



VITAL
STATISTICS
AGENCY

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**MINISTER OF
FAMILY SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

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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 seventeenth Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the year ended March 31, 2011.

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 year ended March 31, 2011.

Vital Statistics had a very busy year, as it developed its Integrated Birth Registration and negotiated agreements for its partnerships with Service Canada and Canada Revenue Agency.

The Agency also began its work on changes to The Change of Name Act to include fingerprinting as part of a legal name change. While the Agency carried out these major projects, the staff and managers continued to improve its service delivery times.

I thank the staff and management for their dedication and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Doak'.

Grant Doak
Deputy Minister
Family Services and Consumer Affairs



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

Dear Mr. Doak:

Enclosed is the Annual Report for the Vital Statistics Agency for the year ending March 31, 2011.

The Vital Statistics Agency (VSA) is committed to registering reliable, timely and accurate information about vital events that occur in Manitoba and issuing certificates about those events. VSA staff continues to ensure that we have polite and caring service, and minimal backlogs despite unpredictable and varying surges of requests. I commend our staff for its hard work and dedication.

In the last few years, the role of the agency has been changing and Vital Statistics is becoming a stronger player in the field of identity management, identity verification and personal information protection. In 2010/11, VSA signed a new agreement with Manitoba Public Insurance to provide verification of applicants' birth certificate information. This work helps to ensure that applicants provide valid Manitoba birth certificates when they apply for MPI cards. VSA and other vital statistics agencies across Canada are working with Passport Canada to tighten up the reliability of documents presented by applicants for passports. The Director is also chairing the Vital Statistics Council for Canada Security Committee, which is developing security standards for vital statistics organizations.

VSA also contributes to public safety. Working with Manitoba Justice and law enforcement, VSA has developed amendments to *The Change of Name Act* to require fingerprinting as part of the name change process. The agency will continue this work into the next year by developing agreements with our partners, regulatory changes, new forms and brochures and new processes. The goal is to ensure that individuals with criminal histories cannot hide behind name changes.

The agency also understands that Manitobans want streamlined services and they want government to alleviate paper work. To this end, VSA wants to provide Manitobans with "one-stop" options for life events. VSA participates in the Pan Canadian Deputy Ministers' Service Bundling Work Committee to identify opportunities for integrated service. On a provincial level, VSA is very proud of its new partnerships with Canada Revenue Agency and Service Canada that have resulted in a "one-stop" form in which new parents can register their new child and choose to apply for Canada Child Benefits and a Social Insurance Number for their child. This was a result of a tremendous team effort in 2010/11 in which all three agencies developed partnership agreements, new forms, communications, and system changes.

We have much more to do. In the upcoming year, VSA will be working on other forms and processes to bring innovation and service improvements to other events.

I thank all of our staff, managers, partners, and advisors who are such an important part of current success and will help us achieve even more in the future.

Sincerely,



Susan Boulter



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Family Services and Consumer Affairs
Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division

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Manager of Application Processing

AGENCY MANAGEMENT

AGENCY PROFILE 2010/2011

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*.

Event Registrars in 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:

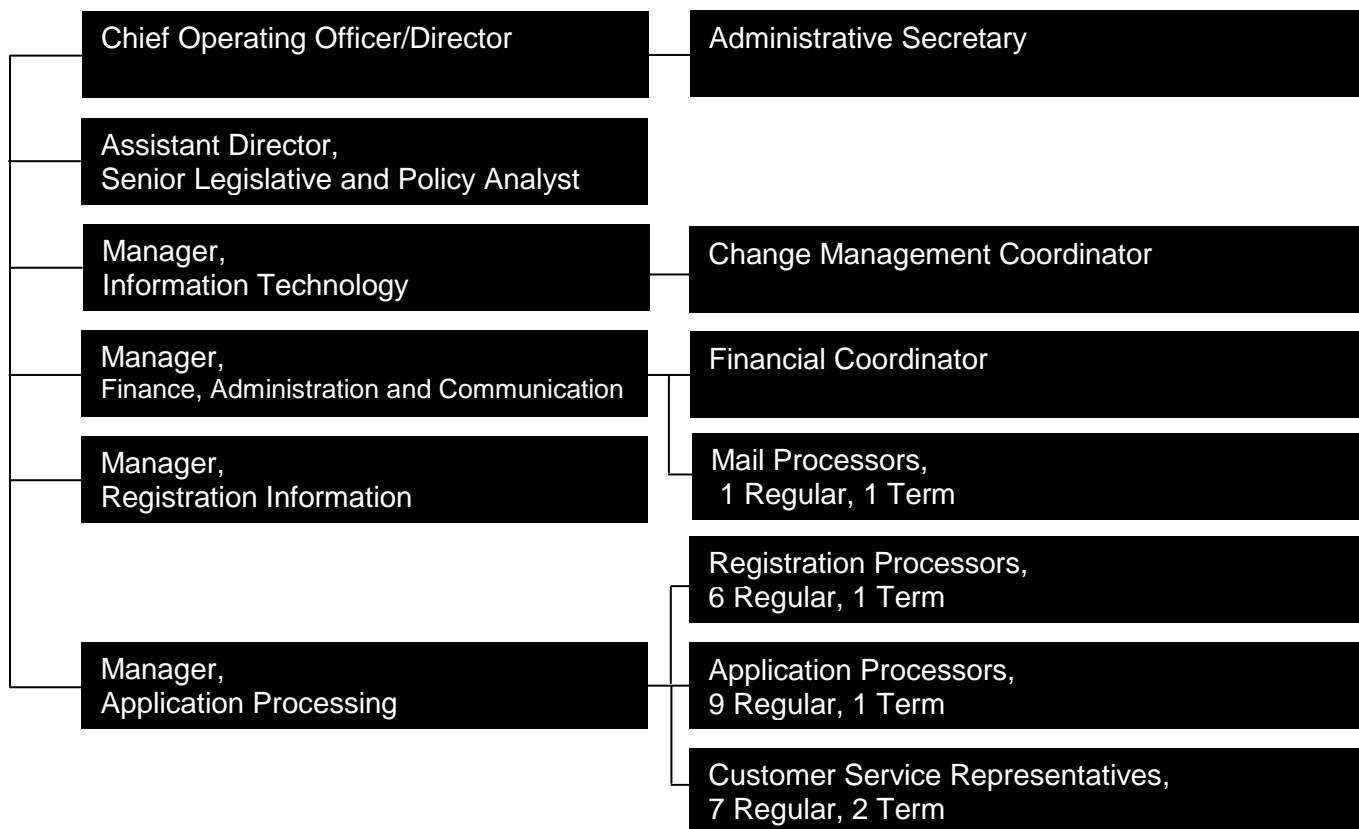
- the Chief Operating Officer,
- the Assistant Director/Senior Legislative, Policy and Privacy Analyst,
- the Manager of Information Technology,
- the Manager of Finance, Administration and Communication,
- the Manager of Registration Information, and
- the Manager of Application Processing

The Chief Operating Officer reports to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Division. The Agency currently has thirty-six regular and seven term positions. 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, registers common-law relationships, 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 records of all vital events that occur in Manitoba. Information is available for research as set out by legislation, or from 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

INTEGRATED BIRTH REGISTRATION (IBR)

VSA and Service Canada (SC) signed an agreement for the collection of applications for Social Insurance Numbers with the Manitoba birth registration.

Under the agreement VSA also provides SC with historical and real-time Manitoba death information to reduce overpayments in government-funded benefit plans and provide Canadians with accurate records.

VSA also signed an agreement with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to integrate applications for child benefits into the birth registration process.

VSA will electronically forward information to the two federal agencies with the consent of the child's parent(s).

VSA and its partners began revisions to IT, forms, processes, and IT information linking in preparation for the July 1, 2011 launch.

MANITOBA IDENTITY CARDS

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 entered into a new, longer term agreement which includes verification of birth certificates provided to support applications for Driver Licences, and a fee for each verification.

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 using NRS to transport information to MPI, SC, and CRA.

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.

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.

THE CHANGE OF NAME ACT

As a result of amendments to The Act, VSA is implementing changes to the process involved in legal change of name. The Act will require applicants to obtain fingerprints before the name change is approved.

In the upcoming year, VSA will develop regulations and make changes to the processes, forms and brochures, website, and IT system.

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.

SERVICES PERFORMED FOR THE 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR

SERVICE/REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

The following table shows actual and budgeted service/registration activities for 2010/2011, as well as the actual service/registration activities for the previous three years.

	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008
ACTIVITIES	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual
SERVICES				
Birth Certificates	54,145	60,036	54,023	54,563
Marriage Certificates	10,931	11,698	10,722	10,505
Death Certificates	8,375	8,250	7,517	7,338
Certified Copies	3,813	4,675	4,045	6,714
Search Receipts	3,885	4,328	4,864	4,473
Corrections	2,992	2,656	1,928	1,001
Adoptions Registered	168	212	206	209
Delayed Registrations	2	5	32	106
Marriage Licences	474	504	725	638
Change of Name	1,009	1,171	1,174	864
Victims of Crime	381	444	408	643
*Request for Immediate Service	16,846	19,789	17,480	25,675
Commemorative Certificates	125	183	434	950
TOTAL SERVICES	103,146	113,952	103,558	113,679
REGISTRATIONS				
Birth	18,544	16,364	16,856	15,546
Marriage	5,760	5,679	6,228	5,859
Death	10,164	10,005	11,350	10,270
Stillbirth	147	139	166	118
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	34,615	32,187	34,600	31,793
TOTAL ACTIVITIES	137,761	146,139	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, 2010													
SERVICE	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	NU	NWT	NS	ON	PEI	PQ	SK	YT
BIRTH													
Small Certificate	20	27	25	25	20	10	10	29.70	25	25	15	25	10
Large Certificate	20	27	25	30	20	10	10	35.90	35	35	15	25	10
Certified Copy	20	50	25	N/A	20	10	20	35.90	22	N/A	20	50	10
MARRIAGE													
Small Certificate	20	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	10	29.70	N/A	25	N/A	25	10
Large Certificate	20	27	25	25	20	10	10	N/A	15	35	15	25	10
Certified Copy	20	50	25	N/A	20	10	20	35.90	22	N/A	20	50	10
DEATH													
Large Certificate	20	27	25	25	20	10	10	35.90	15	30	15	25	10
Certified Copy	20	50	25	N/A	20	10	20	35.90	22	N/A	20	50	10
24 HOUR SERVICE (INCLUSIVE)	N/A	60	60	25	20	10	10	29-35	55-65	50-60	N/A	55	10(5)
GENEALOGICAL SEARCH													
Commemorative Certificates	N/A	50	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AMENDMENT													
Correction	20	27	25	20	0	10	20	22.41	22-37	25	0	20	10
Delayed Registration	20	0	25	20	0	10	20	22.41	50	10	50-100	20	10
MARRIAGE LICENCE													
	40	100	100	100	50	25	25	119.39	N/A	100	N/A	N/A	20
CHANGE OF NAME													
Given Name	120	137	100	100	25	N/A	125	149.04	137	100	125	125	50
Surname	120	137	100	125	25	N/A	125	149.04	137	100	125	125	50
Additional Family Members	0	27	50	50	25	N/A	50	22.41	22	100	25	0	17.50
CHANGE OF NAME CERTIFICATE													
Certificate	20	27	25	15	25	N/A	N/A	16.3	15	0	10	25	10
Search	20	50	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	5.45	15	10	N/A	N/A	0

SELECTED STATISTICS FOR THE 2010 CALENDAR YEAR

LIVE BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, AND STILLBIRTHS RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION (2001-2010)

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*
2010	16,252	13.2	13.2	5,616	4.6	4.5	10,022	8.1	8.1	141	8.7
2009	16,365	13.5	13.4	5,679	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

* 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 (2010) AND BY AGE AND TOTALS (2008-2010)

Age	2010			2009	2008
	Male	Female	Total	Total	Total
Under 1 Year	68	42	110	104	115
1-4 Years	10	9	19	15	14
5-14 Years	9	8	17	27	31
15-24 Years	75	54	129	157	125
25-44 Years	198	135	333	373	380
45-64 Years	980	632	1,612	1,654	1,633
65-79 Years	1,518	1,148	2,666	2,676	2,748
80 Years and Over	2,038	3,098	5,136	4,999	5,050
Total	4,896	5,126	10,022	10,005	10,096

CERTAIN SELECTED UNDERLYING CAUSES OF DEATH IN MANITOBA RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION (2010)

Causes of Death	2010		
	Number	Rate Per MB Health Population	Rate Per Statistics Canada Population
Diseases of the heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I25, I26-I51)	2,108	171.3	170.6
Cancer (C00-C97)	2,692	218.8	217.9
Cerebrovascular Disease (I60-I69)	653	53.1	52.9
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	515	41.9	41.7
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	206	16.7	16.7
Suicide (X60-X84, Y890)	142	11.5	11.5
Diabetes (E10-E14)	333	27.1	27.0

DEATH RATES UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE IN MANITOBA (2001-2010)

Year	Stillbirth ₁	Perinatal ₂	Neonatal ₃	Post-Neonatal ₄	Infant ₅
2010	8.7	12.7	4.9	1.8	6.8
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

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 less than seven days of newborn life or a stillbirth. Perinatal rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus stillbirths).

3 Neonatal: a child aged less than 28 days, excluding stillbirths. Neonatal rates are per 1,000 live births.

4 Post-neonatal: a child aged between the 28th day of newborn life and the start of infancy 928 to 364 days). Post-neonatal rates are per 1,000 live births.

5 Infant: A child aged less than one year. Infant rates are per 1,000 live births.

MANITOBA INFANT MORTALITY BY REGION OF RESIDENCE (2010)

2010			
Regions	Infant Deaths	Live Births	Rate Per 1,000 Live Births
Assiniboine	6	847	7.1
Brandon	2	631	3.2
Burntwood	15	1,330	11.3
Central	9	1,737	5.2
Churchill	0	3	0.0
Interlake	9	846	10.6
Norman	3	448	6.7
North Eastman	4	574	7.0
Parkland	4	352	11.4
South Eastman	4	1,071	3.7
Winnipeg	48	7,774	6.2
Non-Residents	6	633	9.5
Total	110	16,252	6.8
Manitoba Residents	107	15,613	6.7

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE BY UNDERLYING CAUSE AND AGE IN MANITOBA (2010)

2010				
Causes of Death	< 7 Days	7-28 Days	28 Days - 1 Year	Total
Congenital Anomalies (Q00-Q99)	22	5	3	30
Respiratory Distress of Newborn (P22)	1	0	0	1
Other Respiratory Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P23-P28)	2	0	0	2
Immaturity (P07)	19	0	0	19
Injury at Birth (P10-P15)	0	0	0	0
Newborn Affected by Complications of Placenta, Cord & Membranes (P02)	3	1	0	4
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	0	0	6	6
Pneumonia (J12-J18)	0	0	0	0
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	0	0	0	0
Other Causes	20	7	21	48
Total	67	13	60	110

DEATHS AND DEATH RATES DUE TO ACCIDENTS IN MANITOBA: MOTOR VEHICLE, ACCIDENTAL FALLS, AND OTHER (2001-2010)

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
2010	94	7.6	214	17.4	207	16.8	515	41.9
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

BURIALS AND CREMATIONS IN MANITOBA (2001-2010)

Year	Burials		Cremations		Other*		Total Deaths	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2010	3,951	39%	5,973	60%	98	1%	10,022	100%
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%

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

MARRIAGES BY OFFICIANT IN MANITOBA (2001-2010)

Year	Clergy		Marriage Commissioner		Court of Queen's Bench		Total Marriages	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2010	2,693	48%	2,917	52%	6	0%	5,616	100%
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%

REGISTRATIONS OF COMMON-LAW RELATIONSHIPS (2006-2010)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Number	42	55	43	33	20

TOTAL BIRTHS (2001-2010)

Year	Total Boys		Total Girls		Total Births	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2010	8,336	51%	7,915	49%	16,251	100%
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%

THE MOST POPULAR GIVEN BOYS' NAMES IN MANITOBA (2001-2010)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Boy's Name	Number									
Liam	99	110	73	62	60	59				
Noah	87	84	85	90	75	70	77	66	73	
Ethan	78	100	90	122	104	113	127	119	117	105
Logan	71	77	58	78	81	65	77	64		76
Jacob	68			60						
Lucas	64	62								
Alexander	63	61	72	69	70	66	65			
Owen	63	63			64					
Daniel	59									
Carter	57	65				69				
William		65								
Joshua		59	67	68	81	93	93	107	130	117
Aiden			75		57					
Jayden			65							
Evan			59			59				
Benjamin			57	62						
Matthew				71	78	97	103	86	95	112
Nathan				62			64	65		
Tyler					59		64	70	71	79
Nicholas						59		69	80	92
Dylan							65		74	81
Ryan							63	72	75	77
Michael								66		
Austin									71	
Riley									68	

THE MOST POPULAR GIVEN GIRLS' NAMES IN MANITOBA (2001-2010)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Girl's Name	Number									
Chloé	85	61			47					
Emily	76	64	78	87	74	89	101	117	97	118
Isabella	66	63			45					
Ava	64	68	66	89	55	49				
Olivia	61	68	59	50		52	43			
Emma	54	68	69	58	69	66	98	99	89	64
Lily	51									
Sophia	51									
Brooklyn	48		46	55						
Sophie	46									
Abigail		57	56	51	54		52			
Madison		55	56	68	73	65	74	79	83	90
Alexis		54				46		41		
Hailey		50	52		44	56	43	49		
Hannah			66	66	64	52	68	76	76	58
Taylor			49						52	63
Sarah				51	62	51	68	56	55	56
Brooke				45						
Ella						46				
Jessica							44	43	50	74
Paige							43			
Alyssa								55	54	
Mackenzie								45		51
Ashley									51	60
Kayla									49	

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR

SUMMARY OF OVERALL FINANCIAL RESULTS

VITAL STATISTICS AGENCY 2010-2011 FINANCIAL SUMMARY (IN \$000's)					
	2010-2011 Actual	2010-2011 Budget	Variance Budget	2009-2010 Actual	Variance Last Year
Revenue					
Net Sales	\$3,205	\$3,520	\$(315)	\$3,465	\$(260)
Cost Recoveries from Gov. Depts.	323	180	143	466	(143)
Interest Income	1	0	1	1	0
Total Revenue	3,529	3,700	(171)	3,932	(403)
Expenses					
Employee Salaries & Benefits	2,021	2,108	(87)	2,274	(253)
Operating Expenses	1,083	992	91	1,148	(65)
Amortization	362	534	(172)	375	(13)
Total Expenses	3,466	3,634	(168)	3,797	(331)
Net Earnings for Year	63	66	(3)	135	(72)
Retained Earnings					
Beginning of Year	1,383	1,157	226	1,528	(145)
Net Earnings for Year	63	66	(3)	135	(72)
Payment to Province	380	380	0	280	100
End of Year Retained Earnings	\$1,066	\$843	\$223	\$1,383	\$(317)

VARIANCE ANALYSIS (IN \$000'S)

REVENUE

Actual revenues are \$171 or 4.6% below budget, mainly due to levelling of demand for birth certificates and rush service.

EXPENSES

Actual employee salaries and benefits are \$87 or 4.1% below budget. This reduction is consistent with the decrease of revenue.

Actual operating expenses are \$91 or 9.2% over budget. The main reason for this overage is an over-expenditure on computer information system support and printed material.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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June 6, 2011

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

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, 2011 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.

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

Susan Boulter
Chief Operating Officer