

Birth Rates

Why Is This Important?

Birth rate refers to the number of live births to the population and excludes stillbirths, miscarriages or terminations. Fertility rate is the number of live births to women 15 to 44 years of age. Pregnancy rates include all pregnancies, regardless of birth outcome. All are key measures of population health and are useful for planning.

What Is Being Done?

[Healthy Mother Healthy Baby](#)

[Sexual Health Clinic](#)

[Prenatal Education](#) in Saskatoon Health Region

[Midwifery](#) care in Saskatoon Health Region

The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute's [Keep it Safe](#) app

[Tips](#) for talking to your kids about sexual health

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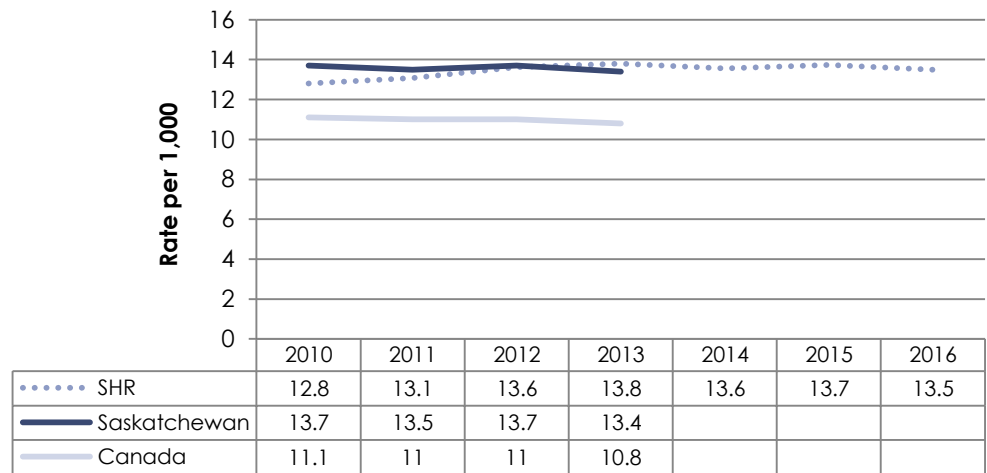
Chief Medical Health Officer's [Call to Action](#)

Highlights

Crude birth rates are higher in the Region compared to Canada.

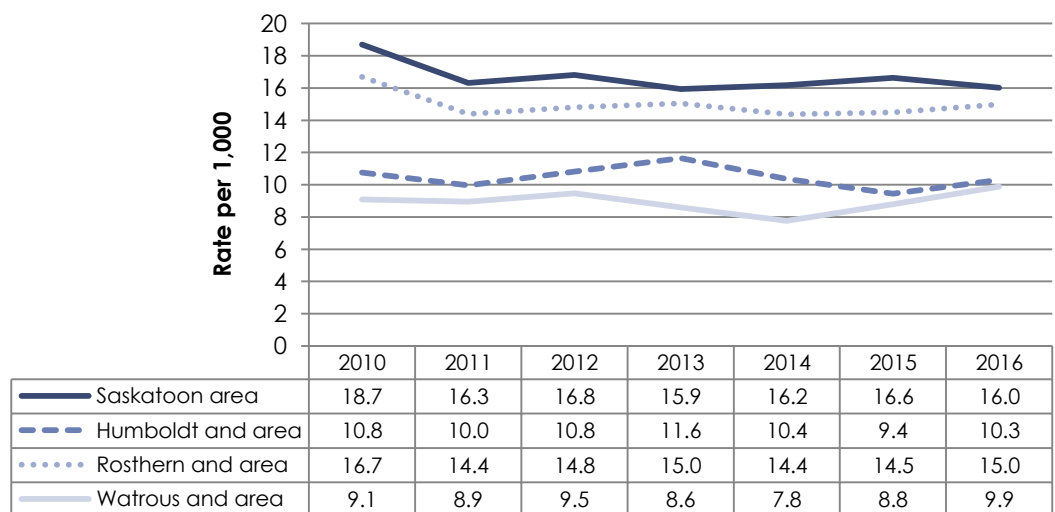
- Saskatoon Health Region crude birth rates have been higher than Canadian rates since 2010 and roughly equal to Saskatchewan rates (*Figure 1*). In 2016, the Regional rate was 13.5 per 1,000 population.
- In the Rural Planning Zones, birth rates for the Saskatoon and Rosthern areas were higher than the Regional rate (*Figure 2*).
- Fertility rates by age and teen birth and pregnancy rates are shown [here](#).

Figure 1: Crude Birth Rates, Saskatoon Health Region, Saskatchewan, Canada, 2010 to 2016



Source: Statistics Canada (SK and Canada); Vital Statistics, eHealth Saskatchewan

Figure 2: Crude Birth Rate, Rural Planning Zones, Saskatoon Health Region, 2010 to 2016



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