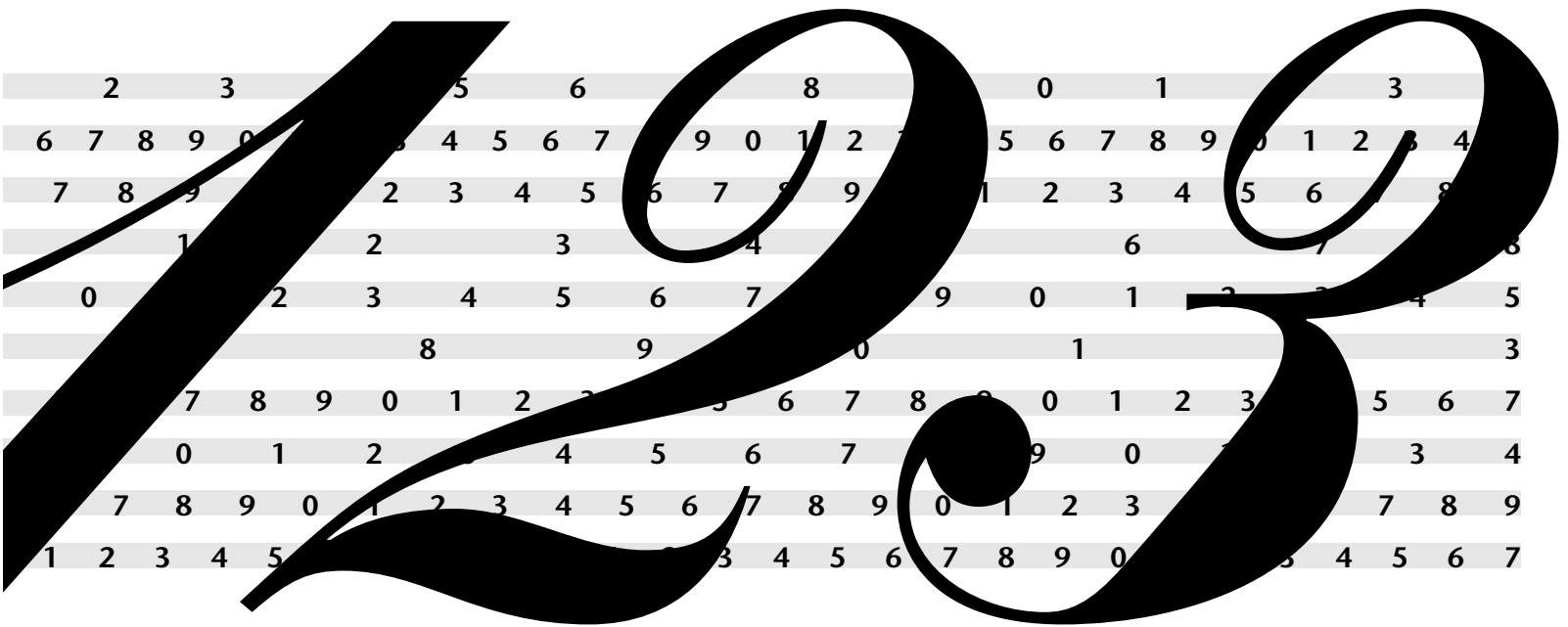


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Vital statistics mortality data are also available on the Health Data Warehouse, Ministry of Health Services (<http://www.hdw.moh.hnet.bc.ca/>). Access to this Ministry intranet site is limited to authorized users.

BC STATS (<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/pop/popstart.htm>) presents statistics derived from census. BC STATS produces all the population estimates used in Agency reports; population estimates and other statistics can be downloaded from their website.

