

Alberta Official Statistics

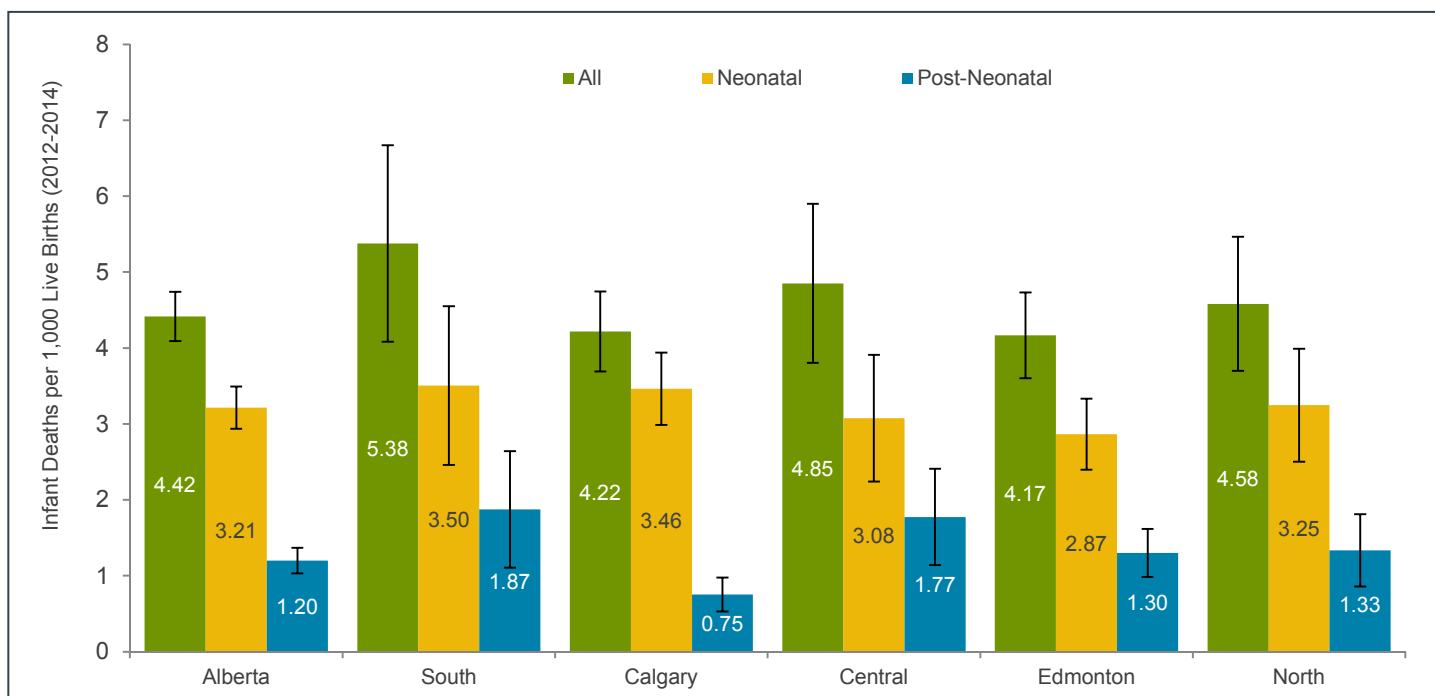
Infant Mortality Rates, Alberta and Alberta Health Services Continuum Zones

- Infant mortality rate¹ is defined as the number of infant deaths (under one year of age) per 1,000 live births. The rates presented here are based on the 3-year combined rate for 2012 to 2014.
- Infant mortality rates are slightly higher in the South, Central and North Zones compared with the Calgary and Edmonton Zones.
- Infant deaths can be further categorized into neonatal (deaths occurring prior to 28 days) and post-neonatal deaths (deaths occurring between 28 days and less than 1 year). The majority of infant deaths are neonatal.

¹ The bars are estimates of the true value of life expectancy. 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 intervals).

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Sources: Alberta Vital Statistics Birth and Death Files, Service Alberta; Alberta Postal Code Translator File, Alberta Health