

Introduction

I am pleased to present the 2004 Alberta Vital Statistics Review. This review summarizes all births, marriages, deaths and stillbirths occurring in Alberta during the 2004 calendar year. Not only does this document meet our legislative requirements under the *Vital Statistics Act*, it also serves as a useful resource for the public and for health care-related professionals.

All events registered in 2004 were used in the compilation of this annual review. My sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the process of providing information and producing this valuable document.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ty Lund". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Ty Lund
Minister
Government Services

The logo for the province of Alberta, featuring the word "Alberta" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is stylized with a vertical bar on its left side.