

National Death Index



Retrieval Report

Whenever a user record matches with one or more NDI records, a NDI Retrieval Report is generated. Presented below is a hypothetical example of a Retrieval Report which shows one user record matching with four NDI records.

Note: The NDI Plus service lists cause of death codes in a separate report.

USER REQUEST RECORD (POSSIBLE MATCHES = 4)				NDI APPL NO 840099				CONTROL NO 4507								
POSSIBLE DECEDENT NAME				FATHERS SURNAME				BIRTH DATE				USER				
REGINA HANES				-				114576493 12 10 1918				- F - M PA LA 011583				
POSSIBLE NDI RECORD MATCHES (IN RANKED ORDER)																
STATE OF DEATH	CERT NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH	NAME F M L	FATHERS SURNAME	LN/FS	--X-X-X-X	BIRTH DATE				AGE	SEX	RACE	MS	SOR	SOB
						SOC SEC NO	MO	DY	YR							
*PENNSYLVANIA	861098	02-01-85	X B X	-		XXXXXXXXXX	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X
LOUISIANA	421304	07-07-80	X - X	-		--X-X-X-X	X		+01	-	X	-	X			X
LOUISIANA	A 421304	07-07-80	I B X	-		--X-X-X-X	X		+01	-	X	-	X			X
INDIANA	698637	03-21-93	X - N	-	N	---X--X--	X	X	-05	-	X	-	?			

Column heading abbreviations:

LN/FS = Last name on user record compared to father's surname on NDI record.

MS = Marital status

SOR = State of residence

SOB = State of birth

Symbols used within the table:

* = All items provided on user record matched exactly with items on NDI record.

X = User data item and NDI data item matched exactly.

Blank = User data item and NDI data item did not match.

- = Data item not provided by user.
For SSN: specific digits did not match.
For LN/FS: comparison was not attempted.

? = Insufficient information on NDI record.

A = Alias name on NDI record.

I = Only first initial of first name matched.

N = Names matched only on NYSIIS phonetic codes.

B = Middle initials not provided on either record. This occurrence is treated as a match on middle initial.

+01 = Birth year on the NDI record is one year more than the year on the user record.

-05 = Birth year on the NDI record is five years less than the year on the user record.