

Introduction

I am pleased to present the 2005 Alberta Vital Statistics Review. This review summarizes all births, marriages, deaths and stillbirths occurring in Alberta during the 2005 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 2005 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.

George VanderBurg
Minister
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The logo for the province of Alberta, featuring the word "Alberta" in a stylized, bold, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is significantly larger and more prominent than the other letters, which are smaller and more closely spaced.