

HEALTH AUTHORITY APPLICATION FOR DATA FOR EVALUATION AND PLANNING PURPOSES FROM THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS FILE

(January 1, 1986 onwards)

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DATE RANGE				
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DESCRIPTION

An extract of the births registration files provided by the British Columbia Vital Statistics Agency. Includes all births registered in the province of BC.

FIELD NAMES	VARIABLE NAMES	REASON FOR REQUEST
Infant PHN - replaced By Project Specific Id #	PHN	
☐ Infant Year Of Birth	EVENT_YEAR	
☐ Infant Month Of Birth	EVENT_MONTH	
☐ Infant Day Of Birth	EVENT_DAY	
☐ Infant Time Of Birth	EVENT_TIME	
Infant Place Of Birth - City	RECORDED_PLACE_LOCATION	

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Infant Place Of Birth – First 3 Digits Of Postal Code	RECORDED_POSTAL_CODE3	
Infant Place Of Birth - 6-Digit Postal Code	RECORDED_POSTAL_CODE6	
☐ Infant Birth Place Type	RECORDED_PLACE_TYPE	
Sex Of Infant	GENDER	
Mother'S PHN - replaced By Project Specific Id #	MOTHER_PHN	
Mother's Total Number Of Pregnancies	MOTHER_PREGNANCIES	
Mother's Total Live Births	MOTHER_LIVE_BIRTHS_TOTAL	
Mother's Total Stillbirths	MOTHER_STILLBIRTHS_TOTAL	
Mother's Year Of Birth	M_YEAR_OF_BIRTH	
Mother's Month Of Birth	M_MONTH_OF_BIRTH	
Mother's Day Of Birth	M_DAY_OF_BIRTH	
Age Of Mother In Years	AGE_OF_MOTHER	
Birthplace Of Mother (City)	M_BIRTH_COMMUNITY	
Birthplace Of Mother (Province / Territory)	M_BIRTH_PROVINCE_OR_STATE	
Birthplace Of Mother (Country)	M_BIRTH_COUNTRY	
Mother's Usual Residence - First 3 Digits Of Postal Code	M_3PSTL_CD_OBJ_DESCR	
Mother's Usual Residence - 6-Digit Postal Code	M_6PSTL_CD_OBJ_DESCR	
Mother's Usual LHA Of Residence	M_LHA_OBJ_DESCR	
Mother's Usual HSDA Of Residence	M_HSDA_OBJ_DESCR	
Mother's Usual HA Of Residence	M_HA_OBJ_DESCR	
Mother's Country Of Usual Residence - If Outside Canada	M_COUNTRY	
Marital Status Of Mother	M_MARITAL_STATUS	
Father / Co-Parent's Year Of Birth	F_YEAR_OF_BIRTH	
Father / Co-Parent's Month Of Birth	F_MONTH_OF_BIRTH	

FIELD NAMES	VARIABLE NAMES	REASON FOR REQUEST
Father / Co-Parent's Day Of Birth	F_DAY_OF_BIRTH	
Father / Co-Parent's Age	AGE_OF_FATHER	
Father / Co-Parent's Sex	F_ GENDER	
Parent's Marital Status	F_MARITAL_STATUS	
Birth Registration Date	REG_DATE	
Child's Registration Number	REG_NUMBER	
Total Number Of Infants Born In This Event i.e. Kind Of Birth (Single, Twin, Triplet Etc.)	KIND_OF_BIRTH	
If Multiple Birth - Birth Order Of This Infant	MULTIPLE_BIRTH_ORDER	
Duration Of Pregnancy (Gestation)	GESTATION_PERIOD	
Birth Weight	BIRTH_WEIGHT	
Head Circumference	HEAD_CIRCUMFERENCE	
☐ Body Length	BODY_LENGTH	
Mode Of Delivery	DELIVERY_MODE	
Special Resuscitation etc. Measures	SPECIAL_RESP_MEASURES	
Certifier MSP Billing # - replaced By Project Specific Id #	MSP_ID	
Apgar Score @ 1 Minute	APGAR_SCORE_1_MIN	
Apgar Score @ 5 Minutes	APGAR_SCORE_5_MIN	
If Hospital Birth - Hospital Code - replaced By Project Specific Id #	HOSP	
Unencrypted Hospital Number	HOSP	
ICD Codes (Including ICD Version #)	VALUE_ICD	