1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Locations 7-210 of the linked file contain data from the Birth Certificate.
Locations 211-535 of linked file contain data from the Death Certificate.

Residence items in the Denominator Record and in the natality section of the Numerator (linked) Record refer to the usual place of residence of the <u>Mother</u>; whereas in the mortality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record, these items refer to the residence of the <u>Decedent</u>.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
1-6	6	**R0** **Reserved Positions**
7-10	4	**BIRYR** **Year of Birth**

    1995   ...   Born in 1995 (This code valid for numerator (linked) file file only).

    1996   ...   Born in 1996

| 11 | 1 | **RESSTATB**
 Resident Status - Birth |

United States Occurrence

    1   ...   RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.

    2   ...   INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.

    3   ...   INTERSTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the 50 States and D.C.

    4   ...   FOREIGN RESIDENTS: State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but place of residence of mother is outside of the 50 States and D.C.

Puerto Rico Occurrence

    1   ...   RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.

    2   ...   INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.

    4   ...   FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Puerto Rico to a resident of any other place.

Virgin Islands Occurrence

    1   ...   RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.

    2   ...   INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.

    4   ...   FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Virgin Islands to a resident of any other place.

Guam Occurrence

    1   ...   RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of Guam or to a resident of the U.S.

    4   ...   FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of any place other than Guam or the U.S.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
12-13	2	**BRSTATE** **Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Birth**

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States Occurrence

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
03	...	Arizona
04	...	Arkansas
05	...	California
06	...	Colorado
07	...	Connecticut
08	...	Delaware
09	...	District of Columbia
10	...	Florida
11	...	Georgia
12	...	Hawaii
13	...	Idaho
14	...	Illinois
15	...	Indiana
16	...	Iowa
17	...	Kansas
18	...	Kentucky
19	...	Louisiana
20	...	Maine
21	...	Maryland
22	...	Massachusetts
23	...	Michigan
24	...	Minnesota
25	...	Mississippi
26	...	Missouri
27	...	Montana
28	...	Nebraska
29	...	Nevada
30	...	New Hampshire
31	...	New Jersey
32	...	New Mexico
33	...	New York
34	...	New York city
35	...	North Carolina
36	...	North Dakota
37	...	Ohio
38	...	Oklahoma
39	...	Oregon
40	...	Pennsylvania
41	...	Rhode Island
42	...	South Carolina
43	...	South Dakota
44	...	Tennessee

45	...	Texas
46	...	Utah

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
12-13	2	**BRSTATE**

BRSTATE
Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Birth (Cond't)

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States Occurrence

47	...	Vermont
48	...	Virginia
49	...	Washington
50	...	West Virginia
51	...	Wisconsin
52	...	Wyoming
53-58,60	...	Foreign Residents
53	...	Puerto Rico
54	...	Virgin Islands
55	...	Guam
56	...	Canada
57	...	Cuba
58	...	Mexico
60	...	Remainder of the World

Puerto Rico Occurrence

53	...	Puerto Rico
01-52,54-58,60	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Virgin Islands Occurrence

54	...	Virgin Islands
01-53,55-58,60	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Guam Occurrence

55	...	Guam
01-52	...	U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam.
53,54,58,60	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

FIPSOCCB
Federal Information Processing Standards
(FIPS) Geographic Codes (Occurrence) - Birth

Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
14-15	2	**STOCCFIPB** **State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Birth**

United States

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
04	...	Arizona
05	...	Arkansas
06	...	California
08	...	Colorado
09	...	Connecticut
10	...	Delaware
11	...	District of Columbia
12	...	Florida
13	...	Georgia
15	...	Hawaii
16	...	Idaho
17	...	Illinois
18	...	Indiana
19	...	Iowa
20	...	Kansas
21	...	Kentucky
22	...	Louisiana
23	...	Maine
24	...	Maryland
25	...	Massachusetts
26	...	Michigan
27	...	Minnesota
28	...	Mississippi
29	...	Missouri
30	...	Montana
31	...	Nebraska
32	...	Nevada
33	...	New Hampshire
34	...	New Jersey
35	...	New Mexico
36	...	New York
37	...	North Carolina
38	...	North Dakota
39	...	Ohio
40	...	Oklahoma
41	...	Oregon
42	...	Pennsylvania
44	...	Rhode Island
45	...	South Carolina
46	...	South Dakota

47	...	Tennessee
48	...	Texas

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
14-15	2	**STOCCFIPB** **State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Birth (Cond't)**

United States

49	...	Utah
50	...	Vermont
51	...	Virginia
53	...	Washington
54	...	West Virginia
55	...	Wisconsin
56	...	Wyoming

Puerto Rico

72	...	Puerto Rico

Virgin Islands

78	...	Virgin Islands

Guam

66	...	Guam

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
16-18	3	**CNTOCFIPB** **County of Occurrence (FIPS) - Birth**

001-nnn	...	Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State. (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.)
999	...	County with less than 250,000 population

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
19-23	5	**FIPSRESB** **Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes (Residence) - Birth**

Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
19-20	2	**STRESFIPB** **State of Residence (FIPS) - Birth**

United States Occurrence

00	...	Foreign residents
01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
04	...	Arizona
05	...	Arkansas
06	...	California
08	...	Colorado
09	...	Connecticut
10	...	Delaware
11	...	District of Columbia
12	...	Florida
13	...	Georgia
15	...	Hawaii
16	...	Idaho
17	...	Illinois
18	...	Indiana
19	...	Iowa
20	...	Kansas
21	...	Kentucky
22	...	Louisiana
23	...	Maine
24	...	Maryland
25	...	Massachusetts
26	...	Michigan
27	...	Minnesota
28	...	Mississippi
29	...	Missouri
30	...	Montana
31	...	Nebraska
32	...	Nevada
33	...	New Hampshire
34	...	New Jersey
35	...	New Mexico
36	...	New York
37	...	North Carolina
38	...	North Dakota
39	...	Ohio

40	...	Oklahoma
41	...	Oregon
42	...	Pennsylvania
44	...	Rhode Island
45	...	South Carolina
46	...	South Dakota
47	...	Tennessee

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
19-20	2	**STRESFIPB**
		State of Residence (FIPS) - Birth Cond't)

United States Occurrence

48	...	Texas
49	...	Utah
50	...	Vermont
51	...	Virginia
53	...	Washington
54	...	West Virginia
55	...	Wisconsin
56	...	Wyoming

Puerto Rico Occurrence

00-56,66,78	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
72	...	Puerto Rico

Virgin Islands Occurrence

00-56,66,72	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
78	...	Virgin Islands

Guam Occurrence

00,72,78	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
01-56	...	U.S. Resident is also considered a resident of Guam. Refer to U.S. for specific code structure
66	...	Guam

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
21-23	3	**CNTYRFPB**
		County of Residence (FIPS) - Birth

000	...	Foreign residents
001-nnn	...	Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State (Note: To uniquely identify a

		county, both the State and county codes must be used.)
		999 ... County with less than 250,000 population

24-28	5	**PLRES** **Place (City) of Residence (FIPS)**

A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document.

00000	...	Foreign residents
00001-nnnnn	...	Code range
99999	...	Balance of county; or city less than 250,000 population

Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
29	1	**MAGEFLG** **Age of Mother Flag**

This position is flagged whenever age is imputed or the mother's reported age is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when computed age derived from the date of birth is not available or when it is outside the 10-49 code range.

Blank	...	Not imputed and reported age is not used
1	...	Reported age is used
2	...	Age is imputed

30-31	2	**DMAGE** **Age of Mother**

This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of mother and of delivery; b) reported; or c) imputed. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.

10-49	...	Age in single years

32	1	**MAGER8** **Age of Mother Recode 8**

1	...	Under 15 years
2	...	15 - 19 years
3	...	20 - 24 years
4	...	25 - 29 years
5	...	30 - 34 years
6	...	35 - 39 years
7	...	40 - 44 years
8	...	45 - 49 years

33	1	**ORMOTH** **Hispanic Origin of Mother**

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

0	...	Non-Hispanic
1	...	Mexican
2	...	Puerto Rican
3	...	Cuban
4	...	Central or South American
5	...	Other and unknown Hispanic
9	...	Origin unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
34	1	**ORRACEM** **Hispanic Origin and Race of Mother Recode**

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

1	...	Mexican
2	...	Puerto Rican
3	...	Cuban
4	...	Central or South American
5	...	Other and unknown Hispanic
6	...	Non-Hispanic White
7	...	Non-Hispanic Black
8	...	Non-Hispanic other races
9	...	Origin unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
35	1	**MRACEIMP** **Race of Mother Imputation Flag**

Blank	...	Race is not imputed
1	...	Race is imputed
2	...	All other races, formerly code 09, is imputed

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
36-37	2	**MRACE** **Race of Mother - Birth Record or for Unlinked Records Race of** **Decedent** **from Death Record**

Beginning with 1992 data, some areas started reporting additional Asian or Pacific Islander codes for race. Codes 18-68 replace old code 08 for these areas. Code 78 replaces old code 08 for all other areas. For consistency with

Census race code 09 (all other races) used prior to 1992 has been imputed.

United States Occurrence

01	...	White
02	...	Black
03	...	American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
04	...	Chinese
05	...	Japanese
06	...	Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
07	...	Filipino
18	...	Asian Indian
28	...	Korean
38	...	Samoan
48	...	Vietnamese
58	...	Guamanian
68	...	Other Asian or Pacific Islander in areas reporting codes 18-58
78	...	Combined other Asian or Pacific Islander, includes codes 18-68 for areas that do not report them separately

-9-
1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
36-37	2	**MRACE** **Race of Mother - Birth Record or for Unlinked Records Race of Decedent from Death Record (Cond't)**

Puerto Rico Occurrence

00	...	Other races
01	...	White
02	...	Black

Virgin Islands Occurrence

01	...	White
02	...	Black
03	...	American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
04	...	Chinese
05	...	Japanese
06	...	Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
07	...	Filipino
08	...	Other Asian or Pacific Islander

Guam Occurrence

01	...	White
02	...	Black
03	...	American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
04	...	Chinese

05	...	Japanese
06	...	Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
07	...	Filipino
08	...	Other Asian or Pacific Islander
58	...	Guamanian

Item Location	Item Length	
38	1	**MRACE3** **Race of Mother Recode**

1	...	White
2	...	Races other than White or Black
3	...	Black

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
39-40	2	**DMEDUC** **Education of Mother Detail**

All areas report education of mother.

00	...	No formal education
01-08	...	Years of elementary school
09	...	1 year of high school
10	...	2 years of high school
11	...	3 years of high school
12	...	4 years of high school
13	...	1 year of college
14	...	2 years of college
15	...	3 years of college
16	...	4 years of college
17	...	5 or more years of college
99	...	Not stated

Item Location	Item Length	
41	1	**MEDUC6** **Education of Mother Recode**

1	...	0 - 8 years

2	...	9 - 11 years
3	...	12 years
4	...	13 - 15 years
5	...	16 years and over
6	...	Not stated

42	1	**DMARIMP**
		Marital Status of Mother Imputation Flag

Blank	...	Marital status is not imputed
1	...	Marital status is imputed

43	1	**DMAR**
		Marital Status of Mother

Marital status is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.

United States/Virgin Islands/Guam Occurrence

1	...	Married
2	...	Unmarried
9	...	Unknown or not stated

Puerto Rico Occurrence

1	...	Married
2	...	Unmarried parents living together
3	...	Unmarried parents not living together
9	...	Unknown or not stated

-11-
1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline

44-45	2	**MPLBIR**
		Place of Birth of Mother

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
03	...	Arizona
04	...	Arkansas
05	...	California
06	...	Colorado
07	...	Connecticut
08	...	Delaware
09	...	District of Columbia
10	...	Florida
11	...	Georgia
12	...	Hawaii
13	...	Idaho
14	...	Illinois
15	...	Indiana
16	...	Iowa

17	...	Kansas
18	...	Kentucky
19	...	Louisiana
20	...	Maine
21	...	Maryland
22	...	Massachusetts
23	...	Michigan
24	...	Minnesota
25	...	Mississippi
26	...	Missouri
27	...	Montana
28	...	Nebraska
29	...	Nevada
30	...	New Hampshire
31	...	New Jersey
32	...	New Mexico
33	...	New York
34	...	North Carolina
35	...	North Dakota
36	...	Ohio
37	...	Oklahoma
38	...	Oregon
39	...	Pennsylvania
40	...	Rhode Island
41	...	South Carolina
42	...	South Dakota
43	...	Tennessee
44	...	Texas
45	...	Utah
46	...	Vermont
47	...	Virginia
48	...	Washington
49	...	West Virginia

-12-
1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
44-45	2	**MPLBIR** **Place of Birth of Mother (Cond't)**

50	...	Wisconsin
51	...	Wyoming
52	...	Puerto Rico
53	...	Virgin Islands
54	...	Guam
55	...	Canada
56	...	Cuba
57	...	Mexico
59	...	Remainder of the World
99	...	Not Classifiable

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name
46	1	**MPLBIRR** **Place of Birth of Mother Recode**

United States Occurrence

1	...	Born in the 50 States and D.C.
2	...	Born outside the 50 States and DC
3	...	Unknown or not stated

Puerto Rico/Virgin Island/ Guam Occurrence

Blank	...	This item not recorded

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
47-48	2	**DTOTORD** **Detail Total Birth Order**

Sum of live birth order and other terminations of pregnancy. If either item is

unknown, this item is made unknown.

01-40	...	Total number of live births and other terminations of pregnancy
99	...	Unknown

49-50	2	**DLIVORD** **Detail Live Birth Order**

Sum of live births now living and now dead plus one. If either item is
unknown, this item is made unknown.

00-31	...	Number of children born alive to mother
99	...	Unknown

-13-
1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
51-52	2	**MONPRE** **Detail Month of Pregnancy Prenatal Care Began**

00	...	No prenatal care
01	...	1st month
02	...	2nd month
03	...	3rd month
04	...	4th month
05	...	5th month
06	...	6th month
07	...	7th month
08	...	8th month
09	...	9th month

		99	...	Unknown or not stated

53	1	**MPRE5**		
		Month Prenatal Care Began Recode 5		
		1	...	1st Trimester (1st-3rd month)
		2	...	2nd Trimester (4th-6th month)
		3	...	3rd Trimester (7th-9th month)
		4	...	No prenatal care
		5	...	Unknown or not stated

54-55	2	**NPREVIST**		
		Total Number of Prenatal Visits		
		00	...	No prenatal visits
		01-48	...	Stated number of visits
		49	...	49 or more visits
		99	...	Unknown or not stated

56	1	**ADEQUACY**		
		Adequacy of Care Recode (Kessner Index)		

This code is based on a modified Kessner criterion. Month Prenatal Care Began, Number of Prenatal Visits, and Gestation are the items used to generate this recode.

		1	...	Adequate
		2	...	Intermediate
		3	...	Inadequate
		4	...	Unknown

57-59	3	**R1**		
		Reserved Positions		

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline		
60	1	**FAGERFLG**		
		Reported Age of Father Used Flag		

This position is flagged whenever the Father's reported age in years is used. The reported age is used, if valid, when age derived from date of birth is not available or when it is less than 10.

		Blank	...	Reported age is not used
		1	...	Reported age is used

| 61-62 | 2 | **DFAGE** |
| | | **Age of Father** |

This item is either computed from date of birth of father and of child or is the reported age. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.

| 10-98 | ... | Age in single years |
| 99 | ... | Unknown or not stated |

| 63 | 1 | **ORFATH** |
| | | **Hispanic Origin of Father** |

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

0	...	Non-Hispanic
1	...	Mexican
2	...	Puerto Rican
3	...	Cuban
4	...	Central or South American
5	...	Other and unknown Hispanic
9	...	Origin unknown or not stated

| 64 | 1 | **ORRACEF** |
| | | **Hispanic Origin and Race of Father Recode** |

Hispanic origin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.

1	...	Mexican
2	...	Puerto Rican
3	...	Cuban
4	...	Central or South American
5	...	Other and unknown Hispanic
6	...	Non-Hispanic White
7	...	Non-Hispanic Black
8	...	Non-Hispanic other or unknown race
9	...	Origin unknown or not stated

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
65-66	2	**FRACE**
		Race of Father

Beginning with 1992 data, some areas started reporting additional Asian or Pacific Islander codes for race. See reporting flags. Codes 18 -68 replace old code 08 for these areas. Code 78 replaces old code 08 for all other areas. Code 09 (all other races) has been changed to 99.

United States Occurrence

01	...	White
02	...	Black
03	...	American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
04	...	Chinese
05	...	Japanese
06	...	Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
07	...	Filipino
18	...	Asian Indian
28	...	Korean
38	...	Samoan
48	...	Vietnamese
58	...	Guamanian
68	...	Other Asian or Pacific Islander in areas reporting codes 18-58
78	...	Combined other Asian or Pacific Islander, includes codes 18-68 for areas that do not report them separately
99	...	Unknown or not stated

Puerto Rico Occurrence

00	...	Other races
01	...	White
02	...	Black
99	...	Unknown or not stated

Virgin Islands Occurrence

01	...	White
02	...	Black
03	...	American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
04	...	Chinese
05	...	Japanese
06	...	Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
07	...	Filipino
08	...	Other Asian or Pacific Islander
99	...	Unknown or not stated

-16-
1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
65-66	2	**FRACE** **Race of Father (Cond't)**

Guam Occurrence

01	...	White

	02	...	Black
	03	...	American Indian (includes Aleuts and Eskimos)
	04	...	Chinese
	05	...	Japanese
	06	...	Hawaiian (includes part-Hawaiian)
	07	...	Filipino
	08	...	Other Asian or Pacific Islander
	58	...	Guamanian
	99	...	Unknown or not stated

67   1

PLDEL
Place or Facility of Delivery

1	...	Hospital
2	...	Freestanding Birthing Center
3	...	Clinic or Doctor's Office
4	...	A Residence
5	...	Other
9	...	Unknown or Not Stated

68   1

BIRATTND
Attendant at Delivery

1	...	Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
2	...	Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.)
3	...	Certified Nurse Midwife (C.N.M.)
4	...	Other Midwife
5	...	Other
9	...	Unknown or not stated

69   1

R2
Reserved position

70   1

GESTESTM
Clinical Estimate of Gestation Used Flag
This position is flagged whenever the clinical estimate of gestation is used. It is used when gestation could not be computed or when the computed gestation is outside the 17-47 code range.

Blank	...	Clinical Estimate is not used
1	...	Clinical Estimate is used

-17-
1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
71-72	2	**CLINGEST** **Clinical Estimate of Gestation**

Clinical estimate is not reported by all areas.
See reporting flags.

17-47	...	Estimated gestation in weeks
99	...	Unknown or not stated

73	1	**GESTIMP** **Gestation Imputation Flag**

Blank	...	Gestation is not imputed
1	...	Gestation is imputed

74-75	2	**GESTAT** **Gestation - Detail in Weeks**

This item is: a) computed using dates of birth of child and last normal
menses; b) imputed from LMP date; c) the clinical estimate; or d)
unknown   when there is insufficient data to impute or no valid clinical
estimate. This is   the gestation item used in NCHS publications.

17-47	...	17th through 47th week of gestation
99	...	Unknown

76-77	2	**GESTAT 10** **GESTATION RECODE 10**

01	...	Under 20 weeks
02	...	20 - 27 weeks
03	...	28 - 31 weeks
04	...	32 - 35 weeks
05	...	36 weeks
06	...	37 - 39 weeks
07	...	40 weeks
08	...	41 weeks
09	...	42 weeks and over
10	...	Not stated

78	1	**CSEXIMP** **Sex Imputation Flag**

Blank	...	Sex is not imputed
1	...	Sex is imputed

79	1	**CSEX** **Sex**

1	...	Male
2	...	Female

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline

80-87	8		**BIRTHWEIGHT**

Beginning in 1995, an imputation for not-stated birthweight was added to reduce potential bias in the data (see section on Changes beginning with the 1995 data year in the introductory text to this documentation). The following

imputation flag can be used to delete imputed values for those researchers wishing to use only reported birthweight data.

80	1		**BWIF**
			Birth Weight Imputation Flag

Blank	...	Birthweight is not imputed
1	...	Birthweight is imputed

81-84	4		**DBIRWT**
			Birth Weight Detail in Grams (Imputed)

0227-8165	...	Number of grams
9999	...	Not stated birth weight

85-86	2		**BIRWT12**
			Birth Weight Recode 12 (Imputed)

01	...	499 grams or less
02	...	500-999 grams
03	...	1000-1499 grams
04	...	1500-1999 grams
05	...	2000-2499 grams
06	...	2500-2999 grams
07	...	3000-3499 grams
08	...	3500-3999 grams
09	...	4000-4499 grams
10	...	4500-4999 grams
11	...	5000-8165 grams
12	...	Unknown or not stated

87	1		**BIRWT4**
			Birth Weight Recode 4 (Imputed)

1	...	1499 grams or less
2	...	1500-2499 grams
3	...	2500 grams or more
4	...	Unknown or not stated

88	1		**PLURIMP**
			Plurality Imputation Flag

Blank	...	Plurality is not imputed
1	...	Plurality is imputed

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
89	1	**DPLURAL** **Plurality**

1	...	Single
2	...	Twin
3	...	Triplet
4	...	Quadruplet
5	...	Quintuplet or higher

90-91	2	**FMAPS** **Five-Minute Apgar Score**

Apgar score is not reported by all areas. See reporting flags.

00-10	...	A score of 0-10
99	...	Unknown or not stated

92-186	95	**MEDINFO** **Medical and Health Data**

Some States do not report an entire item while other States do not report all of the categories within an item. If an item is not reported, it is indicated by code zero in the appropriate reporting flag. If a category within an item is not reported it is indicated by code 8 in the position for that category.

92-99	8	**DELMETH** **Method of Delivery**

Each method is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each method (position) is:

1	...	The method was used
2	...	The method was not used
8	...	Method not on certificate
9	...	Method unknown or not stated

92	1	**VAGINAL** **Vaginal**
93	1	**VBAC** **Vaginal Birth After Previous C-Section**
94	1	**PRIMAC** **Primary C-Section**
95	1	**REPEAC** **Repeat C-Section**
96	1	**FORCEP** **Forceps**

Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline

97   1

VACUUM
Vacuum

98   1

R3
Reserved Position

99   1

DELMETH5
Method of Delivery Recode

1	...	Vaginal (excludes Vaginal after previous C-section)
2	...	Vaginal birth after previous C section
3	...	Primary C-section
4	...	Repeat C-Section
5	...	Not stated

100-117   18

MEDRISK
Medical Risk Factors

Each risk factor is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each risk factor (position) is:

1	...	Factor reported
2	...	Factor not reported
8	...	Factor not on certificate
9	...	Factor not classifiable

100   1

MRFLAG
No Medical Risk Factors Reported Flag

Blank	...	One or more medical risk factors coded, one, eight, or nine
2	...	No medical risk factors reported. Each factor is coded a two.

101   1

ANEMIA
Anemia (Hct.<30/Hgb.<10)

102   1

CARDIAC
Cardiac disease

103   1

LUNG
Acute or chronic lung disease

104   1

DIABETES
Diabetes

105   1

HERPES
Genital herpes

106   1

HYDRA
Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
107	1	**HEMO** **Hemoglobinopathy**
108	1	**CHYPER** **Hypertension, chronic**
109	1	**PHYPER** **Hypertension, pregnancy-associated**
110	1	**ECLAMP** **Eclampsia**
111	1	**INCERVIX** **Incompetent cervix**
112	1	**PRE4000** **Previous infant 4000+ grams**
113	1	**PRETERM** **Previous preterm or small-for-gestational-age infant**
114	1	**RENAL** **Renal disease**
115	1	**RH** **Rh sensitization**
116	1	**UTERINE** **Uterine bleeding**
117	1	**OTHERMR** **Other Medical Risk Factors**
118-128	11	**OTHERRSK** **Other Risk Factors for this Pregnancy**
118-121	4	**TOBACRSK** **Tobacco Risks**
118	1	**TOBACCO** **Tobacco Use During Pregnancy**

1	...	Yes
2	...	No
9	...	Unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
119-120	2	**CIGAR** **Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day**

00-97	...	As stated
98	...	98 or more cigarettes per day
99	...	Unknown or not stated

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
121	1	**CIGAR6** **Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day Recode**

0	...	Nonsmoker
1	...	1-5 cigarettes per day
2	...	6-10 cigarettes per day
3	...	11-20 cigarettes per day
4	...	21-40 cigarettes per day
5	...	41 or more cigarettes per day
6	...	Unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
122-125	4	**ALCOHRSK** **Alcohol**
122	1	**ALCOHOL** **Alcohol Use During Pregnancy**

1	...	Yes
2	...	No
9	...	Unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
123-124	2	**DRINK** **Average Number of Drinks Per Week**

00-97	...	As stated
98	...	98 or more drinks per week
99	...	Unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
125	1	**DRINK5** **Average Number of Drinks Per Week Recode**

0	...	Non drinker
1	...	1 drink per week
2	...	2 drinks per week
3	...	3-4 drinks per week
4	...	5 or more drinks per week
5	...	Unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
126-128	3	**WTGANRSK** **Weight Gain During Pregnancy**
126-127	2	**WTGAIN** **Weight Gain**

00-97	...	Stated number of pounds
98	...	98 pounds or more
99	...	Unknown or not stated

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
128	1	**WTGAIN9** **Weight Gain Recode**

1	...	Less than 16 pounds
2	...	16-20 pounds
3	...	21-25 pounds
4	...	26-30 pounds
5	...	31-35 pounds
6	...	36-40 pounds
7	...	41-45 pounds
8	...	46 or more pounds
9	...	Unknown or not stated

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
129-136	8	**OBSTETRC** **Obstetric Procedures**

Each procedure is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each procedure (position) is:

1	...	Procedure reported
2	...	Procedure not reported
8	...	Procedure not on certificate
9	...	Procedure not classifiable

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
129	1	**OBFLAG** **Obstetric Flag**

Blank	...	One or more obstetric procedures coded, one, eight, or nine
2	...	No obstetric procedures reported. Each factor is coded a two.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
130	1	**AMNIO** **Amniocentesis**
131	1	**MONITOR** **Electronic fetal monitoring**
132	1	**INDUCT** **Induction of labor**
133	1	**STIMULA** **Stimulation of labor**
134	1	**TOCOL**

		Tocolysis
135	1	**ULTRAS** **Ultrasound**
136	1	**OTHEROB** **Other Obstetric Procedures**

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
137-153	17	**LABOR** **Complications of Labor and/or Delivery**

Each complication is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each complication (position) is:

1	...	Complication reported
2	...	Complication not reported
8	...	Complication not on certificate
9	...	Complication not classifiable

137	1	**FBFLAG** **Labor Flag**

Blank	...	One or more labor and/or delivery complications coded, one, eight, or nine
2	...	No labor and/or delivery complication reported. Each factor is coded a two.

138	1	**FEBRILE** **Febrile (>100 degrees F. or 38 degrees C.)**
139	1	**MECONIUM** **Meconium, moderate/heavy**
140	1	**RUPTURE** **Premature rupture of membrane (>12 hours)**
141	1	**ABRUPTIO** **Abruptio placenta**
142	1	**PREPLACE** **Placenta previa**
143	1	**EXCEBLD** **Other excessive bleeding**
144	1	**SEIZURE** **Seizures during labor**
145	1	**PRECIP**

Precipitous labor (<3 hours)

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
146	1	**PROLONG** **Prolonged labor (>20 hours)**
147	1	**DYSFUNC** **Dysfunctional labor**
148	1	**BREECH** **Breech/Malpresentation**

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline

149   1   **CEPHALO**
                    Cephalopelvic disproportion

150   1   **CORD**
                    Cord prolapse

151   1   **ANESTHE**
                    Anesthetic complications

152   1   **DISTRESS**
                    Fetal distress

153   1   **OTHERLB**
                    Other Complications of Labor and/or Delivery

154-163   10   **NEWBORN**
                    Abnormal conditions of the Newborn

Each condition is assigned a separate position, and
the code structure for each condition (position)is:

1	...	Condition reported
2	...	Condition not reported
8	...	Condition not on certificate
9	...	Condition not classifiable

154   1   **NBFLAG**
                    Newborn Flag

Blank	...	One or more abnormal conditions of the newborn coded, one, eight, or nine
2	...	No abnormal condition of the newborn reported. Each factor is coded a two.

155   1   **NANEMIA**
                    Anemia Hct.>39/Hgb.<13)

156	1	**INJURY** **Birth injury**
157	1	**ALCOSYN** **Fetal alcohol syndrome**
158	1	**HYALINE** **Hyaline membrane disease**
159	1	**MECONSYN** **Meconium aspiration syndrome**
160	1	**VENL30** **Assisted ventilation, less than 30 minutes**

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
161	1	**VEN30M** **Assisted ventilation, 30 minutes or more**
162	1	**NSEIZ** **Seizures**
163	1	**OTHERAB** **Other Abnormal Conditions of the Newborn**
164-186	23	**CONGENIT** **Congenital Anomalies**

Each anomaly is assigned a separate position, and the code structure for each anomaly (position) is:

1	...	Anomaly reported
2	...	Anomaly not reported
8	...	Anomaly not on certificate
9	...	Anomaly not classifiable

164	1	**CGFLAG** **Congenital Flag**

Blank	...	One or more congenital anomalies coded, one, eight, or nine
2	...	No congenital anomaly is reported. Each factor is coded a two.

165	1	**ANEN** **Anencephalus**
166	1	**SPINA** **Spina bifida/Meningocele**

| 167 | 1 | **HYDRO** |
| | | **Hydrocephalus** |

| 168 | 1 | **MICROCE** |
| | | **Microcephalus** |

| 169 | 1 | **NERVOUS** |
| | | **Other central nervous system anomalies** |

| 170 | 1 | **HEART** |
| | | **Heart malformations** |

| 171 | 1 | **CIRCUL** |
| | | **Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies** |

| 172 | 1 | **RECTAL** |
| | | **Rectal atresia/stenosis** |

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
173	1	**TRACHEO**
		Tracheo-esophageal fistula/Esophageal atresia
174	1	**OMPHALO**
		Omphalocele/Gastroschisis
175	1	**GASTRO**
		Other gastrointestinal anomalies
176	1	**GENITAL**
		Malformed genitalia
177	1	**RENALAGE**
		Renal agenesis
178	1	**UROGEN**
		Other urogenital anomalies
179	1	**CLEFTLP**
		Cleft lip/palate
180	1	**ADACTYLY**
		Polydactyly/Syndactyly/Adactyly
181	1	**CLUBFOOT**
		Club foot
182	1	**HERNIA**
		Diaphragmatic hernia

| 183 | 1 | **MUSCULO** |
| | | **Other musculoskeletal/integumental anomalies** |

| 184 | 1 | **DOWNS** |
| | | **Down's syndrome** |

| 185 | 1 | **CHROMO** |
| | | **Other chromosomal anomalies** |

| 186 | 1 | **OTHERCON** |
| | | **Other congenital anomalies** |

| 187-203 | 17 | **FLRES** |
| | | **Reporting Flags for Place of Residence** |

These positions contain flags to indicate whether or not the specified item is included on the birth certificate of the State of residence or of the SMSA of residence.   The code structure of each flag (position) is:

| 0 | ... | The item is not reported |
| 1 | ... | The item is reported or partially reported. |

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
187	1	**ORIGM** **Origin of mother**
188	1	**ORIGF** **Origin of father**
189	1	**EDUCM** **Education of mother**
190	1	**R4** **Reserved Position**
191	1	**GESTE** **Clinical estimate of gestation**
192	1	**R5** **Reserved position**
193	1	**FMAPSRF** **5-minute Apgar score**
194	1	**DELMETRF** **Method of delivery**
195	1	**MEDRSK** **Medical risk factors**

196	1	**TOBUSE** **Tobacco use**
197	1	**ALCUSE** **Alcohol use**
198	1	**WTGN** **Weight gain**
199	1	**OBSTRC** **Obstetric procedures**
200	1	**CLABOR** **Complications of labor and/or delivery**
201	1	**ABNML** **Abnormal conditions of newborn**
202	1	**CONGAN** **Congenital anomalies**
203	1	**API flag** **Race codes 18-68 reported (beginning with 1992 data)**

1996
Denominator Record and Natality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
204	1	**CDOBMIMP** **Month of Birth of Child Imputation Flag**

Blank	...	Month is not imputed
1	...	Month is imputed

205-206	2	**BIRMON** **Month of Birth**

01	...	January
02	...	February
03	...	March
04	...	April
05	...	May
06	...	June
07	...	July
08	...	August
09	...	September
10	...	October
11	...	November
12	...	December

207-208	2	**R6**

Reserved Position

209	1	**WEEKDAYB** **Day of Week Child Born**

1	...	Sunday
2	...	Monday
3	...	Tuesday
4	...	Wednesday
5	...	Thursday
6	...	Friday
7	...	Saturday

210	1	**FLGND** **Flag Indicating Records Included in Both Numerator and Denominator Files**

This variable is included in the denominator file only, and identifies a record which is also included in the numerator file. Please note that not all infant deaths in the numerator file are represented in the denominator file, because some of the infants who died in 1996 were born in 1995.

1	...	Record also included in numerator file
Blank	...	Record not included in numerator file

Here ends the Denominator file. Documentation for the Mortality Section of the Numerator (Linked) file begins on the next page.

1996
Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Locations 211-535 contain data from the Death Certificate. Residence items in the Denominator Record and in the natality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record refer to the usual place of residence of the <u>Mother</u>; whereas in the mortality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record, these items refer to the place of residence of the <u>Decedent</u>.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
211-213	3	**AGED** **Age at Death in Days**

the

The generated age at death in days is calculated from the date of death on

the

death certificate minus the date of birth on the birth certificate unless the reported age of death is less than 2 days, then the reported age is used. If

exact date of birth and/or death is unknown, the age is imputed.

000-364	...	Number of days

214	1	**AGER5**

Infant Age Recode 5

1	...	Under 1 hour
2	...	1-23 hours
3	...	1-6 days
4	...	7-27 days (late neonatal)
5	...	28 days and over (postneonatal)

215	1	**ACCIDPL**
		Place of Accident for Causes E850-E869 and E880-E928

Blank	...	Causes other than E850-E869 and E880-E928
0	...	Home
1	...	Farm
2	...	Mine and quarry
3	...	Industrial place and premises
4	...	Place for recreation and sport
5	...	Street and highway
6	...	Public building
7	...	Resident institution
8	...	Other specified places
9	...	Place of accident not specified

216-219	4	**UCOD**
		ICD Code (9th Revision)

See the <u>International Classification of Diseases, 1975 Revision, Volume 1.</u>
For injuries and poisoning, the external cause is coded (E800-E999) rather
than the Nature of Injury (800-999). These positions do not include the
letter   E for the external cause of injury. For those causes that do not have a 4th
digit, location 219 is blank.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
220-222	3	**UCODR61**
		61 Infant Cause Recode

A recode of the ICD cause code into 61 groups for NCHS publications.
Further back in this document is a complete list of recodes and the causes
included.

010-680	...	Code range (not inclusive)

223-230	8	**RECWT**
		Record weight

for
their

Beginning in 1995, a record weight was added to the linked file to adjust the approximately 2-3% of records each year which cannot be linked to corresponding birth certificates (see introduction to this tape documentation for further details). These weights are used to produce all NCHS linked file tables, including Documentation tables 1-5 included in this tape documentation. The general format for this record weight is the number one followed by a decimal point and six decimal places as follows:

1.XXXXXX

1996
Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
261-504	244	**MULTCOND** **Multiple Conditions**

See the "International Classification of Diseases", 1975 Revision, Volume 1. Both the entity-axis and record-axis conditions are coded according to this revision (9th).

| 261-262 | 2 | **EANUM** **Number of Entity-Axis Conditions** |

	00-20	... Code range

263-402	140	**ENTITY** **ENTITY - AXIS CONDITIONS**

Space has been provided for a maximum of 20 conditions. Each condition takes 7 positions in the record. Records that do not have 20 conditions are blank in the unused area.

Position 1:   Part/line number on certificate

1	...	Part I, line 1 (a)
2	...	Part I, line 2 (b)
3	...	Part I, line 3 (c)
4	...	Part I, line 4 (d)
5	...	Part I, line 5 (e)
6	...	Part II,

Position 2:   Sequence of condition within part/line

1-7	...	Code range

Position 3 - 6:   Condition code (ICD 9th Revision)

Position 7:   Nature of Injury Flag

1	...	Indicates that the code in positions 3-6 is a Nature of Injury code
0	...	All other codes

263-269	7	**1st Condition**
270-276	7	**2nd Condition**
277-283	7	**3rd Condition**
284-290	7	**4th Condition**
291-297	7	**5th Condition**

-33-
1996
Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
298-304	7	**6th Condition**
305-311	7	**7th Condition**
312-318	7	**8th Condition**

319-325	7	**9th Condition**
326-332	7	**10th Condition**
333-339	7	**11th Condition**
340-346	7	**12th Condition**
347-353	7	**13th Condition**
354-360	7	**14th Condition**
361-367	7	**15th Condition**
368-374	7	**16th Condition**
375-381	7	**17th Condition**
382-388	7	**18th Condition**
389-395	7	**19th Condition**
396-402	7	**20th Condition**

		RANUM
403-404	2	**Number of Record-Axis Conditions**

  00-20 ...   Code range

		RECORD
405-504	100	**RECORD - AXIS CONDITIONS**

Space has been provided for a maximum of 20 conditions. Each condition takes 5 positions in the record. Records that do not have 20 conditions are blank in the unused area.

Positions 1-4:   Condition code (ICD 9th Revision)

Position 5:   Nature of Injury Flag

1	...	Indicates that the code in positions 1-4 is a Nature of Injury code
0	...	All other codes

Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
405-409	5	**1st Condition**
410-414	5	**2nd Condition**

415-419	5	**3rd Condition**
420-424	5	**4th Condition**
425-429	5	**5th Condition**
430-434	5	**6th Condition**
435-439	5	**7th Condition**
440-444	5	**8th Condition**
445-449	5	**9th Condition**
450-454	5	**10th Condition**
455-459	5	**11th Condition**
460-464	5	**12th Condition**
465-469	5	**13th Condition**
470-474	5	**14th Condition**
475-479	5	**15th Condition**
480-484	5	**16th Condition**
485-489	5	**17th Condition**
490-494	5	**18th Condition**
495-499	5	**19th Condition**
500-504	5	**20th Condition**

505   1

RESSTATD
Resident Status - Death
United States Occurrence

  1   ...   RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.

  2   ...   INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.

  3   ...   INTERSTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are different, but both are in the 50 States and D.C.

  4   ...   FOREIGN RESIDENTS: State of occurrence is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia, but place of residence is outside of the 50 States and D.C.

1996
Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline

505	1	**RESSTATD**

Resident Status - Death (Cond't)

Puerto Rico Occurrence

1	...	RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.
2	...	INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.
4	...	FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Puerto Rico to a resident of any other place.

Virgin Islands Occurrence

1	...	RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.
2	...	INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.
4	...	FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Virgin Islands to a resident of any other place.

Guam Occurrence

1	...	RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of Guam or to a resident of the U.S.
4	...	FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of any place other than Guam or the U.S.

506-507	2	**DRSTATE**

Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths

This item is designed to separately identify New York City records from other New York State records.

United States Occurrence

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
03	...	Arizona
04	...	Arkansas
05	...	California
06	...	Colorado
07	...	Connecticut
08	...	Delaware
09	...	District of Columbia
10	...	Florida
11	...	Georgia
12	...	Hawaii
13	...	Idaho
14	...	Illinois
15	...	Indiana
16	...	Iowa
17	...	Kansas
18	...	Kentucky
19	...	Louisiana
20	...	Maine

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
506-507	2	**DRSTATE** **Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths (Cond't)**

United States Occurrence

21	...	Maryland
22	...	Massachusetts
23	...	Michigan
24	...	Minnesota
25	...	Mississippi
26	...	Missouri
27	...	Montana
28	...	Nebraska
29	...	Nevada
30	...	New Hampshire
31	...	New Jersey
32	...	New Mexico
33	...	New York
34	...	New York City
35	...	North Carolina
36	...	North Dakota
37	...	Ohio
38	...	Oklahoma
39	...	Oregon
40	...	Pennsylvania
41	...	Rhode Island
42	...	South Carolina
43	...	South Dakota
44	...	Tennessee
45	...	Texas
46	..	Utah
47	...	Vermont
48	...	Virginia
49	...	Washington
50	...	West Virginia
51	...	Wisconsin
52	...	Wyoming
53-58,60	...	Foreign Residents
53	...	Puerto Rico
54	...	Virgin Islands
55	...	Guam
56	...	Canada
57	...	Cuba
58	...	Mexico
60	...	Remainder of the World

Puerto Rico Occurrence

53	...	Puerto Rico
01-52,54-58,60	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
506-507	2	**DRSTATE** **Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths (Cond't)**

Virgin Islands Occurrence

54	...	Virgin Islands
01-53,55-58,60	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Guam Occurrence

55	...	Guam
01-52	...	U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam.
53,54,58,60	...	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
508-512	5	**FIPSOCCD** **Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes (Occurrence) - Death**

Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) publications.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
508-509	2	**STOCCFIPD** **State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death**

United States

01	...	Alabama
02	...	Alaska
04	...	Arizona
05	...	Arkansas
06	...	California
08	...	Colorado
09	...	Connecticut
10	...	Delaware
11	...	District of Columbia
12	...	Florida
13	...	Georgia
15	...	Hawaii
16	...	Idaho
17	...	Illinois
18	...	Indiana
19	...	Iowa
20	...	Kansas
21	...	Kentucky
22	...	Louisiana
23	...	Maine
24	...	Maryland
25	...	Massachusetts
26	...	Michigan
27	...	Minnesota
28	...	Mississippi
29	...	Missouri
30	...	Montana

1996
Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
508-509	2	**STOCCFIPD** **State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death (Cond't)**

United States

31	...	Nebraska
32	...	Nevada
33	...	New Hampshire
34	...	New Jersey
35	...	New Mexico
36	...	New York
37	...	North Carolina
38	...	North Dakota
39	...	Ohio
40	...	Oklahoma
41	...	Oregon
42	...	Pennsylvania
44	...	Rhode Island
45	...	South Carolina
46	...	South Dakota
47	...	Tennessee
48	...	Texas
49	...	Utah
50	...	Vermont
51	...	Virginia
53	...	Washington
54	...	West Virginia
55	...	Wisconsin
56	...	Wyoming

Puerto Rico

72	...	Puerto Rico

Virgin Islands

78	...	Virgin Islands

Guam

66	...	Guam

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
510-512	3	**CNTOCFIPD** **County of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death**

001-nnn	...	Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State. (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.)
999	...	County with less than 250,000 population

1996
Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

| Item | Item | Variable Name, |
| Location | Length | Item and Code Outline |

513-517   5   **FIPSRESD**
                              Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes
                              (Residence) - Death

                              Refer to the Geographic Code Outline further back in this document for a
                              detailed list of areas and codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference
                              should be made to various National Institute of Standards and Technology
                              (NIST) publications.

513-514   2   **STRESFIPD**
                              State of Residence (FIPS) - Death

                              United States Occurrence
                              00   ...   Foreign residents
                              01   ...   Alabama
                              02   ...   Alaska
                              04   ...   Arizona
                              05   ...   Arkansas
                              06   ...   California
                              08   ...   Colorado
                              09   ...   Connecticut
                              10   ...   Delaware
                              11   ...   District of Columbia
                              12   ...   Florida
                              13   ...   Georgia
                              15   ...   Hawaii
                              16   ...   Idaho
                              17   ...   Illinois
                              18   ...   Indiana
                              19   ...   Iowa
                              20   ...   Kansas
                              21   ...   Kentucky
                              22   ...   Louisiana
                              23   ...   Maine
                              24   ...   Maryland
                              25   ...   Massachusetts
                              26   ...   Michigan
                              27   ...   Minnesota
                              28   ...   Mississippi
                              29   ...   Missouri
                              30   ...   Montana
                              31   ...   Nebraska
                              32   ...   Nevada
                              33   ...   New Hampshire
                              34   ...   New Jersey
                              35   ...   New Mexico
                              36   ...   New York
                              37   ...   North Carolina
                              38   ...   North Dakota

39	...	Ohio
40	...	Oklahoma

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
513-514	2	**STRESFIPD** **State of Residence (FIPS) - Death (Cond't)**

United States Occurrence

41	...	Oregon
42	...	Pennsylvania
44	...	Rhode Island
45	...	South Carolina
46	...	South Dakota
47	...	Tennessee
48	...	Texas
49	...	Utah
50	...	Vermont
51	...	Virginia
53	...	Washington
54	...	West Virginia
55	...	Wisconsin
56	...	Wyoming

Puerto Rico Occurrence

72	...	Puerto Rico
00-56, 66,78	...	Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Virgin Islands Occurrence

78	...	Virgin Islands
00-56, 66,72	...	Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Guam Occurrence

66	...	Guam
01-56, 00,72,78	...	Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
515-517	3	**CNTYRFPD** **County of Residence (FIPS) - Death**

000	...	Foreign residents
001-nnn	...	Counties and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State (Note: To uniquely identify a county, both the State and county codes must be used.) A complete list of counties is shown in the

Geographic Code Outline further back in this document.

999 ... County with less than 250,000 population

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
518-522	5	**PLRES** **Place (City) of Residence (FIPS)**

back

A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic code outline further in this document.

00000	...	Foreign residents
00001-nnnnn	...	Code range
99999	...	Balance of county; or city less than 250,000 population

523	1	**HOSPD** **Hospital and Patient Status**

1	...	Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Inpatient
2	...	Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Outpatient or admitted to Emergency Room
3	...	Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Dead on arrival
4	...	Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Patient status unknown
5	...	Nursing home
6	...	Residence
7	...	Other
9	...	Place of death unknown

524-527	4	**DTHYR** **Year of Death**

1996	...	Death occurred in 1996

528-529	2	**DTHMON** **Month of Death**

01	...	January
02	...	February
03	...	March
04	...	April
05	...	May
06	...	June
07	...	July
08	...	August
09	...	September
10	...	October
11	...	November
12	...	December

530-531	2	**R9** **Reserved Position**

Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item Length	Variable Name, Item and Code Outline
532	1	**WEEKDAYD** **Day of Week of Death**

1	...	Sunday
2	...	Monday
3	...	Tuesday
4	...	Wednesday
5	...	Thursday
6	...	Friday
7	...	Saturday
9	...	Unknown

533-535	3	**R10** **Reserved positions**