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PUBLICID	Public-use ID	char	1	14		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
BLANK	Blank position	char	15	1		
ELIGSTAT	Eligibility Status for Mortality Follow-up	numeric	16	1	1 2 3	Eligible Ineligible, under 18 Ineligible, insufficient data for matching See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables

DEATH INFORMATION

MORTSTAT	Final Mortality Status	numeric	17	1	0 1 Blank	Assumed alive Assumed Deceased Ineligible for mortality follow-up See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
DODMONTH	Month of Death	numeric	18	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 Blank	January February March April May June July August September October November December Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive
DODDAY	Day of Death	numeric	20	2	01 – 31 Blank	Day of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive

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DODYEAR	Year of Death	numeric	22	4	1986-2002 Blank	Year of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive
AGEDEATH	Age at Death	numeric	26	3	18-113 Blank	Age in years Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive
AGEPRALV	Age When Last Presumed Alive (as of December 2002)	numeric	29	3	19-121 Blank 999	Age in years Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed deceased Missing

NOTE: Death certificate data is only available for cases where the variable MORTSTAT = 1

DEATH CERTIFICATE DATA Underlying Cause of Death

CAUSEAVL	Cause of Death Data Available	numeric	32	1	0 1 Blank	No Yes Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive
ICD_9REV	Underlying Cause of Death Code ICD-9 (1986-1998)	char	60	4		See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Cause of death data not available or death occurred after 1998
ICD_10REV	Underlying Cause of Death Code ICD-10 (1999-2002)	char	64	4		See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Cause of death data not available or death occurred before 1999
UCOD_282	282 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1986-1998 (ICD-9)	char	68	5	00100-35800 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available
UCOD_72	72 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1986-1998 (ICD-9)	char	73	3	010-840 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available

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UCOD_34	34 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1986-1998 (ICD-9)	char	76	3	010-370 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available
UCOD_358	358 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1999-2002 (ICD-10)	char	79	3	001-456 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available
UCOD_113	113 Underlying Cause of Death Recode All years (ICD-10)	char	82	3	001-135 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available
Note: See detailed note for UCOD_113 regarding ICD-9 to ICD-10 comparability recodes						
UCOD_39	39 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1999-2002 (ICD-10)	char	85	3	01-42 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available

Multiple Cause of Death Conditions

NUMENTAX	Number of Entity-axis Conditions	numeric	88	2	00-20 Blank	Code range Cause of death code not available
				<u>Entity-Axis Conditions (1-20)</u>		See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death
COND_1	1 st Condition	char	90	7		
COND_2	2 nd Condition	char	97	7		
COND_3	3 rd Condition	char	104	7		
COND_4	4 th Condition	char	111	7		
COND_5	5 th Condition	char	118	7		
COND_6	6 th Condition	char	125	7		
COND_7	7 th Condition	char	132	7		
COND_8	8 th Condition	char	139	7		
COND_9	9 th Condition	char	146	7		
COND_10	10 th Condition	char	153	7		
COND_11	11 th Condition	char	160	7		
COND_12	12 th Condition	char	167	7		
COND_13	13 th Condition	char	174	7		

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COND_14	14 th Condition	char	181	7		
COND_15	15 th Condition	char	188	7		
COND_16	16 th Condition	char	195	7		
COND_17	17 th Condition	char	202	7		
COND_18	18 th Condition	char	209	7		
COND_19	19 th Condition	char	216	7		
COND_20	20 th Condition	char	223	7		
NUMRAXCN	Number of Record-Axis Conditions	numeric	230	2	00-20 Blank	Code range Cause of death code not available
	<u>Record – Axis Conditions (1-20)</u>			100		See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death
RCOND_1	1 st Condition	char	232	5		
RCOND_2	2 nd Condition	char	237	5		
RCOND_3	3 rd Condition	char	242	5		
RCOND_4	4 th Condition	char	247	5		
RCOND_5	5 th Condition	char	252	5		
RCOND_6	6 th Condition	char	257	5		
RCOND_7	7 th Condition	char	262	5		
RCOND_8	8 th Condition	char	267	5		
RCOND_9	9 th Condition	char	272	5		
RCOND_10	10 th Condition	char	277	5		
RCOND_11	11 th Condition	char	282	5		
RCOND_12	12 th Condition	char	287	5		
RCOND_13	13 th Condition	char	292	5		
RCOND_14	14 th Condition	char	297	5		
RCOND_15	15 th Condition	char	302	5		
RCOND_16	16 th Condition	char	307	5		
RCOND_17	17 th Condition	char	312	5		
RCOND_18	18 th Condition	char	317	5		
RCOND_19	19 th Condition	char	322	5		
RCOND_20	20 th Condition	char	327	5		

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<u>WEIGHTS</u>						
BLANK	Blank position	character	332	6		
WGT_NEW	New eligibility adjusted Person-level Sample weight	numeric	338	6		See Analytic Guidelines, Point II
<u>SURVEY DATA</u>						
DOBMONTH	Month of Birth	numeric	344	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 99	January February March April May June July August September October November December Missing
DOBDAY	Day of Birth	numeric	346	2	01 – 31 99	Day of birth Missing
DOBYEAR	Year of Birth	numeric	348	4	1880-2000 9999	Year of birth Missing

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INTVMONTH	Month of Interview	numeric	352	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12	January February March April May June July August September October November December
INTVDAY	Day of Interview	numeric	354	2	01-31	Day of interview
INTVYEAR	Year of Interview	numeric	356	4	1986-2001	Year of interview
AGEINTV	Age at Interview	numeric	360	3	0-107	Age in years

DESIGN VARIABLES

PSU8600	New PSU defined for the NHIS years 1986 to 2000	numeric	363	3		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
STR8600	New strata defined for the NHIS years 1986 to 2000	numeric	366	8		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables