1998 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set

Data File Characteristics:

      The data were processed using the SAS language on an IBM 9672.

      The data are recorded in IBM/EBCDIC 8-bit code for each character.

      Codes may be numeric, alphabets, or blank.

      The record type is blocked, fixed format.

      The last block for the data year may be a short block.

I. Denominator File:

  United States Data Set

    A. File Organization: One file, multiple tapes

    B. Record count: 3,945,192

    C. Record length: 210

    D. Blocksize: 32130

    E. Data counts: a. By occurrence: 3,945,192

                                          b. By residence: 3,941,553

                                          c. To foreign residents: 3,639

  Possessions Data Set

    A. File Organization: One file, one tape

    B. Record count: 66,761

    C. Record length: 210

    D. Blocksize: 32130

    Puerto Rico

    Data counts: a. By occurrence: 60,518

                                          b. By occurrence and residence: 60,412

                                          c. To foreign residents: 106

    Virgin Islands

    Data counts: a. By occurrence: 1,915

                                          b. By occurrence and residence: 1,800

                                          c. To foreign residents: 115

    Guam

    Data counts: a. By occurrence: 4,328

                                          b. By occurrence and residence   4,318

                                          c. To foreign residents: 10

II. Numerator File:

United States Data Set

A. File Organization:	One of multiple files on a tape
B. Record count:	27,883
C. Record length:	535
D. Blocksize:	32635
E. Data counts:	a. By occurrence: 27,883
	b. By residence: 27,859
	c. To foreign residents: 24

Possessions Data Set

A. File Organization:	one of multiple files on a tape
B. Record count:	682
C. Record length:	535
D. Blocksize:	32635

Puerto Rico

Data counts:	a. By occurrence:	631
	b. By occurrence and residence:	629
	c. To foreign residents:	2

Virgin Islands

Data counts:	a. By occurrence:	17
	b. By occurrence and residence:	17
	c. To foreign residents:	0

Guam

Data counts:	a. By occurrence:	34
	b. By occurrence and residence:	34
	c. To foreign residents:	0

III. Unlinked File:

<u>United States Data Set</u>
  A. File Organization: one file of multiple files on a tape
  B. Record count: 467
  C. Record length: 535
  D. Blocksize: 32635
  E. Data counts:

	a. By occurrence:	467
	b. By residence:	467
	c. To foreign residents:	0

<u>Possessions Data Set</u>
  A. File Organization: one file of multiple files on a tape
  B. Record count: 7
  C. Record length: 535
  D. Blocksize: 32635

Puerto Rico
Data counts:

	a. By occurrence:	5
	b. By occurrence and residence:	4
	c. To foreign residents:	1

Virgin Islands
 Data counts:

	a. By occurrence:	2
	b. By occurrence and residence:	2
	c. To foreign residents:	0

Guam
Data counts:

	a. By occurrence:	0
	b. By occurrence and residence:	0
	c. To foreign residents:	0