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**2003 TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS**

**"PRELIMINARY"**

**DATA TABLES**

Each year, the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) and the Center for Health Statistics (CHS) coordinate their efforts to collect, enter, and edit vital statistics data for Texas. After the data are edited, staff perform analyses and create tables on various topics to produce the Texas Vital Statistics Annual Report.

You can use the EVENTS STATUS table below to track progress and status of availabilty of Birth, Death, Fetal Death, Marriage, Divorce, and Abortion data.

EVENTS STATUS						
	Enter Data	Run Edits	Make Corrections	Preliminary*	Create Tables	Final
<b>RESPONSIBLE UNIT</b>	<b>VSU</b>	<b>CHS</b>	<b>VSU</b>	<b>CHS</b>	<b>CHS</b>	<b>CHS</b>
BIRTH	done	done	done	2/4/05		
DEATH	done	done	done	1/10/05		
FETAL DEATH	done	1/24/05	done	2/14/05		
ABORTION	done	done	done	2/15/05	5/5/05	
MARRIAGE	done	done	done	3/28/05	8/5/05	
DIVORCE	done	done	done	3/28/05	8/5/05	
*Preliminary	The data are not completely final, and are still being checked. The data are subject to change before final release.					
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