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Table 1. Stillbirths by Gestation Period, 2016-2021

<b>Stillbirths by Gestation Period, 2016 to 2020</b>						
<b>Period</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
20-27 weeks	415	401	375	406	448	318
≥28 weeks	126	118	105	112	110	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>412</b>

Stillbirths do not demonstrate any notable trend over the 2016-2021 period. On average, there were 523 stillbirths per year over the 2016-2020 period, where data are complete. So far in 2021, the number of stillbirths is the lowest of any year in the period measured. However, 2021 data are incomplete; please see notes below.

#### Notes

- Data are from British Columbia (B.C.) Vital Statistics database
- Stillbirths on or after January 1, 2021 are captured for B.C. residents
- There is a significant data lag in data reporting. Data are not considered complete until six months past the close of the calendar year. That is, data for 2021 will not be considered complete until July 2022. Data may be expected to change significantly and should be treated with caution.