Saskatchewan                 | 13,959         | 14,435         | -476                  | -3.3        |
| Alberta                      | 49,065         | 51,786         | -2721                 | -5.3        |
| British Columbia             | 42,249         | 43,490         | -1241                 | -2.9        |
| Yukon                        | ..             | ..             | ...                   | ...         |
| Northwest Territories        | 555            | 581            | -26                   | -4.5        |

### **Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup>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.
- Due to improvements in methodology and timeliness, the duration of data collection has been shortened compared to previous years. As a result, there may have been fewer births and stillbirths captured by the time of the release. The 2017 and 2018 data were revised on September 29, 2020 and the 2019 data are considered preliminary.
- 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 2000-2019.

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