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PUBLICID	NNHS Subject's ID	char	1	7		See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
ELIGSTAT	Eligibility Status for Mortality Follow-up	numeric	8	1	1 2 3	Eligible Ineligible, under 18 Ineligible, insufficient data for NDI matching See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables

DEATH INFORMATION

MORTSTAT	Final Mortality Status	numeric	9	1	0 1 Blank	Assumed alive Assumed deceased Ineligible for mortality follow-up See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
MORTSRCE	Final Mortality Source	numeric	10	1	1 2 3 Blank	NDI probabilistic match only Both NDI match and Survey indication of death Survey indication of death Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
DODMONTH	Month of Death	numeric	11	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

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					99 Blank	Missing Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
DODDAY	Day of Death	numeric	13	2	01 – 31 99 Blank	Day of death Missing Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
DODYEAR	Year of Death	numeric	15	4	1983-2000 9999 Blank	Year of death Missing Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
AGEDEATH	Age at Death	numeric	19	3	22-111 999 Blank	Age in years Missing Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed alive
AGEPRALV	Age When Last Presumed Alive (as of December 2000)	numeric	22	3	33-117 999 Blank	Age in years Missing Ineligible for mortality follow-up or assumed deceased

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	25	1	0 1 Blank	No Yes Ineligible for NDI mortality follow-up, Survey indication of death only, or assumed alive
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BLANK			26-40	15		
ICD_9REV	Underlying Cause of Death Code ICD-9 (1983-1998)	char	41	4	Blank	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 1999-2000 (ICD-10)	char	45	4	Blank	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 1983-1998 (ICD-9)	char	49	5	00500-35700 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available or death occurred after 1998
UCOD_72	72 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1983-1998 (ICD-9)	char	54	3	010-840 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available or death occurred after 1998
UCOD_34	34 Underlying Cause of Death Recode Groups 1983-1998 (ICD-9)	char	57	3	010-370 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available or death occurred after 1998
UCOD_358	358 Underlying Cause of Death Recode 1999-2000 (ICD-10)	char	60	3	010-456 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available or death occurred before 1999
UCOD_113	113 Underlying Cause of Death Recode All years (ICD-10)	char	63	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 1999-2000 (ICD-10)	char	66	3	003-042 Blank	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death Code range Cause of death code not available or death occurred before 1999

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Multiple Cause of Death Conditions						
NUMENTAX	Number of Entity-axis Conditions	numeric	69	2	00-20 Blank	Code range Cause of death code not available
				140	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death	
<u>Entity-Axis Conditions (1-20)</u>						
COND_1	1 st Condition	char	71	7		
COND_2	2 nd Condition	char	78	7		
COND_3	3 rd Condition	char	85	7		
COND_4	4 th Condition	char	92	7		
COND_5	5 th Condition	char	99	7		
COND_6	6 th Condition	char	106	7		
COND_7	7 th Condition	char	113	7		
COND_8	8 th Condition	char	120	7		
COND_9	9 th Condition	char	127	7		
COND_10	10 th Condition	char	134	7		
COND_11	11 th Condition	char	141	7		
COND_12	12 th Condition	char	148	7		
COND_13	13 th Condition	char	155	7		
COND_14	14 th Condition	char	162	7		
COND_15	15 th Condition	char	169	7		
COND_16	16 th Condition	char	176	7		
COND_17	17 th Condition	char	183	7		
COND_18	18 th Condition	char	190	7		
COND_19	19 th Condition	char	197	7		
COND_20	20 th Condition	char	204	7		
NUMRAXCN	Number of Record-Axis Conditions	numeric	211	2	00-20 Blank	Code range Cause of death code not available
				100	See Underlying and Multiple Causes of Death	
<u>Record – Axis Conditions (1-20)</u>						
RCOND_1	1 st Condition	char	213	5		
RCOND_2	2 nd Condition	char	218	5		

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RCOND_3	3 rd Condition	char	223	5		
RCOND_4	4 th Condition	char	228	5		
RCOND_5	5 th Condition	char	233	5		
RCOND_6	6 th Condition	char	238	5		
RCOND_7	7 th Condition	char	243	5		
RCOND_8	8 th Condition	char	248	5		
RCOND_9	9 th Condition	char	253	5		
RCOND_10	10 th Condition	char	258	5		
RCOND_11	11 th Condition	char	263	5		
RCOND_12	12 th Condition	char	268	5		
RCOND_13	13 th Condition	char	273	5		
RCOND_14	14 th Condition	char	278	5		
RCOND_15	15 th Condition	char	283	5		
RCOND_16	16 th Condition	char	288	5		
RCOND_17	17 th Condition	char	293	5		
RCOND_18	18 th Condition	char	298	5		
RCOND_19	19 th Condition	char	303	5		
RCOND_20	20 th Condition	char	308	5		

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<u>SURVEY DATA</u>						
DOBMONTH	Month of Birth	numeric	313	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	315	2	01 – 31 99	Day of birth Missing
DOBYEAR	Year of Birth	numeric	317	4	1876-1982 9999	Year of birth Missing
ADMMONTH	Month of Sampled Admission	numeric	321	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

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ADMDAY	Day of Sampled Admission	numeric	323	2	01 – 31 99	Day of Admission Missing
ADMYEAR	Year of Sampled Admission	numeric	325	4	1932-1986 9999	Year of Admission Missing
DISMONTH	Month of Sampled Discharge	numeric	329	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 99 Blank	January February March April May June July August September October November December Missing Current Resident
DISDAY	Day of Sampled Discharge	numeric	331	2	01 – 31 99 Blank	Day of Discharge Missing Current Resident
DISYEAR	Year of Sampled Discharge	numeric	333	4	1983-1986 9999 Blank	Year of Discharge Missing Current Resident
INTVMONTH	Month of 1985 NNHS Interview	numeric	337	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08	January February March April May June July August

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					09	September
					10	October
					11	November
					12	December
					99	Missing
INTVDAY	Day of 1985 NNHS Interview	numeric	339	2	01 – 31 99	Day of Baseline Interview Missing
INTVYEAR	Year of 1985 NNHS Interview	numeric	341	4	1984-1986 9999	Year of Baseline Interview Missing
BLANK			345	3		
NOKMONTH	Month of NOK Interview	numeric	348	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 99 Blank	January February March April May June July August September October November December Missing Ineligible for NOK or NOK Interview not obtained See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
NOKDAY	Day of NOK Interview	numeric	350	2	01 – 31 99 Blank	Day of NOK Interview Missing Ineligible for NOK or NOK Interview not obtained See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables

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NOKYEAR	Year of NOK Interview	numeric	352	4	1984-1986 9999 Blank	Year of NOK Interview Missing Ineligible for NOK or NOK Interview not obtained See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
W1MONTH	Month of NNHSF Wave I Interview	numeric	356	2	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 99 Blank	January February March April May June July August September October November December Missing Ineligible for Wave I or Wave I Interview not obtained
W1DAY	Day of NNHSF Wave I Interview	numeric	358	2	01 – 31 99 Blank	Day of Wave I Interview Missing Ineligible for Wave I or Wave I Interview not obtained
W1YEAR	Year of NNHSF Wave I Interview	numeric	360	4	1987 9999 Blank	Year of Wave I Interview Missing Ineligible for Wave I or Wave I Interview not obtained
W2MONTH	Month of NNHSF Wave II Interview	numeric	364	2	01 02 03 04	January February March April

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					05	May
					06	June
					07	July
					08	August
					09	September
					10	October
					11	November
					12	December
					99	Missing
					Blank	Ineligible for Wave II or Wave II Interview not obtained
W2DAY	Day of NNHSF Wave II Interview	numeric	366	2	01 – 31 99 Blank	Day of Wave II Interview Missing Ineligible for Wave II or Wave II Interview not obtained
W2YEAR	Year of NNHSF Wave II Interview	numeric	368	4	1988 9999 Blank	Year of Wave II Interview Missing Ineligible for Wave II or Wave II Interview not obtained
W3MONTH	Month of NNHSF Wave III Interview	numeric	372	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

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					Blank	Ineligible for Wave III or Wave III Interview was not obtained
W3DAY	Day of NNHSF Wave III Interview	numeric	374	2	01 – 31 99 Blank	Day of Wave III Interview Missing Ineligible for Wave III or Wave III Interview not obtained
W3YEAR	Year of NNHSF Wave III Interview	numeric	376	4	1990 9999 Blank	Year of Wave III Interview Missing Ineligible for Wave III or Wave III Interview not obtained
SurveryID	1985 NNHS Interview Last Completed	numeric	380	1	1 2 3 4 5	1985 NNHS Baseline Survey Next-of-Kin Survey Interview Wave I Followup Interview Wave II Followup Interview Wave III Followup Interview See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
CRQWGT	Record weight for Current Residents	numeric	381	8	00098173 – 17150511	See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables
DRQWGT	Record weight for Discharge Residents	numeric	389	8	00021674 – 25803124	See Detailed Notes for Selected Variables