

# Alberta Official Statistics

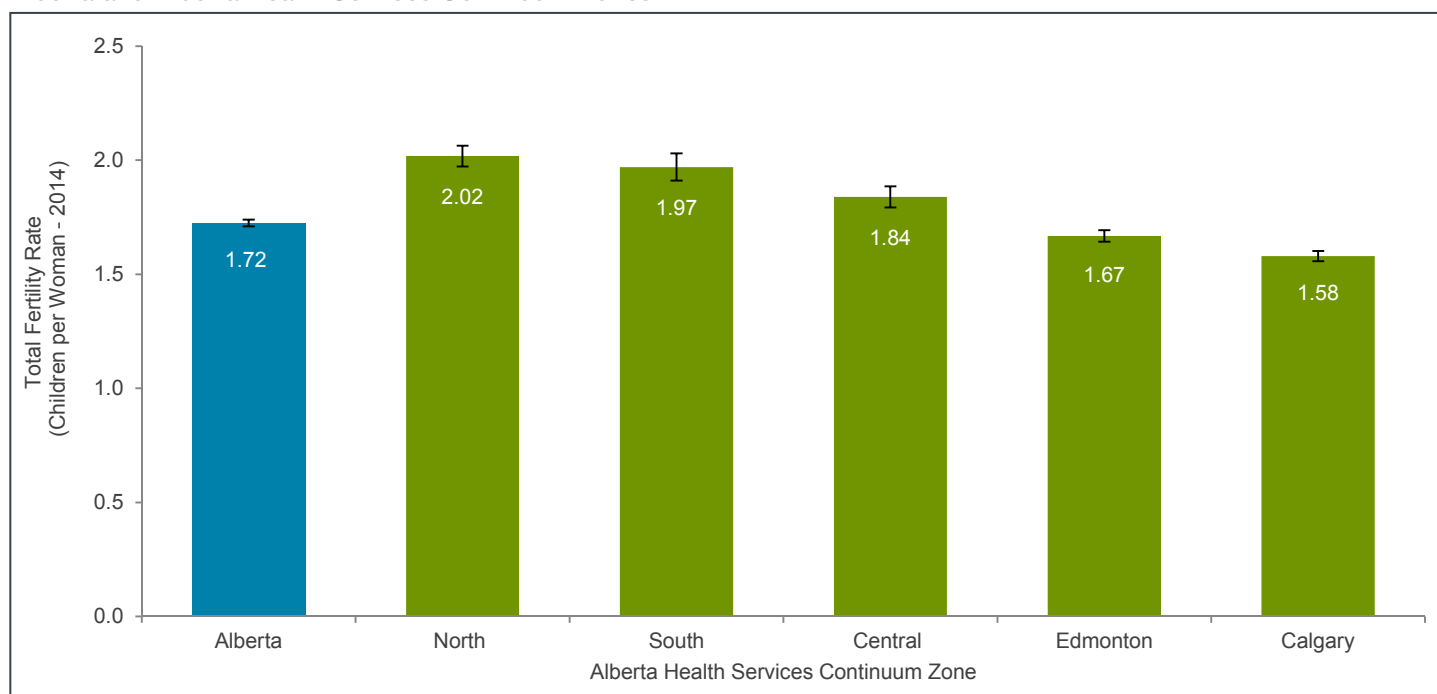
## Total Fertility Rate, Alberta and Alberta Health Services Continuum Zones

- The total fertility rate<sup>1</sup> is interpreted as the number of children a woman would have on average if the current age-specific fertility rates prevailed throughout her childbearing years (ages 15 to 49).
- Alberta's total fertility rate increased slightly from 1.71 in 2013 to 1.72 in 2014.
- In 2014, the Calgary and Edmonton Zones had the lowest total fertility rates at 1.58 and 1.67 respectively.
- The highest total fertility rate was in the North Zone at 2.02.

<sup>1</sup> The bars are estimates of the true value of the total fertility rate. The vertical black lines in the graph represent the range in which the true value is expected to occur 95 per cent of the time (95% confidence interval).

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**Sources:** Alberta Vital Statistics Birth File, Service Alberta; Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) Population Registry Database and Physician Claims Database