

## Vital Statistics Summary Alberta, 2006

<b>Population</b>	The estimated population of Alberta, as of September 1, 2006, was 3,242,824. This information was compiled by Municipal Services Branch, Local Government Services, Alberta Municipal Affairs, in compliance with the Determination of Population Regulation 63/2001 under Section 604 of the Municipal Government Act.
<b>Births</b>	There were 45,093 live births in Alberta in 2006. 44,652 were Alberta residents which represents a birth rate of 13.8 Alberta residents per 1,000 population. Of the total live births registered 1,454 or 4.5 percent, were multiple births.
<b>Marriages</b>	During 2006 there were 18,716 marriages performed in Alberta, representing 5.8 marriages for every 1,000 people.
<b>Adoptions</b>	In 2006, there were 792 registered adoptions in Alberta.
<b>Deaths</b>	There were 19,868 deaths in Alberta in 2006 of which 19,524 were Alberta residents. Of the resident deaths 10,236 were males and 9,288 were females. The death rate was 6.0 per 1,000 population.
<b>Infant Mortality</b>	The number of resident infant deaths in 2006 was 260; 144 males and 116 females. The number of neonatal deaths was 183; 99 males and 84 females. For the reporting period, the causes of infant Mortality have been broken down into greater detail.
<b>Stillbirths</b>	In 2006, there were 304 stillbirths registered, a rate of 6.8 per 1,000 live births compared to 307 stillbirths registered in 2005 (rate of 7.3 per 1,000).
<b>Rate of Natural Increase</b>	The rate of natural increase was 7.7 per 1,000 population in 2006.
<b>Request for Services</b>	In 2006, there were 193,382 request for services.

## Glossary of Terms

Vital Statistics	Records dealing with births, marriages, stillbirths and deaths; all events which have to do with an individual's entrance or departure from life, together with changes in civil status.
Live Birth	A complete expulsion or extraction from the mother, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, of a fetus in which, after expulsion or extraction, there is breathing, beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of a voluntary muscle.
Gestation	Time between the conception and birth of an infant, the usual length being 40 weeks.
In-Wedlock	For purpose of this report, in-wedlock means that the parents of the child are married to each other at the time of birth, or are subsequently married and have changed the birth registration.
Birth Order	Number of live births to the mother, including this birth
Infant Death	Death of a child between birth and one year of age.
Neonatal Death	Death of an infant 28 days to age or less.
Natural Increase	Excess of births over deaths.
Cause of Death (ICD 10)	Causes of death are based on the International Classification of Diseases 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition.
NS	Information is unavailable and therefore is Not Specified.