



VITAL
STATISTICS
AGENCY

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**MINISTER OF
FAMILY SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

Room 357
Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
R3C 0V8

His Honour the Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O. M.
Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba
Room 235, Legislative Building
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

May It Please Your Honour:

I have the privilege of presenting for the information of Your Honour, the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gord Mackintosh'.

Honourable Gord Mackintosh
Minister
Family Services and Consumer Affairs





**Deputy Minister of
Family Services and Consumer Affairs**

Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA
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Honourable Gord Mackintosh
Minister of Family Services and Consumer Affairs
Room 357, Legislative Building
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

Dear Mr. Mackintosh:

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010.

The Vital Statistics Agency continues to see increasing demands for services and tighter management of identity information. The Agency is dealing with these demands while meeting ongoing service workloads in a timely manner.

I appreciate the work and dedication of the Vital Statistics Agency's managers and staff.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Doak', written in a cursive style.

Grant Doak
Deputy Minister
Family Services and Consumer Affairs



Mr. Grant Doak
Deputy Minister, Family Services and Consumer Affairs
Room 351, Legislative Building
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8

Dear Mr. Doak:

I am forwarding the Annual Report for the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.

The Agency has been challenged to deliver many new projects in the upcoming years, and to forge new partnerships with government agencies. As the Vital Statistics Agency moves forward to achieve these goals, it must ensure that it protects the personal information of Manitobans. The Agency takes this responsibility very seriously as it develops its plans for the future.

Two years ago, I reported on the large backlog of work and our staff's and managers' efforts to reduce the turnaround time and improve efficiency. Everyone at the Vital Statistics Agency has worked so hard to meet client expectations and be efficient. We have received many compliments from clients about individual staff and our overall efforts. I can only add my deepest appreciation for the personal and professional contribution that each person makes to the overall success of the Vital Statistics Agency. It is an honour and pleasure to serve with these great people.

Most Sincerely,



Susan Boulter



ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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Assistant Deputy Minister,
Family Services and Consumer Affairs
Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division

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Chief Operating Officer/Director
Vital Statistics Agency,
Family Services and Consumer Affairs
Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division

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Communication

Ms Frances Beer
Manager of Registration Information

Ms Lucy Lutrzykowski
Manager of Application Processing

AGENCY MANAGEMENT

AGENCY PROFILE

2009 / 2010

HISTORY AND FUNCTION

Vital Statistics began registering vital events in Manitoba in 1882. The Vital Statistics Agency is now a Special Operating Agency (SOA) that operates within the Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division of Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs. The Agency has been an SOA since April 1, 1994, as defined under *The Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority Act*, and is responsible for administering and enforcing *The Vital Statistics Act*, *The Marriage Act*, *The Change of Name Act* and processing disinterments under *The Public Health Act*.

More than 4,500 Event Registrars from hospitals, health facilities, personal care and nursing homes, funeral homes; members of the clergy; and marriage commissioners assist the Agency to register all vital events within the province by submitting data to the Agency, as required by legislation.

Approximately four million vital event records are preserved and safe-guarded by the Agency. Access to records is provided only in accordance with legislation that protects the privacy of Manitobans. As well as providing the source data for issuance of certificates, the event data collected in the Agency's registry system offers statistical information.

ROLE IN THE CANADIAN SYSTEM OF VITAL STATISTICS

Manitoba's Vital Statistics Agency is a member of the Vital Statistics Council for Canada (VSCC). The VSCC provides a forum for developing a common approach to collecting vital statistics across the nation, sharing information with external parties, and facilitating problem-solving through shared experiences, research findings, and expertise among the jurisdictions.

Established in 1945, the VSCC is a partnership of registrars within the provincial/territorial jurisdictions who register all vital events in Canada and the federal officials responsible for the production and analysis of national statistics.

All provincial and territorial registrars provide vital statistics data to Statistics Canada for inclusion in a national database. All levels of government use the data to enhance effective and efficient public administration. The data collected makes it possible to generate statistical research, analysis, comparisons, and projections on mortality, fertility, nuptial arrangements, life expectancy, and population densities, as well as other demographic and geographic trends.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Vital Statistics has a Management team consisting of:

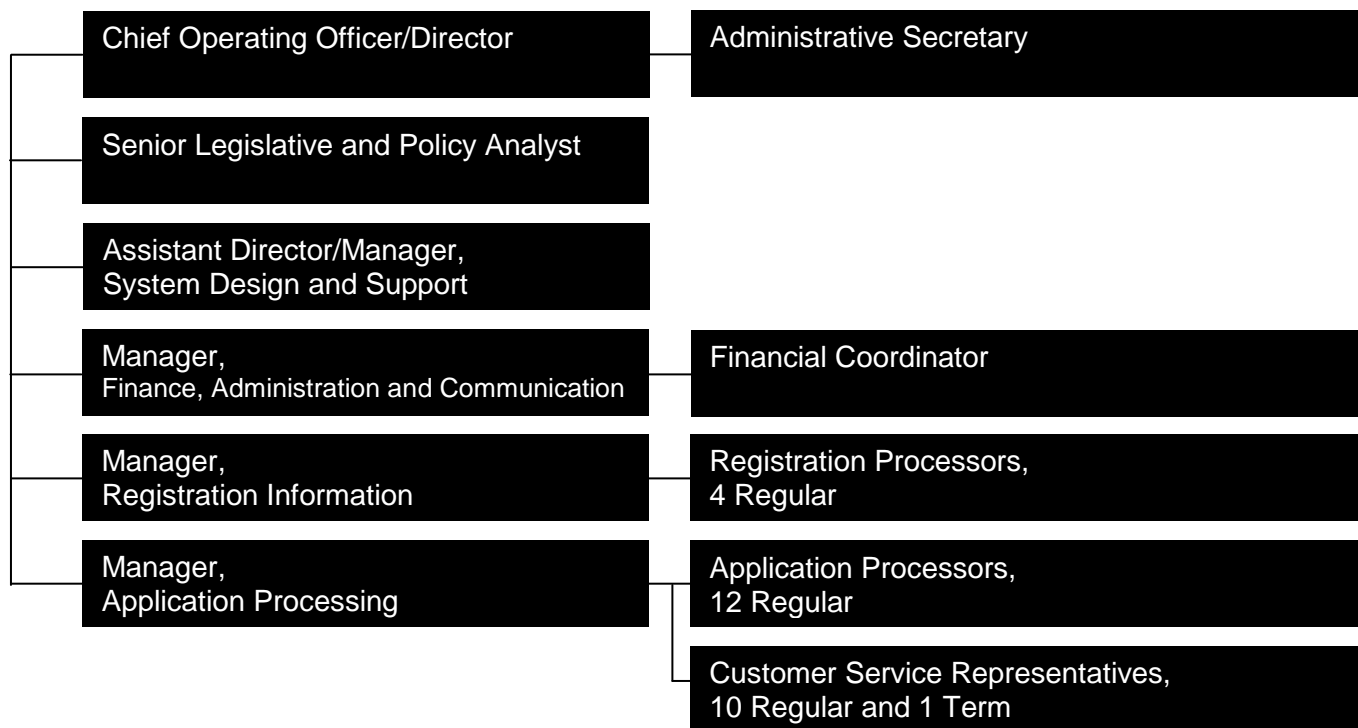
- the Chief Operating Officer,
- the Assistant Director/Senior Legislative, Policy and Privacy Analyst,
- the Assistant Director/Manager of System Design and Support,
- the Manager of Finance, Administration and Communication,
- the Manager of Registration Information, and
- the Manager of Application Processing

The Chief Operating Officer reports to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division. The Agency currently has thirty-five regular and one term position. The Agency has authority to hire additional term staff when needed.

The Agency's Advisory Board comments and provides advice on structure, business practices, finances and performance through reviews of business plans, quarterly reports and annual reports. The Board is appointed by the Minister and chaired by the Assistant Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division.

The Agency constantly reviews its staffing complement to ensure it is properly staffed to meet operational needs and all upcoming major initiatives.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



VISION

The Agency's vision is to strive for excellence through responsive and innovative delivery of vital statistic services.

MISSION

The Agency's mission is to ensure accurate and timely registration of vital events for health planning and research, and to provide the public with courteous, timely, and cost-effective services relating to these events in a manner that effectively meets all legislative and statutory requirements.

MANDATE

To fulfill this mission, the Agency maintains the provincial registry for births, marriages, deaths, and stillbirths; issues certificates and certified copies from vital event registrations; and provides statistical reports and services relating to *The Vital Statistics Act*.

The Agency registers clergy, appoints marriage commissioners, registers marriage licence issuers, issues marriage licences, and recognizes religious denominations under *The Marriage Act*.

The Agency registers and conducts searches for legal changes of name under *The Change of Name Act*; processes applications for Orders Authorizing Disinterment under *The Public Health Act*; registers adoptions, re-registers births, and amends records under *The Adoption Act*; and amends parentage particulars of birth records under *The Family Maintenance Act*.

OUR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

VITAL STATISTICS CUSTOMERS

The general public is the largest consumer of the Agency's services. Statistics Canada is also a major data user of vital event information in both record copy and data file formats. Courts, financial and health institutions, police, physicians, numerous government departments and agencies, and all vital statistics offices in other jurisdictions request information and services.

VITAL STATISTICS SERVICES

The Agency maintains the database of all vital event records, which is available for research as set out by legislation and the Health Statistics Division of Statistics Canada.

The Agency issues:

- one-size polymer certificates for births;
- small-size certificates for changes of name;
- large-size certificates for marriages, deaths, and changes of name; and
- certificates or certified copies of birth, stillbirth, marriage, and death records which may be needed in courts and elsewhere to establish facts for determining life insurance claims, child support, tracing ancestry, and settlement of pensions and estates.

The Agency amends records for corrections, adoptions, and name changes; issues marriage licences and appoints clergy and commissioners to perform marriages; issues burial and re-burial permits; obtains Orders Authorizing Disinterments; conducts searches of records, including genealogical searches; and issues search receipts and copies of registrations.

SERVICE ACCESSIBILITY

Applications for certificates are available at the Agency's main office and other government offices such as land title offices and bilingual service centers (St. Boniface, Notre Dame de Lourdes, and St. Pierre). Application forms can be downloaded from the Agency's bilingual website at <http://vitalstats.gov.mb.ca>.

ENSURING EXCELLENCE IN DELIVERING SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

The Agency is committed to ensuring fees, service turnaround times, product diversity, customer satisfaction, and operational efficiency and effectiveness compare competitively to those of other jurisdictions across Canada.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

SIN CARD AT BIRTH

Service Canada (SC) and the Agency are in discussions to develop a process and system interface.

First, SC wants Manitoba to provide new parents with an option to order a SIN number for their newborn child at the time of the birth registration. Second, SC needs historical and real-time Manitoba death information to reduce overpayments in government-funded benefit plans and provide Canadians with accurate records.

In the 2007 Provincial Throne Speech, the Manitoba government announced its commitment to the introduction of SIN at Birth, giving additional impetus to this initiative.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

In 2007, the Government announced plans to introduce VSA online applications for Manitobans. Consequently, the Agency began its online application efforts with the aid of Science, Technology, Energy, and Mines (STEM) and the departmental IT branch in developing a business needs statement and a resource assessment outline for this major project. The Agency seconded a project coordinator and developed a business plan. The Agency prepared a Privacy Impact Statement (PIA) which identified numerous high level risks associated with this initiative.

ENHANCED IDENTITY CARD (EIC)

The Agency and Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) signed an 18 month agreement to provide verification of birth certificates supplied by applicants for the Enhanced Identity Card, Enhanced Drivers Licence; and Identity Cards. The Agency began providing electronic verification in February 2009. MPI and the Agency are entering into negotiations for a new, longer term agreement which may include verification of birth certificates provided to support applications for Driver Licences.

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION VERIFICATION

Both provincial and territorial Vital Statistics Offices (VSOs) and the Federal government share a responsibility to ensure document integrity and the prevention of counterfeiting, forgery, and otherwise fraudulent use of documents. Recognizing the importance of birth certificates as foundation documents, VSCC proposed a means of electronically authenticating certificates through the creation of the National Routing System (NRS) designed as a conduit to move data to and from VSOs.

Manitoba developed the necessary interface for the NRS system, with MPI as the Agency's first client. VSA is exploring using NRS to transport information to other current and potential clients.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The Agency has an ongoing recycling program with Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) that results in only true waste going into landfill sites.

DATA CONVERSION

In 2007/08, the Agency hired an external supplier to transfer selected historical images from microfilm to electronic format. The supplier then used the images to identify and upload the

missing information in the database. As of March 31, the Agency had completed all birth records back to 1930 and marriage and change of name data back to 1950.

INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENTS

The Agency is reviewing its current data sharing relationships and analyzing its legislation and regulations. The goal is to establish secure and reliable memorandums of agreements and a workable regulation.

OTHER PROJECTS

The Agency has representation on two of the three Pan-Canadian Identity Management Committees (Legal Review Committee and Service Delivery Committee).

SPECIAL NOTE

THE PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE (WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION) ACT

Any disclosures of wrongdoing received by the Vital Statistics Agency under *The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Act* will be reported in the department's annual report.

**THE SERVICES PERFORMED
IN THE 2009 / 2010 FISCAL YEAR**

SERVICE/REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

The following table shows actual and budgeted service/registration activities for 2009/2010, as well as the actual service/registration activities for the previous two years.

	2009-2010	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
ACTIVITIES	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual
SERVICES				
Birth Certificates	60,036	51,500	54,023	54,563
Marriage Certificates	11,698	8,200	10,722	10,505
Death Certificates	8,250	8,000	7,517	7,338
Certified Copies	4,675	10,500	4,045	6,714
Search Receipts	4,328	1,000	4,864	4,473
Corrections	2,656	1,000	1,928	1,001
Adoptions Registered	212	400	206	209
Delayed Registrations	5	51	32	106
Marriage Licences	504	1,000	725	638
Change of Name	1,171	1,000	1,174	864
Victims of Crime	444	700	408	643
*Request for Immediate Service	19,789	17,000	17,480	25,675
Commemorative Certificates	183	1,000	434	950
TOTAL SERVICES	113,952	101,351	103,558	113,679
REGISTRATIONS				
Birth	16,364	15,000	16,856	15,546
Marriage	5,679	6,125	6,228	5,859
Death	10,005	9,900	11,350	10,270
Stillbirth	139	100	166	118
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	32,187	31,125	34,600	31,793
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	146,139	132,476	138,158	145,472

* The actual certificate volume is included in the numbers reported above.

PROVINCIAL FEE COMPARISON

PROVINCIAL VITAL STATISTICS FEES - EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, 2009													
SERVICE	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NU	NWT	NS	ON	PEI	PQ	SK	YT
BIRTH													
Small Certificate	20	27	25	20♣	20	10	10	28.84	25♣	25	15	25	10
Large Certificate	20	27	(1)	25	20	10	10	34.85	(1)	35	15	25	10
Certified Copy	20	50	25	(1)	20	10	20	34.85	35♦	(1)	(1)	50	10
MARRIAGE													
Small Certificate	20	27	(1)	20	(1)	10	10	28.3	(1)	25	(1)	25	10
Large Certificate	20	27	25	25	20	10	10	(1)	15	35	15	25	10
Certified Copy	20	50	25	25	20	10	20	34.2	22	(1)	(1)	50	10
DEATH													
Large Certificate	20	27	25	25	(3)-20	10	10	28.3	15	30	15	25	10
Certified Copy	20	50	25	(1)	(3)-20	10	20	34.2	22	(1)	(1)	50	10
24 HOUR SERVICE (INCLUSIVE)	≡	60	60	20-25(5)	20	10	10	29-35	55-65	50-60	(1)	55	10(5)
GENEALOGICAL SEARCH	20	50	12/25 ♥	15	25	(1)	(1)	16.3	15	10	(1)	25	1£
YEARS SEARCHED	3	All	All	3	3	(1)	(1)	3	5	3	(1)	3	All
Freedom to Marry Letter	(1)	(1)	25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	15	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Commemorative Certificates	(1)	50	25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Security Certificates	(1)	(1)	25	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Commemorative and Security Certificates	(1)	(1)	20	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
AMENDMENT													
Correction	20	27	25	20	(3)	10	20	21.76	22-37	25	(3)	20	10
Delayed Registration	20	(3)	25	20	(3)	10	20	21.76	50	10	50-100	20	10
Other	20	27	25	20	(3)	10	20	21.76	(1)	25	(3)	(3)	10
MARRIAGE LICENCE	40	100	100	(3)	50	25	50	115.91	75	100	(1)	(2)	20
CIVIL CEREMONY	(2)	80.25	50	50	▲	25	75	84.37	75	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
CHANGE OF NAME													
All Inclusive	120	137•	125	125	36.4	(2)	125	144.7	137	100	125	135.7	50
Given Name	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	100	25	(2)	Inc.	(1)	Inc.	100	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
Surname	Inc.	Inc.	24.7	125	36.4	(2)	Inc.	(1)	(1)	100	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.
Additional Family Members	Inc.	27	50	50	25	(2)	50	21.35	22	100	25J	3.7■	17.5
CHANGE OF NAME CERTIFICATE													
Copy	20	27	25	15	25	(1)	(1)	16.3	15	(3)	10	25	10
Search	20	50	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	(1)	(1)	5.45	15	10	(1)	(1)	Inc.
Years Searched	All	All	All	1988+	3	(1)	(1)	3	5	3	(1)	(1)	1988
COMMON-LAW RELATIONSHIP													
	(1)	(1)	125	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	25	(1)

LEGEND:

Inc. = Service is included in fee

(1) = Not available

(2) = Service provided by another department

(3) = No charge

(4) = Excluding courier costs

(5) = Courier costs added to fee

AB

≡ N/A: processing time is within 2-3 business days

-Applications are accepted at agent offices. Agent

fees are \$8-\$20 for AB residents. Additional fees

are charged for credit card use, immediate issues,

and applications for provincial registries.

BC

♣ Added to the fee for a Change of Name is a payment of \$25 to the RCMP OIC Finance Branch for a Criminal Record Check, plus any charge by the detachment or Police Department for taking prints
-Add \$5.95 for credit card use.

MB

♥ \$12 fee applies to records ordered from website.

■ Plus travel expenses

NB

♣ No charge for newborns

-Fees also include the cost of publication.

NL

▲ Fee can vary

-Walk-in service available.

ON

♣ Fee for first certificate and its replacement is \$25

and \$35, respectively

♦ Fee for first certified copy and its replacement is

\$35 and \$45, respectively

-Under the *Marriage Act*, the fee charged by the

ORG for marriage licences and civil marriages is

\$75. Under the *Municipal Act*, municipalities may

charge an extra administrative fee.

PQ

J For a minor child

€ \$20 for initial 5-year search and \$4 per additional

year

SK

■ Gazette fee per additional person

YT

£ \$1 per year up to \$20

SELECTED STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION (2000-2009)

Year	Live Births		Marriages		Deaths		Stillbirths				
	Number	Rate Per MB Health Population	Rate Per Statistics Canada Population	Number	Rate Per MB Health Population	Rate Per Statistics Canada Population	Number	Rate Per MB Health Population	Rate Per Statistics Canada Population	Number	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births*
2009	16,365	13.5	13.4	5,678	4.7	4.6	10,005	8.2	8.2	139	8.5
2008	15,906	13.3	13.2	5,604	4.7	4.6	10,096	8.4	8.4	152	9.6
2007	15,697	13.2	13.2	5,785	4.9	4.9	9,984	8.4	8.4	119	7.6
2006	15,005	12.7	12.7	5,776	4.9	4.9	9,803	8.3	8.3	123	8.2
2005	14,582	12.4	12.4	5,728	4.9	4.9	9,903	8.4	8.4	120	8.2
2004	14,292	12.2	12.2	5,695	4.9	4.9	9,927	8.5	8.5	120	8.4
2003	14,399	12.4	12.4	5,660	4.9	4.9	9,925	8.6	8.5	126	8.8
2002	14,332	12.4	12.5	5,906	5.1	5.1	9,881	8.5	8.6	113	7.9
2001	14,465	12.5	12.6	5,968	5.2	5.2	9,747	8.5	8.5	119	8.2
2000	14,615	12.7	12.7	6,473	5.6	5.6	9,919	8.6	8.6	139	9.5

* Rate is the number of fetal deaths of 20 or more weeks' gestation or weighing 500 grams or more per 1,000 live births.

DEATHS IN MANITOBA BY AGE AND SEX (2009) AND BY AGE AND TOTALS (2007-2009)

Age	2009			2008	2007
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Under 1 Year	56	48	104	115	117
1-4 Years	9	6	15	14	20
5-14 Years	14	13	27	31	40
15-24 Years	99	58	157	125	112
25-44 Years	205	168	373	380	404
45-64 Years	1,012	642	1,654	1,633	1,584
65-79 Years	1,545	1,131	2,676	2,748	2,731
80 Years and Over	2,036	2,963	4,999	5,050	4,976
Total	4,976	5,029	10,005	10,096	9,984

**CERTAIN SELECTED UNDERLYING CAUSES OF DEATH IN MANITOBA
RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION (2009)**

Causes of Death	2009		
	Number	Rate Per MB Health Population	Rate Per Statistics Canada Population
Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I25, I26-I51)	2,043	168.2	167.2
Cancer (C00-C97)	2,677	220.4	219.1
Cerebrovascular Disease (I60-I69)	656	54.0	53.7
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	489	40.3	40.0
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	212	17.5	17.3
Suicide (X60-X84, Y890)	174	14.3	14.2
Diabetes (E10-E14)	359	29.6	29.4

DEATH RATES UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE IN MANITOBA (2000-2009)

Year	Stillbirth ₁	Perinatal ₂	Neonatal ₃	Post-Neonatal ₄	Infant ₅
2009	8.5	12.5	5.0	1.3	6.4
2008	9.6	13.9	5.0	2.2	7.2
2007	7.6	11.9	5.2	2.3	7.5
2006	8.2	12.0	4.5	1.7	6.1
2005	8.2	12.3	4.9	2.1	7.0
2004	8.4	13.0	5.5	2.1	7.6
2003	8.8	13.7	6.0	2.0	8.0
2002	7.9	11.6	4.5	2.7	7.2
2001	8.2	11.4	4.4	2.6	7.1
2000	9.5	12.9	4.3	2.4	6.7

- 1 Stillbirth: a child or fetus 20 or more weeks' gestation or weighing 500 grams or more that is dead at birth. Stillbirth rates are per 1,000 live births.
- 2 Perinatal: a child aged between the twentieth week of gestation and the twenty-eighth day of newborn life. Perinatal rates are per 1,000 live births.
- 3 Neonatal: a newborn child. Neonatal rates are per 1,000 live births.
- 4 Post-neonatal: a child aged between the thirtieth day of newborn life and the start of infancy. Post-neonatal rates are per 1,000 live births.
- 5 Infant rates are per 1,000 live births.

MANITOBA INFANT MORTALITY BY REGION OF RESIDENCE (2009)

2009			
Regions	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births
Assiniboine	11	826	13.3
Brandon	2	721	2.8
Burntwood	9	1,247	7.2
Central	8	1,724	4.6
Churchill	0	9	0.0
Interlake	6	839	7.2
Norman	2	607	3.3
North Eastman	3	510	5.9
Parkland	3	387	7.8
South Eastman	8	1,004	8.0
Winnipeg	40	7,897	5.1
Non-Residents	12	589	20.4
Total	104	16,365	6.4
Manitoba Residents	92	15,771	5.8

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE BY UNDERLYING CAUSE AND AGE IN MANITOBA (2009)

Causes of Death	2009			
	< 7 Days	7-28 Days	28 Days - 1 Year	Total
Congenital Anomalies (Q00-Q99)	18	6	4	28
Respiratory Distress of Newborn (P22)	0	0	0	0
Other Respiratory Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P23-P28)	1	1	0	2
Immaturity (P07)	13	0	0	13
Injury at Birth (P10-P15)	1	0	0	1
Newborn Affected by Complications of Placenta, Cord & Membranes (P02)	0	0	0	0
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	1	0	4	5
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	0	0	0	0
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	0	0	3	3
Other Causes	33	8	11	52
Total	67	15	22	104

**DEATHS AND DEATH RATES DUE TO ACCIDENTS IN MANITOBA:
MOTOR VEHICLE, ACCIDENTAL FALLS, AND OTHER (2000-2009)**

Year	Motor Vehicle Accidents		Accidental Falls		Other Accidents		Total Accidents	
	Deaths	Death Rate Per 100,000 MB Health Population	Deaths	Death Rate Per 100,000 MB Health Population	Deaths	Death Rate Per 100,000 MB Health Population	Deaths	Death Rate Per 100,000 MB Health Population
2009	110	9.1	198	16.3	181	14.9	489	40.3
2008	100	8.3	174	14.5	203	16.9	477	39.8
2007	123	10.4	152	12.8	212	17.9	487	41.0
2006	142	12.0	165	14.0	168	14.3	475	40.3
2005	117	10.0	143	12.2	176	15.0	436	37.1
2004	108	9.2	125	10.7	218	18.6	451	38.6
2003	103	8.9	110	9.5	179	15.4	392	33.8
2002	114	9.9	119	10.3	171	14.8	404	34.9
2001	108	9.4	118	10.2	229	19.9	455	39.5
2000	127	11.0	90	7.8	218	19.0	435	37.8

BURIALS AND CREMATIONS IN MANITOBA (2000-2009)

Year	Burials		Cremations		Other		Total Deaths	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2009	4,071	41%	5,826	58%	108	1%	10,005	100%
2008	4,168	42%	5,805	57%	123	1%	10,096	100%
2007	4,383	44%	5,424	54%	175	2%	9,982	100%
2006	4,399	45%	5,222	53%	182	2%	9,803	100%
2005	4,393	44%	5,413	55%	97	1%	9,903	100%
2004	4,630	47%	5,160	52%	137	1%	9,927	100%
2003	4,826	49%	5,000	50%	99	1%	9,925	100%
2002	4,959	50%	4,817	49%	106	1%	9,882	100%
2001	4,921	50%	4,770	49%	58	1%	9,749	100%
2000	5,146	52%	4,705	47%	69	1%	9,920	100%

* Includes disposition in mausoleum/crypt, donations for medical research, and remains shipped to other provinces and countries.

MARRIAGES BY OFFICIANT IN MANITOBA (2000-2009)

Year	Clergy		Marriage Commissioner		Court of Queen's Bench		Total Marriages	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2009	2,842	50%	2,834	50%	3	0%	5,679	100%
2008	2,782	50%	2,808	50%	8	0%	5,604	100%
2007	2,895	50%	2,884	50%	6	0%	5,785	100%
2006	3,141	54%	2,623	45%	12	0%	5,776	100%
2005	3,127	55%	2,585	45%	16	0%	5,728	100%
2004	3,228	57%	2,425	43%	42	1%	5,695	100%
2003	3,294	58%	2,289	40%	76	1%	5,659	100%
2002	3,428	58%	2,370	40%	110	2%	5,908	100%
2001	3,547	59%	2,260	38%	170	3%	5,977	100%
2000	3,927	61%	2,343	36%	204	3%	6,474	100%

REGISTRATIONS OF COMMON-LAW RELATIONSHIPS (2005-2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Number	55	43	33	20	9

TOTAL BIRTHS (2000-2009)

Year	Total Boys		Total Girls		Total Births	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2009	8,309	51%	8,056	49%	16,365	100%
2008	8,059	51%	7,847	49%	15,906	100%
2007	8,039	51%	7,658	49%	15,697	100%
2006	7,653	51%	7,351	49%	15,004	100%
2005	7,391	51%	7,191	49%	14,582	100%
2004	7,360	51%	6,932	49%	14,292	100%
2003	7,373	51%	7,026	49%	14,399	100%
2002	7,455	52%	6,882	48%	14,337	100%
2001	7,345	51%	7,124	49%	14,469	100%
2000	7,500	51%	7,120	49%	14,620	100%

THE MOST POPULAR GIVEN BOYS' NAMES IN MANITOBA (2000-2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Boy's Name	Number									
Liam	110	73	62	60	59					
Ethan	100	90	122	104	113	127	119	117	105	88
Noah	84	85	90	75	70	77	66	73		
Logan	77	58	78	81	65	77	64		76	
William	65									
Carter	65				69					
Owen	63			64						
Lucas	62									
Alexander	61	72	69	70	66	65				
Joshua	59	67	68	81	93	93	107	130	117	108
Aiden		75		57						
Jayden		65								
Evan		59			59					
Benjamin		57	62							
Matthew			71	78	97	103	86	95	112	147
Nathan			62			64	65			
Jacob			60							
Tyler				59		64	70	71	79	106
Nicholas					59		69	80	92	95
Dylan						65		74	81	76
Ryan						63	72	75	77	
Michael							66			74
Austin								71		
Riley								68		72
Justin									88	

THE MOST POPULAR GIVEN GIRLS' NAMES IN MANITOBA (2000-2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Girl's Name	Number									
Emma	68	69	58	69	66	98	99	89	64	
Ava	68	66	89	55	49					
Olivia	68	59	50		52	43				
Emily	64	78	87	74	89	101	117	97	118	90
Isabella	63			45						
Chloé	61			47						
Abigail	57	56	51	54		52				
Madison	55	56	68	73	65	74	79	83	90	60
Alexis	54				46		41			
Hailey	50	52		44	56	43	49			
Hannah		66	66	64	52	68	76	76	58	67
Taylor		49						52	63	75
Brooklyn		46	55							
Sarah			51	62	51	68	56	55	56	78
Brooke			45							
Ella					46					
Jessica						44	43	50	74	
Paige						43				
Alyssa							55	54		
Mackenzie							45		51	61
Ashley								51	60	50
Kayla								49		
Samantha									49	56
Sydney										63
Megan										53

FINANCIAL RESULTS
FOR THE 2009 / 2010 FISCAL YEAR

SUMMARY OF OVERALL FINANCIAL RESULTS

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY 2009-2010 FINANCIAL SUMMARY (IN \$000's)					
	2009-2010 Actual	2009-2010 Budget	Variance Budget	2008-2009 Actual	Variance Last Year
Revenue					
Net Sales	\$3,465	\$3,048	\$417	\$3,268	\$197
Cost Recoveries from Gov. Depts.	466	344	122	291	175
Interest Income	1	-	1	19	(18)
Total Revenue	3,932	3,392	540	3,578	354
Expenses					
Employee Salaries & Benefits	2,274	2,152	(122)	2,112	(162)
Operating Expenses	1,148	1,043	(105)	1,094	(54)
Amortization	375	514	139	327	(48)
Total Expenses	3,797	3,709	(88)	3,533	(264)
Net Earnings for Year	135	(317)	452	45	90
Retained Earnings					
Beginning of Year	1,528	1,636	(108)	1,763	(235)
Net Earnings for Year	135	(317)	452	45	90
Payment to Province	(280)	(280)	0	(280)	0
End of Year Retained Earnings	\$1,383	\$1,039	\$344	\$1,528	\$(145)

VARIANCE ANALYSIS (IN \$000'S)

REVENUE

Actual revenues are \$540 or 15.9% above budget, mainly due to continuing strong demand for birth certificates, rush service, and increase in recoveries from Government Departments.

EXPENSES

Actual employee salaries and benefits are \$122 or 5.6% over budget. This overage is a result of \$30 in overtime costs, \$97 in STEP costs and the additional cost of new staff.

Actual operating expenses are \$105 or 10.1% over budget. The main reason for this overage is a \$22 over-expenditure on professional fees associated with regulatory changes and drafting of new agreements; and high expenditures for forms printed in preparation for potential pandemic.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

To the Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

May 11, 2010

The preparation of the financial statements and other information contained in this Annual Report is the responsibility of management of Vital Statistics Agency.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles using management's estimates and judgements where appropriate. The financial information shown elsewhere in this Annual Report is consistent with information contained in the financial statements.

Management of Vital Statistics Agency has developed and maintains accounting systems and internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance of the reliability of the financial information, and that assets are appropriately accounted for and adequately safeguarded.

The financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2010 have been audited by Bulat & Poustie in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. The Auditors' Report outlines the scope of their audit and their opinion on the presentation of the information included in the financial statements.

The Agency, through its Management, carries out its responsibility for the review and approval of the financial statements and the Annual Report. Management approves these financial statements and the Annual Report prior to release.



Susan Boulter
Chief Operating Officer

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Auditor's Report Dated May 11, 2010

Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2010

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