Data File Characteristics:
    The data were processed using the SAS language on an IBM 9672.
    Codes may be numeric, alphabets, or blank.

I. Denominator File:

  United States Data Set
    A. Record count: 3,963,465
    B. Record length: 210
    C. Data counts: a. By occurrence: 3,963,465
                                      b. By residence: 3,959,417
                                      c. To foreign residents: 4,048

  Territories Data Set
    A. Record count: 65,493
    B. Record length: 210

  Puerto Rico
  Data counts: a. By occurrence: 59,684
                                      b. By occurrence and residence: 59,563
                                      c. To foreign residents: 121

  Virgin Islands
   Data counts: a. By occurrence: 1,772
                                      b. By occurrence and residence: 1,671
                                      c. To foreign residents: 101
  Guam
  Data counts: a. By occurrence: 4,037
                                      b. By occurrence and residence 4,021
                                      c. To foreign residents: 16

II. Numerator File:

    <u>United States Data Set</u>
      A. Record count: 27,281
      B. Record length: 535
      C. Data counts: a. By occurrence: 27,281
                                      b. By residence: 27,261
                                      c. To foreign residents: 20

    <u>Territories Data Set</u>
      A. Record count: 678
      B. Record length: 535

    Puerto Rico
    Data counts: a. By occurrence: 627
                                    b. By occurrence and residence: 627
                                    c. To foreign residents: 0

    Virgin Islands
    Data counts: a. By occurrence: 16
                                      b. By occurrence and residence: 16
                                    c. To foreign residents: 0

    Guam
    Data counts: a. By occurrence: 35
                                    b. By occurrence and residence: 35
                                    c. To foreign residents: 0

1999 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set

III. Unlinked File:

United States Data Set
- A. Record count: 633
- B. Record length: 535
- C. Data counts:
  - a. By occurrence: 633
  - b. By residence: 627
  - c. To foreign residents: 6

Territories Data Set
- A. Record count: 4
- B. Record length: 535

Puerto Rico
Data counts:
- a. By occurrence: 4
- b. By occurrence and residence: 2
- c. To foreign residents: 2

Virgin Islands
Data counts:
- a. By occurrence: 0
- b. By occurrence and residence: 0
- c. To foreign residents: 0

Guam
Data counts:
- a. By occurrence: 0
- b. By occurrence and residence: 0
- c. To foreign residents: 0