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#### Introduction

This documentation is for the 1995 birth cohort linked birth/infant death data set (linked file). Previous birth cohort linked files were released for data years 1983-91. Beginning with 1995 data, the linked file was released in two different formats — period data and birth cohort data.

Period data — The numerator for the 1995 period linked file consists of all infant deaths occurring in 1995 linked to their corresponding birth certificates, whether the birth occurred in 1995 or 1994. The denominator file for this data set is the 1995 natality file, that is, all births occurring in 1995. Beginning in 1995, the period linked files form the basis for all official NCHS linked file statistics (except for special cohort studies).

Birth cohort data — The numerator of the 1995 birth cohort linked file consists of deaths to infants born in 1995 linked to their corresponding birth certificates, whether the death occurred in 1995 or 1996. The denominator file is the 1995 natality file, that is, all births occurring in 1995.

The release of linked file data in two different formats allows NCHS to meet customer demands for more timely linked file data while still meeting the needs of data users who prefer the birth cohort format. The birth cohort file for a particular data year will generally be available about one year after the release of the period file since it is necessary to wait until the close of the following data year to include all infant deaths to the birth cohort. For most general purposes, differences between the 1995 birth cohort and 1995 period linked files are negligible. However, birth cohort files are preferred for multivariate and some other types of detailed analysis because they follow a given cohort of births for an entire year to ascertain their mortality experience. This is generally considered to be a more robust methodology than the period file, which is essentially cross-sectional in nature.

The 1995 birth cohort linked file includes several separate data files. The first file includes linked birth and death certificate data for all US infants born in 1995 who died before their first birthday - referred to as the numerator file. The second file contains information from the death certificate for all US infant death records which could not be linked to their corresponding birth certificates - referred to as the unlinked death file. The third file is the 1995 NCHS natality file for the US with a few minor modifications - referred to as the denominator-plus file. These same three data files are also available for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

For the denominator-plus file, selected variables from the numerator file have been added to the denominator file to facilitate processing. These variables include age at death (and recodes), underlying cause of death (and the 61-cause recode), place of accident, and record weight. These variables are the most widely used variables from the numerator file. With the previous file format it was sometimes necessary to combine the numerator and denominator files when performing certain multivariate statistical techniques. Now, when the number of variables required from the numerator file is limited, the denominator-plus file may be used by itself for ease of programming. Infant death identification numbers are also included, so that the same infant can be uniquely identified and matched between the numerator and denominator-plus files.

### Weighting

In part to correct for known biases in the data, changes were made to the linked file beginning with the 1995 data year. These changes include the addition of a record weight and an imputation for not-stated birthweight. In the 1995 birth cohort linked file, 97.6% of infant death records were linked to their corresponding birth certificates. Overall, 2.4% of infant death records could not be linked because the matching birth certificate could not be found; however this percent varied considerably by State and other characteristics (see section on *Percent of records linked* below). Beginning with 1995 data, a record weight was added to the infant death records to correct in part for biases in percent of records linked by major characteristics. The number of infant deaths in the linked file are weighted to equal the sum of the linked plus unlinked infant deaths by age at death and state. The formula for computing the weights is as follows:

### <u>number of linked infant deaths + number of unlinked infant deaths</u> number of linked infant deaths.

A separate weight is computed for each State of residence of birth and each age at death category (<1 day, 1-27 days, 28 days-1 year). Thus, weights are 1.0 for states which link all of their infant deaths. These weights have been added to all linked infant death records in the numerator file, and in the denominator-plus file. In the denominator-plus file, records for surviving infants have been assigned a weight of 1.0. This causes the denominator-plus file to weight up to about 700 more than the total number of live births (3.9 million), thus most runs on live birth data from the denominator-plus file should be run unweighted. Weights have not been computed for the Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam files.

The addition of weighting to the file has greatly reduced bias, but has also created challenges for data analysis. The researcher should be aware that the use of the weights is appropriate for some, but not all applications. Weights should be used when computing the total number of infant deaths, or the number of infant deaths by characteristics, either from the numerator or the denominator-plus files. Weights should not be used when computing the total number of live

births, or the number of live births by characteristics from the denominator-plus file, as the use of weights under these circumstances will yield a slight overestimate of the total number of US births. For multivariate analysis, the use of weights is generally recommended, however, a decision should be made on an individual basis, depending on the type of multivariate technique used, and the goals of the particular analysis. We would appreciate your feedback on the design and utility of the weights - please call Marian MacDorman at (301) 436-8954 ext. 171.

### Imputed birthweight

An imputation for not-stated birthweight has been added to the data set, to reduce potential bias in the computation of birthweight-specific infant mortality rates. Basically, if birthweight is not-stated and the period of gestation is known, birthweight is assigned the value from the previous record with the same period of gestation, race, sex, and plurality. Imputed values are flagged. The addition of this imputation has reduced the percent of not-stated responses for birthweight from 3.15% to 1.19% in the numerator file, and from 0.10% to 0.04% in the denominator-plus file, thus reducing (but not eliminating) the potential for underestimation when computing birthweight-specific infant mortality rates.

### Methodology

The methodology used to create the national file of linked birth and infant death records takes advantage of two existing data sources:

- 1. State linked files for the identification of linked birth and infant death certificates; and
- 2. NCHS natality and mortality computerized statistical files, the source of computer records for the two linked certificates.

Virtually all States routinely link infant death certificates to their corresponding birth certificates for legal and statistical purposes. When the birth and death of an infant occur in different States, copies of the records are exchanged by the State of death and State of birth in order to effect a link. In addition, if a third State is identified as the State of residence at the time of birth or death, that State is also sent a copy of the appropriate certificate by the State where the birth or death occurred.

The NCHS natality and mortality files, produced annually, include statistical data from birth and death certificates that are provided to NCHS by States under the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program (VSCP). The data have been coded according to uniform coding specifications, have passed rigid quality control standards, have been edited and reviewed, and are the basis for official U.S. birth and death statistics.

To initiate processing, NCHS obtained matching birth certificate numbers from States for all infant deaths that occurred in their jurisdiction. We used this information to extract final, edited mortality and natality data from the NCHS natality and mortality statistical files. Individual birth and death records were selected from their respective files and linked into a single statistical record, thereby establishing a national linked record file.

After the initial linkage, NCHS returned to the States where the death occurred computer lists of unlinked infant death certificates for follow up linking. If the birth occurred in a State different from the State of death, the State of birth identified on the death certificate was contacted to obtain the linking birth certificate. State additions and corrections were incorporated, and a final, national linked file was produced. Characteristics of the natality and mortality data from which the linked file is constructed are described in detail in the Technical Appendices and Addenda included in this document.

#### Characteristics of Unlinked File

For the 1995 birth cohort linked file 708, or 2.4% of all infant death records could not be linked to their corresponding birth certificates. Unlinked records are included in a separate data file in this data set. The unlinked record file uses the same record layout as the numerator file of linked birth and infant death records. However, except as noted below, tape locations 1-210, reserved for information from the matching birth certificate, are blank since no matching birth certificate could be found for these records. The sex field (tape location 79) contains the sex of infant as reported on the death certificate, rather than the sex of infant from the birth certificate, which is not available. The race field (tape location 36-37) contains the race of the decedent as reported on the death certificate rather than the race of mother as reported on the birth certificate as is the case with the linked record file. The race of mother on the birth certificate (see section on *Comparison of race data from birth and death certificates* in the Mortality Technical Appendix included in this documentation). Also, date of birth as reported on the death certificate is used to generate age at death. This information is used in place of date of birth from the birth certificate, which is not available.

Documentation table 6 shows counts of unlinked records by race and age at death for each State of residence. The user is cautioned in using table 6 that the race and residence items are based on information reported on the death certificate; whereas, tables 1-5 present data from the linked file in which the race and residence items are based on information reported on the birth certificate. (see section on *Comparison of race data from birth and death certificates* in the Mortality Technical Appendix included in this documentation).

### Percent of Records Linked

The 1995 birth cohort linked file includes 28,607 linked infant death records and 708 unlinked infant death records by place of occurrence. The linked file is weighted to the sum of linked plus unlinked records, thus the total number of weighted infant deaths by place of occurrence is 29,315. While the overall percent linked for infant deaths in the 1995 birth cohort linked file is 97.6%, there are differences in percent linked by certain variables. These differences have important implications for how the data is analyzed.

Table 1 shows the percent of infant deaths linked by State of residence. While most States link a high percentage of infant deaths, linkage rates for some States are well below the national average. Note in particular the percent linked for California (94.7%), Ohio (92.0%) and Oklahoma (86.7%). When a high percentage of deaths remain unlinked, infant mortality rates computed for these States are underestimated. It is for this reason that weights were added to the 1995 birth cohort file to correct for biases in the data due to poor data linkage for particular states.

The percent of infant deaths linked by race and age at death is shown in Table 2. In general, a higher percentage of postneonatal (98.3%) than neonatal (97.2%) deaths were linked. The percent of records linked was similar for white (97.6%) and for black (97.5%) infants. Variations in percent linked by underlying cause of death have also been noted (data not shown). While the weighting protocol has been designed to correct for possible bias due to variations in match rates by characteristics, no statistical method can correct perfectly for data limitations. Therefore, variations in the percent of records linked should be taken into consideration when comparing infant mortality rates by detailed characteristics.

### Geographic classification

Geographic codes in this data set have been updated to reflect the results of the 1990 census, and differ slightly from those used in previous linked files. Because of confidentiality concerns, only those counties and cities with a population size of 250,000 or more are separately identified in this data set. Users should refer to the geographic code outline in this document for the list of available areas and codes.

For events to be included in the linked file, both the birth and death must occur inside the 50 States and D.C. in the case of the 50 States and D.C. file; or in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or Guam in the case of the Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Guam file. In tabulations of linked data and denominator data events occurring in each of the respective areas to nonresidents are included in tabulations that are by place of occurrence, and excluded from tabulations by place of residence. These exclusions are based on the usual place of residence of the mother. This item is contained in both the denominator file and the birth section of the numerator (linked) file. Nonresidents are identified by a code 4 in location 11 of these files.

Table 1. Percent of infant deaths linked by state of residence of birth: United States, 1995 birth cohort

United States	97.6%	Nebraska	100.0%
Alabama	100.0%	Nevada	96.6%
Alaska	98.8%	New Hampshire	98.7%
Arizona	98.2%	New Jersey	95.8%
Arkansas	99.7%	New Mexico	96.4%
California	94.7%	Upstate New York	98.0%
Colorado	99.7%	New York City	98.6%
Connecticut	99.7%	North Carolina	98.3%
Delaware	100.0%	North Dakota	100.0%
District of Columbia	99.3%	Ohio	92.0%
Florida	99.8%	Oklahoma	86.7%
Georgia	99.7%	Oregon	99.2%
Hawaii	98.1%	Pennsylvania	98.4%
Idaho	100.0%	Rhode Island	98.9%
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Illinois	98.0%	South Carolina	99.0%
Indiana	98.0% 97.6%	South Carolina South Dakota	99.0% 98.9%
Indiana	97.6%	South Dakota	98.9%
Indiana Iowa	97.6% 98.3%	South Dakota Tennessee	98.9% 100.0%
Indiana Iowa Kansas	97.6% 98.3% 98.4%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas	98.9% 100.0% 98.7%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3% 97.0%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1% 100.0%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3% 97.0% 97.6%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1% 100.0% 96.8%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3% 97.0% 97.6% 99.2%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1% 100.0% 96.8% 97.8%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3% 97.0% 97.6% 99.2%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1% 100.0% 96.8% 97.8%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3% 97.0% 97.6% 99.2% 97.1% 97.4%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1% 100.0% 96.8% 97.8% 98.2%
Indiana Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maine Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota	97.6% 98.3% 98.4% 97.3% 97.0% 97.6% 99.2% 97.1% 97.4% 99.8%	South Dakota Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	98.9% 100.0% 98.7% 98.1% 100.0% 96.8% 97.8% 98.2% 99.8%

Table 2. Percent of resident infant deaths linked by race and age at death: United States, 1995 birth cohort (Infant deaths are under 1 year; neonatal, under 28 days, and postneonatal, 28 days-under 1 year)

	All races	White	Black
Infant	97.6%	97.6%	97.5%
Neonatal	97.2%	97.4%	96.9%
Postneonatal	98.3%	98.1%	98.6%

### Demographic and Medical Classification

The documents listed below describe in detail the procedures employed for demographic classification on both the birth and death records and medical classification on death records. While not absolutely essential to the proper interpretation of the data for a number of general applications, these documents should nevertheless be studied carefully prior to any detailed analysis of demographic or medical (especially multiple cause) data variables. In particular, there are a number of exceptions to the ICD rules in multiple cause-of-death coding which, if not treated properly, may result in faulty analysis of the data.

- A. Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and the Cause-of-Death, Ninth Revision (ICD-9) Volumes 1 and 2.
- B. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Preparation Part 2a, Vital Statistics Instructions for Classifying the Underlying Cause-of-Death. Published annually.
- C. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Preparation, Part 2b, Vital Statistics Instructions for Classifying Multiple Cause-of-Death. Published annually.
- D. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Preparation, Part 2c, Vital Statistics ICD-9 ACME Decision Tables for Classifying Underlying Causes-of-Death. Published annually.
- E. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Preparation, Part 2d, Vital Statistics NCHS Procedures for Mortality Medical Data System File Preparation and Maintenance, Effective 1985.
- F. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Tabulation, Part 2f, Vital Statistics ICD-9 TRANSAX Disease Reference Tables for Classifying Multiple Causes-of-Death, 1982-85.
- G. NCHS Instruction Manual Part 2g, Vital Statistics, Data Entry Instructions for the Mortality Medical Indexing, Classification, and Retrieval system (MICAR). Published annually.
- H. NCHS Instruction Manual Part 2h, Vital Statistics, Dictionary of Valid Terms for the Mortality Medical Indexing, Classification, and Retrieval System (MICAR). Published annually.
- I. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Preparation, Part 3a, Vital Statistics Classification and Coding Instructions for Live Birth Records. Published annually.
- J. NCHS Instruction Manual Data Preparation, Part 4, Vital Statistics Demographic Classification and Coding Instructions for Death Records. Published annually.

K. NCHS Instruction Manual Tabulation, Part 11, Vital Statistics Computer Edits for Mortality Data, Effective 1990.

Copies of NCHS Instruction Manuals may be requested from the Chief, Data Preparation Branch, Division of Data Processing, National Center for Health Statistics, P.O. Box 12214, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709.

In addition, the user should refer to the Technical Appendices of the <u>Vital Statistics of the United States</u> for information on the source of data, coding procedures, quality of the data, etc. The Technical Appendices for natality and mortality are part of this documentation package.

#### Cause-of-Death Data

Mortality data are traditionally analyzed and published in terms of underlying cause-of-death. The underlying cause-of-death data are coded and classified as described in the Mortality Technical Appendices. NCHS has augmented underlying cause-of-death data with data on multiple causes reported on the death certificate. The linked file includes both underlying and multiple cause-of-death data.

The multiple cause of death codes were developed with two objectives in mind. First, to facilitate etiological studies of the relationships among conditions, it was necessary to reflect accurately in coded form each condition and its location on the death certificate in the exact manner given by the certifier. Secondly, coding needed to be carried out in a manner by which the underlying cause of death could be assigned through computer applications. The approach was to suspend the linkage provisions of the ICD for the purpose of condition coding and code each entity with minimum regard to other conditions present on the certification. This general approach is hereafter called entity coding.

Unfortunately, the set of multiple cause codes produced by entity coding is not conducive to a third objective -- the generation of person-based multiple cause statistics. Person-based analysis requires that each condition be coded within the context of every other condition on the same certificate and modified or linked to such conditions as provided by ICD-9. By definition, the entity data cannot meet this requirement since the linkage provisions distort the character and placement of the information originally recorded by the certifying physician.

Since the two objectives are incompatible, NCHS has chosen to create from the original set of entity codes a new code set called record axis multiple cause data. Essentially, the axis of classification has been converted from an entity basis to a record (or person) basis. The record axis codes are assigned in terms of the set of codes that best describe the overall medical certification portion of the death certificate.

This translation is accomplished by a computer system called TRANSAX (translation of axis) through selective use of traditional linkage and modification rules for mortality coding. Underlying cause linkages which simply prefer one code over another for purposes of underlying cause selection are not included. Each entity code on the record is examined and modified or deleted as necessary to create a set of codes which are free of contradictions and are the most precise within the constraints of ICD-9 and medical information on the record. Repetitive codes are deleted. The process may (1) combine two entity axis categories together to a new category thereby eliminating a contradiction or standardizing the data; or (2) eliminate one category in favor of another to promote specificity of the data or resolve contradictions. The following examples from ICD-9 illustrate the effect of this translation:

- Case 1: When reported on the same record as separate entities, cirrhosis of liver and alcoholism are coded to 5715 (cirrhosis of liver without mention of alcohol) and 303 (alcohol dependence syndrome). Tabulation of records with 5715 would on the surface falsely imply that such records had no mention of alcohol. A preferable codification would be 5712 (alcoholic cirrhosis of liver) in lieu of both 5715 and 303.
- Case 2: If "gastric ulcer" and "bleeding gastric ulcer" are reported on a record they are coded to 5319 (gastric ulcer, unspecified as acute or chronic, without mention of hemorrhage or perforation) and 5314 (gastric ulcer, chronic or unspecified, with hemorrhage). A more concise codification would be to code 5314 only since the 5314 shows both the gastric ulcer and the bleeding.

### **Entity Axis Codes**

The original conditions coded for selection of the underlying cause of death are reformatted and edited prior to creating the public-use tape. The following paragraphs describe the format and application of entity axis data.

Format — Each entity-axis code is displayed as an overall seven byte code with subcomponents as follows:

1. Line indicator: The first byte represents the line of the certificate on which the code appears. Six lines (1-6) are allowable with the fourth and

fifth denoting one or two written in "due to"s beyond the three lines provided in Part I of the U.S. standard death certificate. Line

"6" represents Part II of the certificate.

2. Position indicator: The next byte indicates the position of the code on the line, i.e., it

is the first (1), second (2), third (3),... eighth (8) code on the line.

3. Cause category: The next four bytes represent the ICD-9 cause code.

4. Nature of injury flag: ICD-9 uses the same series of numbers (800-999) to indicate

nature of injury (N codes) and external cause codes (E codes). This flag distinguishes between the two with a one (1) representing nature of injury codes and a zero (0) representing all other cause

codes.

A maximum of 20 of these seven byte codes are captured on a record for multiple-cause purposes. This may consist of a maximum of 8 codes on any given line with up to 20 codes distributed across three or more lines depending on where the subject conditions are located on the certificate. Codes may be omitted from one or more lines, e.g., line 1 with one or more codes, line 2 with no codes, line 3 with one or more codes.

In writing out these codes, they are ordered as follows: line 1 first code, line 1 second code, etc. ---- line 2 first code, line 2 second code, etc. ---- line 3 ---- line 4 ---- line 5 ---- line 6. Any space remaining in the field is left blank. The specifics of locations are contained in the record layout given later in this document.

Edit — The original conditions are edited to remove invalid codes, reverify the coding of certain rare causes of death, and assure age/cause and sex/cause compatibility. Detailed information relating to the edit criteria and the sets of cause codes which are valid to underlying cause coding and multiple cause coding are provided in Part 11 of the NCHS Vital Statistics Instruction Manual Series.

Entity axis applications — The entity axis multiple cause data is appropriate to analyses which require that each condition be coded as a stand alone entity without linkage to other conditions and/or require information on the placement of such conditions in the certificate. Within this framework, the entity data are appropriate to the examination of etiological relationships among conditions, accuracy of certification reporting, and the validity of traditional assumptions in underlying cause selection.

Additionally, the entity data provide in certain categories a more detailed code assignment which is linked out in the creation of record axis data. Where such detail is needed for a study, the user should selectively employ entity data. Finally, the researcher may not wish to be bound by the assumptions used in the axis translation process preferring rather to investigate hypotheses of his own predilection.

By definition, the main limitation of entity axis data is that an entity code does not necessarily reflect the best code for a condition when considered within the context of the medical certification as a whole. As a result certain entity codes can be misleading or even contradict other codes in the record. For example, category 5750 is titled "Acute cholecystitis without

mention of calculus". Within the framework of entity codes this is interpreted to mean that the codable entity itself contained no mention of calculus rather than that calculus was not mentioned anywhere on the record. Tabulation of records with a "5750" as a count of persons having acute cholecystitis without mention of calculus would therefore be erroneous. This illustrates the fact that under entity coding the ICD-9 titles cannot be taken literally. The user must study the rules for entity coding as they relate to his/her research prior to utilization of entity data. The user is further cautioned that the inclusion notes in ICD-9 which relate to modifying and combining categories are seldom applicable to entity coding (except where provided in Part 2b of the Vital Statistics Instruction Manual Series).

In tabulating the entity axis data, one may count codes with the resultant tabulation of an individual code representing the number of times the disease(s) represented by the code appears in the file. In this kind of tabulation of morbid condition prevalence, the counts among categories may be added together to produce counts for groups of codes. Alternatively, subject to the limitations given above, one may count persons having mention of the disease represented by a code or codes. In this instance it is not correct to add counts for individual codes to create person counts for groups of codes. Since more than one code in the researcher's interest may appear together on the certificate, totaling must account for higher order interactions among codes. Up to 20 codes may be assigned on a record; therefore, a 20-way interaction is theoretically possible. All totaling must be based on mention of one or more of the categories under investigation.

### Record Axis Codes

The following paragraphs describe the format and application of record-axis data. Part 2f of the Vital Statistics Instruction Manual Series describes the TRANSAX process for creating record axis data from entity axis data.

Format — Each record (or person) axis code is displayed in five bytes. Location information is not relevant. The Code consists of the following components:

1. Cause category: The first four bytes represent the ICD-9 cause code.

2. Nature of injury flag: The last byte contains a 0 or 1 with the 1 indicating that the cause is a nature of injury category.

Again, a maximum of 20 codes are captured on a record for multiple cause purposes. The codes are written in a 100-byte field in ascending code number (5 bytes) order with any unused bytes left blank

*Edit* — The record axis codes are edited for rare causes and age/cause and sex/cause compatibility. Likewise, individual code validity is checked. The valid code set for record axis coding is the same as that for entity coding.

Record axis applications — The record axis multiple cause data set is the basis for NCHS core multiple cause tabulations. Location of codes is not relevant to this data set and conditions have been linked into the most meaningful categories for the certification. The most immediate consequence for the user is that the codes on the record already represent mention of a disease assignable to that particular ICD-9 category. This is in contrast to the entity code which is assigned each time such a disease is reported on two different lines of the certification. Secondly, the linkage implies that within the constraints of ICD-9 the most meaningful code has been assigned. The translation process creates for the user a data set which is edited for contradictions, duplicate codes, and imprecisions. In contrast to entity axis data, record axis data are classified in a manner comparable to underlying cause of death classification thereby facilitating joint analysis of these variables. Likewise, they are comparable to general morbidity coding where the linkage provisions of ICD-9 are usually utilized. A potential disadvantage of record axis data is that some detail is sacrificed in a number of the linkages.

The user can take the record axis codes as literally representing the information conveyed in ICD-9 category titles. While knowledge of the rules for combining and linking and coding conditions is useful, it is not a prerequisite to meaningful analysis of the data as long as one is willing to accept the assumptions of the axis translation process. The user is cautioned, however, that due to special rules in mortality coding, not all linkage notes in ICD-9 are utilized. (See Part 2f of the Vital Statistics Instruction Manual Series.)

The user should proceed with caution in using record axis data to count conditions as opposed to people with conditions since linkages have been invoked and duplicate codes have been eliminated. As with entity data, person based tabulations which combine individual cause categories must take into account the possible interaction of up to 20 codes on a single certificate.

In using the NCHS multiple cause data, the user is urged to review the information in this document and its references. The instructional material does change from year to year and revision to revision. The user is cautioned that coding of specific ICD-9 categories should be checked in the appropriate instruction manual. What may appear on the surface to be the correct code by ICD-9 may in fact not be correct as given in the instruction manuals.

If on the surface it is not obvious whether entity axis or record axis data should be employed in a given application, detailed examination of Part 2f of the Vital Statistics Instruction Manual Series and its attachments will probably provide the necessary information to make a decision. It allows the user to determine the extent of the trade-offs between the two sets of data in terms of

specific categories and the assumptions of axis translation. In certain situations, a combination of entity and record axis data may be the more appropriate alternative.

### Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set - 1996 Period Data List of Data Elements and Locations

<u>Data Items</u>		Denominator Plus File	Numerator F Birth	File <u>Death</u>	Unlinked <u>File</u>
b. c. d.	General Year of birth Year of death Resident status Record weight Flag for records included in both numerator and denominator	7-10  11 223-230 210	7-10  11 	524-527 505 223-230	 524-527 505 
2. a. b.	Occurrence FIPS state FIPS county	14-15 16-18	14-15 16-18	508-509 510-512	508-509 510-512
<ul><li>3.</li><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li><li>d.</li></ul>	Residence FIPS state FIPS county FIPS place NCHS state	19-20 21-23 24-28 12-13	19-20 21-23 24-28 12-13	513-514 515-517 518-522 506-507	513-514 515-517 518-522 506-507
4. a. b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i.	Infant Age Race Sex Gestation Birthweight Plurality Apgar score Day of week of birth/death Month of birth/death	 78-79 70-77 80-87 88-89 90-91 209 205-206	 78-79 70-77 80-87 88-89 90-91 209 205-206	211-214     532 528-529	211-214+ 35-38* 78-79*   532 528-529
5. a. b. c. d. e. f.	Mother Age Race Education Marital status Place of birth Hispanic origin	29-32 35-38 39-41 42-43 44-46 33-34	29-32 35-38 39-41 42-43 44-46 33-34	   	   
6. a. b. c.	Father Age Race Hispanic origin	60-62 65-66 63-64	60-62 65-66 63-64	  	 

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7. Pregnancy items a. Month prenatal care began 51-53 51-53
a. Month prenatal care began 51-53 51-53
b. Number of prenatal visits 54-55 54-55
c. Adequacy of care recode       56       56           d. Total birth order       47-48       47-48           e. Live birth order       49-50       49-50           8. Medical and Health Data            a. Method of delivery       92-99       92-99           b. Medical risk factors       100-117       100-117           c. Other risk factors       118-121       118-121           Alcohol       122-125       122-125           Weight gain during pregnancy       126-128       126-128           d. Obstetric procedures       129-136       129-136           e. Complications of labor and/or delivery       137-153       137-153           f. Abnormal conditions of the newborn       154-163       154-163
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<sup>\*</sup> For the unlinked file, these items are from the death certificate. See section on <u>Changes</u> <u>Beginning with the 1995 Data Year</u> for explanation.

Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>	
1	1	MATCHS Match Status	
		1 Matched Birth/Infant Death Record 2 Surviving infant record 3 Unmatched infant death record Note: This code is used in the unlinked file only.	
2-6	5	IDNUMBER Infant Death Number	

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This number uniquely identifies the same infant in the numerator and denominator-plus files.

Locations 7-210 of the linked file contain data from the Birth Certificate. Locations 211-222, 261-535 of linked file contain data from the Death Certificate.

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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 Mother; whereas in the mortality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record, these items refer to the residence of the Decedent.

, 10	·	Year of Birth
		1995 Born in 1995
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

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Puer	to Rico C	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.

residence of mother is outside of the 50 States and D.C.

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>	
11	1	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	
		RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of Guam or to a resident of the U.S.	
		FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of any place other than Guam or the U.S.	

#### 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.

01	 Alabama
02	 Alaska
03	 Arizona
04	 Arkansas
05	 California
06	 Colorado
07	 Connecticut
08	 Delaware

**United States Occurrence** 

Missouri

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

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Item	Item	Variable Name,
<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	Item and Code Outline
12-13	2	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.

	Unite	<b>United States Occurrence</b>	
	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	e 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	3,60	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.

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	Denomi	nator Record and Natal	lity Section (	of Numerator (Linked) Record
Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Na Item and Co		
12-13	2	BRSTATE Expanded S		sidence - NCHS Codes - Birth (Cond't)
			s designed to York State	o separately identify New York City records from records.
		Guam Occi 55 01-52 53,54,58,6		Guam U.S. resident is also considered a resident of Guam. Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure.
14-18	5		ormation P	rocessing Standards des (Occurrence) - Birth
		detailed list	of areas and ade to vario	Code Outline further back in this document for a codes. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference us National Institute of Standards and Technology
14-15	2	STOCCFII State of Oc		TIPS) - Birth
		United Sta	tes	
		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 Vonces
		20	•••	Kansas
		21 22	•••	Kentucky Louisiana
		22 23	•••	Louisiana Maine
		23 24	•••	
		24 25	•••	Maryland Massachusetts
		25	•••	Michigan

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Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

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Item	Item	Variable Name,		
Location	<u>Length</u>	Item and Code O	utline	
14-15	2	STOCCFIPB State of Occurre	ence (FII	<u>PS) - Birth (Cond't)</u>
		<b>United States</b>		
		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
		Vingin Islands		
		<u>Virgin Islands</u> 78		Virgin Islands
		76	•••	v irgin islands
		<u>Guam</u>		
		66		Guam
		00	•••	Guani
16-18	3	<b>CNTOCFIPB</b>		
		County of Occu	rrence (l	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
		999		used.) County with less than 250,000 population

Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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.
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
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Item	Item	Variable Name,						
Location	Length	Item and Code O	utline					
19-20	2	<u>STRESFIPB</u> <u>State of Residen</u>	ice (FII	'S) - Birth Cond't)				
		United States Occurrence						
		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 Oco	currenc	ee				
		00-56,66,78	•••	Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code structure				
		72		Puerto Rico				
		Virgin Islands (	Occurre	ence				
		00-56,66,72		Foreign Residents: Refer to U.S. for specific code				
				structure				
		78		Virgin Islands				
		Guam Occurre	nce					
		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				
21-23	3	<u>CNTYRFPB</u>		NDC PLU				
		County of Resid	<u>lence (1</u>	(IPS) - 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 I	Residen	ce (FIPS)				
		(, ) 01 1						

00000 ... Foreign residents

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A complete list of cities is shown in the Geographic Code Outline further

00001-nnnnn 99999 Code range

Balance of county; or city less than 250,000 population

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code On	<u>utline</u>	
29	1	MAGEFLG Age of Mother I	lag	
		is used. The rep	orted age	whenever age is imputed or the mother's reported age is used, if valid, when computed age derived from ailable or when it is outside the 10-49 code range.
		Blank 1 2		Not imputed and reported age is not used Reported age is used Age is imputed
30-31	2	DMAGE Age of Mother		
				using dates of birth of mother and of delivery; d. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.
		10-49	•••	Age in single years
32	1	MAGER8 Age of Mother I	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 Moth	<u>er</u>
		Hispanic origin	is reporte	ed 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

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Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>		Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>				
34	1		ORRACEM Hispanic Origin and Race of Mother Recode				
		Hispanic ori	gin is repo	orted 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			
35	1	MRACEIMI Race of Moti	_	tation Flog			
		Kace of Moti	ner impu	ation Fiag			
		Blank		Race is not imputed			
		1		Race is imputed			
		2	•••	All other races, formerly code 09, is imputed			
36-37	2	MRACE Race of Moth	Record	n Record or for Unlinked Records Race of Decedent			

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**

United S	tates Occurren	<u>ce</u>
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

Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code O	utline	
36-37	2	MRACE Race of Mother from Death Rec		Record or for Unlinked Records Race of Decedent d't)
		Puerto Rico Oc	currence	
		00		Other races
		01		White
		02		Black
		Virgin Islands (	Occurren	ce
		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 Occurre	nce	
		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
38	1	MRACE3 Race of Mother	Recode	
		1		White
		2	•••	Races other than White or Black
		3	•••	Black
		J	•••	Diuvis

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Item	Item	Variable Nar	ne.			
Location	<u>Length</u>	Item and Code Outline				
39-40	2	<u>DMEDUC</u> Education o	f Mother I	<u>Detail</u>		
		All areas rep	port educat	ion 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		
41	1	MEDUCA				
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	<b>DMARIMP</b>				
		<u>Marital Stat</u>	tus of Motl	her Imputation Flag		
		Blank		Marital status is not imputed		
		1		Marital status is imputed		
43	1	DMAR				
73	1	<u>Marital Stat</u>	tus of Mot	<u>her</u>		
		Marital statu	us is not rep	ported by all areas. See reporting flags.		
		United State	os/Virgin I	slands/Guam Occurrence		
		1	voi vii giii 1)	Married		
		2	•••	Unmarried		
		9		Unknown or not stated		
		Puerto Rico	Occurren	re		
		1		Married		
		2		Unmarried parents living together		
		3		Unmarried parents not living together		
		9	•••	Unknown or not stated		

Unknown or not stated

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Na Item and Co		
44-45	2	MPLBIR Place of Bir	rth 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

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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
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
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

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

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>	
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 Began, Number of Prenatal Visits, and Gestation are the items used generate this recode.	
		1 Adequate 2 Intermediate 3 Inadequate 4 Unknown	
57-59	3	R1 Reserved Positions	

	Denomi	nator Record and Natality	y Section of Numerator (Linked) Record
Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Nam Item and Code	
60	1	FAGERFLG Reported Ag	ge of Father Used Flag
		The reported	n is flagged whenever the Father's reported age in years is used. If age is used, if valid, when age derived from date of birth is not when it is less than 10.
		Blank 1	Reported age is not used Reported age is used
61-62	2	DFAGE Age of Father	<u>r</u>
			either computed from date of birth of father and of child or is lage. This is the age item used in NCHS publications.
		10-98 99	Age in single years Unknown or not stated
63	1	<u>ORFATH</u> <u>Hispanic Ori</u>	igin of Father
		Hispanic orig	gin is reported for all areas except Puerto Rico.
		0 1	Non-Hispanic Mexican
		2	Puerto Rican
		3	Cuban
		4	Central or South American
		5 9	Other and unknown Hispanic
		9	Origin unknown or not stated
64	1	ORRACEF Hispanic Ori	igin and Race of Father Recode
		Hispanic orig	gin 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

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Item	Item	Variable Name,
Location	Length	Item and Code Outline
	<del></del> -	
65-66	2	FRACE
		Race of Father
		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

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Out</u>	tline
65-66	2	FRACE Race of Father (	Cond't)
		Guam Occurrenc	ee
		0.1	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	<b>PLDEL</b>	
		Place or Facility of	of Delivery
		1	Hospital
		2	Freestanding Birthing Center
		2	Clinic or Doctor's Office
		1	A Residence
		5	Other
		9	Unknown or Not Stated
68	1	BIRATTND	
		Attendant at Deli	<u>ivery</u>
		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	<u>l</u>
70	1	<u>GESTESTM</u>	
			of Gestation Used Flag
		is used when gesta	gged whenever the clinical estimate of gestation is used. It ation could not be computed or when the computed e the 17-47 code range.

Blank

Clinical Estimate is not used Clinical Estimate is used

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code C	<u>Outline</u>	
71-72	2	CLINGEST Clinical Estima	te of Ges	<u>tation</u>
		Clinical estima See reporting f		eported by all areas.
		17-47 99		Estimated gestation in weeks Unknown or not stated
73	1	GESTIMP Gestation Impu	ıtation Fl	<u>ag</u>
		Blank 1		Gestation is not imputed Gestation is imputed
74-75	2	GESTAT Gestation - Det	ail in We	<u>eks</u>
	whe	ses; b) imputed from	n LMP dat t data to in	using dates of birth of child and last normal e; c) the clinical estimate; or d) unknown mpute or no valid clinical estimate. This is publications.
		17-47 99		17th through 47th week of gestation Unknown
76-77	2	GESTAT 10 GESTATION 1	RECODE	<u>. 10</u>
		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 1		Sex is not imputed Sex is imputed
79	1	<u>CSEX</u> <u>Sex</u>		
		1		Male

2 ... Female

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Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name Item and Code		
80-87	8	BIRTHWEIG	HT.	
		reduce potentian 1995 data year imputation flag	al bias in in the int g can be u	mputation for not-stated birthweight was added to the data (see section on Changes beginning with the troductory text to this documentation). The following used to delete imputed values for those researchers orted birthweight data.
80	1	<u>BWIF</u> Birth Weight	Imputat	ion Flag
		Blank 1		Birthweight is not imputed Birthweight is imputed
81-84	4	<u>DBIRWT</u> <u>Birth Weight</u>	Detail in	Grams (Imputed)
		0227-8165		Number of grams
		9999		Not stated birth weight
85-86	2	BIRWT12 Birth Weight	Recode 1	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	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 Imp	utation I	Flag
		Blank		Plurality is not imputed
		1		Plurality is imputed

Plurality is imputed

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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	<u>VBAC</u> <u>Vaginal Birth After Previous C-Section</u>
94	1	PRIMAC Primary C-Section
95	1	REPEAC Repeat C-Section
96	1	<u>FORCEP</u>

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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:
		Factor reported  Factor not reported  Factor not on certificate  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	<u>HERPES</u>

# Genital herpes

106 1 <u>HYDRA</u>

## <u>HYDRA</u> <u>Hydramnios/Oligohydramnios</u>

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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

119-120	2	<u>CIGAR</u> <u>Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day</u>		
		00-97 98 99		As stated 98 or more cigarettes per day Unknown or not stated

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
121	1	CIGAR6 Average Number of Cigarettes Per Day Recode
		0 Non-smoker 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
122-125	4	ALCOHRSK Alcohol
122	1	ALCOHOL Alcohol Use During Pregnancy
		1 Yes 2 No 9 Unknown or not stated
123-124	2	<u>DRINK</u> Average Number of Drinks Per Week
		Average Number of Diffixs I et Week
		00-97 As stated 98 98 or more drinks per week 99 Unknown or not stated
125	1	00-97 As stated 98 98 or more drinks per week
125	1	00-97 As stated 98 98 or more drinks per week 99 Unknown or not stated  DRINK5
125 126-128	3	00-97 As stated 98 98 or more drinks per week 99 Unknown or not stated  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
		00-97 As stated 98 98 or more drinks per week 99 Unknown or not stated  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

98 ... 98 pounds or more 99 ... Unknown or not stated

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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
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
129	1	Obstetric Flag  Blank One or more obstetric procedures coded, one, eight, or nine  No obstetric procedures reported. Each factor is coded a two.
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	<u>ULTRAS</u> <u>Ultrasound</u>
136	1	OTHEROB Other Obstetric Procedures

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <a href="Item and Code Outline">Item and Code Outline</a>
137-153	17	<u>LABOR</u> <u>Complications of Labor and/or Delivery</u>
		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)

146	1	PROLONG Prolonged labor (>20 hours)
147	1	DYSFUNC Dysfunctional labor
148	1	BREECH Breech/Malpresentation

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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:
		Condition reported Condition not reported Condition not on certificate Condition not classifiable
154	1	NBFLAG Newborn Flag
		Blank One or more abnormal conditions of the newborn
		coded, one, eight, or nine  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	<u>HYALINE</u> <u>Hyaline membrane disease</u>
159	1	MECONSYN Meconium aspiration syndrome
160	1	<u>VENL30</u> Assisted ventilation, less than 30 minutes

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Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
161	1	<u>VEN30M</u> <u>Assisted ventilation, 30 minutes or more</u>
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  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	<u>NERVOUS</u>

# Other central nervous system anomalies

170	1	<u>HEART</u> <u>Heart malformations</u>
171	1	CIRCUL Other circulatory/respiratory anomalies
172	1	RECTAL Rectal atresia/stenosis

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>
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.

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	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	Reserved Position
191	1	GESTE Clinical estimate of gestation
192	1	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	<u>OBSTRC</u>

# Obstetric procedures

200	1	<u>CLABOR</u> <u>Complications of labor and/or delivery</u>
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)

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Nar Item and Coo		
204	1	CDOBMIM Month of Bi		d Imputation Flag
		Blank 1		Month is not imputed Month is imputed
205-206	2	BIRMON Month of Bi	i <u>rth</u>	
		01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11		January February March April May June July August September October November December
207-208	2	<u>R6</u> <u>Reserved Po</u>	osition	
209	1	WEEKDAY Day of Weel		<u>rn</u>
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	   	Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

#### **Reserved Position**

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Locations 211-535 contain data from the Death Certificate. Data in locations 211-222 are included on both the numerator and denominator-plus files. Data in locations 223-535 are include in the numerator file only. 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 Mother; whereas in the mortality section of the Numerator (Linked) Record, these items refer to the place of residence of the Decedent.

Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code C		
211-213	3	AGED Age at Death in	1 Days	
		death certificate reported age of o	minus the death is les	a in days is calculated from the date of death on the date of birth on the birth certificate unless the as than 2 days, then the reported age is used. If the death is unknown, the age is imputed.
		000-364	Number	r of days
214	1	AGER5 Infant Age Rec	eode <u>5</u>	
		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		
213	•		ent for Ca	uses E850-E869 and E880-E928
		Blank	•••	Causes other than E850-E869 and E880-E928
		0	•••	Home
		1		Farm
		2	•••	Mine and quarry

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</u>, 1975 Revision, Volume 1. 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.

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220-222 3 <u>UCODR61</u>

#### 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

Beginning in 1995, a record weight was added to the linked file to adjust for the approximately 2-3% of infant death records each year which cannot be linked to their corresponding birth certificates. Weights are generally slightly greater than 1.0 for infant death records, and are set at 1.0 for surviving live birth records. Weights are appropriate for use in some circumstances, but not others — please see Introduction for further details. The weights were used to produce all NCHS linked file tables, including Documentation tables 1-5 included in this tape documentation. The general format for the record weight is the number one followed by a decimal point and six decimal places as follows:

#### 1.XXXXXX

Here ends the Denominator file. Documentation for the Mortality Section of the Numerator (Linked) file begins with the record weight in positions 223-230.

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Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>	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.

Part/lin	e number on certificate
	Part I, line 1 (a) Part I, line 2 (b) Part I, line 3 (c) Part I, line 4 (d) Part I, line 5 (e) Part II,
Sequen	ce of condition within part/line
	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	

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	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
		<u>RANUM</u>

403-404	2	Number of Reco	ord-Axis Conditions
		00-20	Code range
405-504	100	RECORD RECORD - AX	IS 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

Indicates that the code in positions 1-4 is a Nature

of Injury code

0 ... All other codes

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Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	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.

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Item <u>Location</u> 505	Item <u>Length</u> 1	Variable Name, Item and Code C  RESSTATD  Resident Status	<u>Dutline</u> s - Death (Cond't)
		Puerto Rico Oc           1            2            4	RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.  INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.  FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in Puerto Rico to a resident of any other place.
		Virgin Islands	Occurrence  RESIDENTS: State and county of occurrence and residence are the same.  INTRASTATE NONRESIDENTS: State of occurrence and residence are the same, but county is different.

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**Guam Occurrence** 

## **Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths**

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

FOREIGN RESIDENTS: Occurred in the Virgin

RESIDENTS: Occurred in Guam to a resident of

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

Islands to a resident of any other place.

Guam or to a resident of the U.S.

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

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Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item	Item	Variable Name,
Location	<u>Length</u>	Item and Code Outline

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# **Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths (Cond't)**

Tennessee

Vermont

Texas

Utah

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	

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.

		Mortanty Section of Numerator (Linked) Record	
Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, <u>Item and Code Outline</u>	
506-507	2	<u>DRSTATE</u> <u>Expanded State of Residence - NCHS Codes - Deaths (Cond't)</u>	
		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.	
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.	
508-509	2	STOCCFIPD State of Occurrence (FIPS) Death	

### State of Occurrence (FIPS) - Death

<b>United States</b>		
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

		Mortality Section of Nur	nerato	r (Linked) Record
Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code Ou	ıtline	
508-509	2	STOCCFIPD State of Occurren	nce (F	TPS) - Death (Cond't)
		<b>United States</b>		
		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
		<u>Guam</u> 66		Guam
510-512	3	CNTOCFIPD County of Occur	rence	(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

999

County with less than 250,000 population

#### Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item	Item	Variable Name,
Location	<u>Length</u>	<u>Item and Code Outline</u>

#### 513-517 5 **FIPSRESD**

# <u>Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Geographic Codes (Residence) - Death</u>

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 <u>STRESFIPD</u> State of Residence (FIPS) - Death

#### **United States Occurrence**

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	

## Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code Outlin	<u>e</u>
513-514	2	STRESFIPD State of Residence ()	FIPS) - Death (Cond't)
		United States Occu	
		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 Occur	rence
		72	Puerto Rico
		00-56, 66,78	Foreign resident: Refer to U.S. for specific code
		Vincia Islanda Osa	structure.
		Virgin Islands Occ	
		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.
515-517	3	CNTYRFPD	
	-	County of Residence	e (FIPS) - Death
		000	Familian maridanta
		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
		000	document.
		999	County with less than 250,000 population

1995 Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item <u>Location</u>	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable Name, Item and Code Outlin	<u>e</u>
518-522	5	PLRES Place (City) of Resid	lence (FIPS)
		A complete list of ci in this document.	ties is shown in the Geographic code outline further back
		00000 00001-nnnnn 99999	Foreign residents Code range Balance of county; or city less than 250,000 population
523	1	HOSPD Hospital and Patien	t Status
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Inpatient Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Outpatient or admitted to Emergency Room Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Dead on arrival Hospital, Clinic or Medical Center - Patient status unknown Nursing home Residence Other
524-527	4	9  DTHYR  Year of Death	Place of death unknown
		1995 1996	Death occurred in 1995 Death occurred in 1996
528-529	2	<u>DTHMON</u> <u>Month of Death</u>	
		01          02          03          04          05          06          07          08          09          10          11          12	January February March April May June July August September October November December
530-531	2	R8 Reserved Position	

1995 Mortality Section of Numerator (Linked) Record

Item Location	Item <u>Length</u>	Variable N Item and Co		
532	1	WEEKDA Day of We	<u>YD</u> ek of Death	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9		Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Unknown
533-535	3	<u>R9</u> Reserved 1	oositions	

#### Chapter 5

Ninth Revision 61 Causes of Death Adapted for use by DVS ST: 1 = Subtotal Limited: Sex: 1 = Males; 2 = Females Length = of Cause Title Age: 1 = 5 & Over; 2 = 10-54; 3 = 28 Days & Over

\*\*\*\*\* Cause Subtotals are not Identified in this File \*\*\*\*\*

		* * * * *	Ca	ause :	Subtotals are not identified in this File *****
61	S	Limi	ted	Len-	
Recode	Т	Sex	Age	gth	Cause Title And ICD-9 Codes Included
010 020 030 040 050 060			3	039 020 029 016 024 025 110	Certain intestinal infections (008-009) Whooping cough (033) Meningococcal infection (036) Septicemia (038) Viral diseases (045-079) Congenital syphilis (090) Remainder of infectious and parasitic diseases (001-007,010-032,034-035,037,039-
041,					*042-*044,080-088,091-139)
080	يد د			089	Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of
1ymphat 090 neoplasi		of		108	and hematopoietic tissues (140-208) Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and
пеортав	III.S	OI			uncertain behavior and of unspecified
nature					(010, 000)
100 110 120 289)				030 023 052	(210-239) Diseases of thymus gland (254) Cystic fibrosis (277.0) Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs (280-
130 140				020 059	Meningitis (320-322) Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs (323-389)
150 160				044 042	Acute upper respiratory infections (460-465) Bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466,490-491)
170 180 190	1			033 021 017	Pneumonia and influenza (480-487) Pneumonia (480-486) Influenza (487)
200 478,				061	Remainder of diseases of respiratory system (470-
210 obstruc	ti	on		093	492-519) Hernia of abdominal cavity and intestinal
220 and				075	without mention of hernia (550-553,560) Gastritis, duodenitis, and noninfective enteritis
230				067	colitis (535,555-558) Remainder of diseases of digestive system (520-534,536-543,562-579)
240 250	1			030 042	Congenital anomalies (740-759) Anencephalus and similar anomalies (740)

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260 270 280 system	020 034 092	Spina bifida (741) Congenital hydrocephalus (742.3) Other congenital anomalies of central nervous
290 300 system	041 056	and eye (742.0-742.2,742.4-742.9,743) Congenital anomalies of heart (745-746) Other congenital anomalies of circulatory
210	0.5.0	(747)
310 (748)	050	Congenital anomalies of respiratory system
320 751)	052	Congenital anomalies of digestive system (749-
330	056	Congenital anomalies of genitourinary system (752-753)
340	058	Congenital anomalies of musculoskeletal system (754-756)
350	025	Down's syndrome (758.0)
360	043	Other chromosomal anomalies (758.1-758.9)
370	062	All other and unspecified congenital anomalies (744,757,759)
380 1 period	064 C	ertain conditions originating in the perinatal
200	0.01	(760-779)
390 may be	091	Newborn affected by maternal conditions which
400	063	unrelated to present pregnancy (760) Newborn affected by maternal complications of
410 cord,	074	pregnancy (761) Newborn affected by complications of placenta,
cora,		and membranes (762)
420 labor and	069	Newborn affected by other complications of
		delivery (763)
430	048	Slow fetal growth and fetal malnutrition (764)
440	077	Disorders relating to short gestation and unspecified low birthweight (765)
450	065	Disorders relating to long gestation and high birthweight (766)
460	020	Birth trauma (767)
470 1	047	Intrauterine hypoxia and birth asphyxia (768)
480	051	Fetal distress in liveborn infant (768.2-
768.4)		
490	032	Birth asphyxia (768.5-768.9)
500	037	Respiratory distress syndrome (769)
510	047	Other respiratory conditions of newborn (770)
520	051	Infections specific to the perinatal period
(771) 530	027	Neonatal hemorrhage (772)
540	027	Hemolytic disease of newborn, due to
	J	isoimmunization, and other perinatal
jaundice		(777 774)
550	088	(773-774) Syndrome of "infant of a diabetic mother" and
550	000	neonatal diabetes mellitus (775.0-775.1)

560 570		040 098	Hemorrhagic disease of newborn (776.0) All other and ill-defined conditions
origina	ating in		the perinatal period (775.2-775.9,776.1-
779) 580	1	053	Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions (780-
799) 590		038	Sudden infant death syndrome (798.0)
600		075	Symptoms, signs, and all other ill-defined conditions (780-797,798.1-799)
610 620	1	041 118	Accidents and adverse effects (E800-E949) Inhalation and ingestion of food or other
object		110	
or			causing obstruction of respiratory tract
			suffocation (E911-E912)
630		042	Accidental mechanical suffocation (E913)
640		067	Other accidental causes and adverse effects (E800-E910,E914-E949)
650 660 670 680	1	020 047 038 027	Homicide (E960-E969) Child battering and other maltreatment (E967) Other homicide (E960-E966,E968-E969) All other causes (Residual)

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LIVE BIRTHS AND INFANT DEATHS BY STATE OF OCCURRENCE AND BY STATE RESIDENCE AT BIRTH:

UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM -- 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(RESIDENCE AT BIRTH IS OF THE MOTHER)

	LIVE B	IRTHS	INFANT DEATHS					
AREA	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	UNWEIGH	HTED	WEIGHTED 1/			
	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE		
	1	1	OCCORRENCE	KESIDENCE	OCCORRENCE	REGIDENCE		
UNITED STATES 2/	3,903,012	3,899,589	28,607	28,594	29,315	29,30		
ALABAMA	59,518	60,329	587	579	588	580		
ALASKA	10,127	10,244	74	79	75	81		
ARIZONA	72,363	72,463	534	533	544	54		
ARKANSAS	33,644	35,175	288	313	289	31		
CALIFORNIA	552,322	552,045	3,263	3,262	3,440	3,43		
COLORADO	54,569	54,332	373	356	375	35		
CONNECTICUT	44,250	44,334	300	306	300	30		
DELAWARE	10,770	10,266	83	78	83	7		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	16,198	9,014	260	144	262	14		
FLORIDA	188,966	188,723	1,429	1,422	1,436	1,42		
GEORGIA	113,165	112,282	1,070	1,064	1,074	1,06		
HAWAII	18,635	18,595	106	102	108	10		
IDAHO	17,700	18,035	100	111	101	11		
ILLINOIS	182,635	185,812	1,632	1,683	1,665	1,71		
INDIANA	82,740	82,835	697	706	712	72		
IOWA	36,869	36,810	268	289	273	29		
KANSAS	35,527	37,201	224	250	226	25		
KENTUCKY	50,858	52,377	335	365	345	37		
LOUISIANA	65,812	65,641	623	609	640	62		
MAINE	13,690	13,896	82	81	84	8		
MARYLAND	67,901	72,396	549	639	554	64		
MASSACHUSETTS	82,647	81,648	417	401	432	41!		
MICHIGAN	133,273	134,642	1,048	1,052	1,078	1,08		
MINNESOTA	63,044	63,263	434	434	435	43		

MISSISSIPPI	40,720	41,344	389	418	391	420
MISSOURI	75,981	73,028	595	523	601	528

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(RESIDENCE AT BIRTH IS OF THE MOTHER)

	LIVE B	IRTHS	INFANT DEATHS					
AREA	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	UNWEIGH	TED	WEIGHTED 1/			
	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	I	]				
	I	1	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE		
		I						
MONTANA	11,049	11,142	73	76	73	7		
NEBRASKA	23,551	23,243	191	179	192	18		
NEVADA	24,672	25,056	143	144	149	15		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	14,158	14,665	66	75	66	7		
NEW JERSEY	111,887	114,828	716	730	748	76		
NEW MEXICO	26,607	26,920	154	162	163	17		
NEW YORK	272,296	271,369	2,042	2,054	2,078	2,09		
UPSTATE	141,287	145,316	943	973	964	99		
CITY	131,009	126,053	1,099	1,081	1,114	1,09		
NORTH CAROLINA	102,163	101,592	911	911	925	92		
NORTH DAKOTA	9,736	8,476	64	54	64	5		
OHIO	154,996	154,064	1,257	1,246	1,357	1,34		
OKLAHOMA	44,722	45,672	336	340	388	39		
OREGON	44,609	42,811	263	256	267	26		
PENNSYLVANIA	152,776	151,850	1,152	1,135	1,171	1,15		
RHODE ISLAND	13,787	12,776	98	90	99	9		
SOUTH CAROLINA	49,105	50,926	462	486	468	49		
SOUTH DAKOTA	10,632	10,475	91	86	91	8		
TENNESSEE	77,899	73,173	703	631	704	63		
TEXAS	326,587	322,753	2,088	2,071	2,117	2,10		
UTAH	40,535	39,577	220	210	226	21		
VERMONT	6,448	6,783	43	39	43	3		
VIRGINIA	90,594	92,578	659	691	681	71		
WASHINGTON	75,678	77,228	435	438	447	45		

WEST VIRGINIA	22,181	21,162	174	161	179	165
WISCONSIN	66,565	67,479	476	490	476	490
WYOMING	5,855	6,261	30	40	32	42
FOREIGN RESIDENTS		3,423	• • •	13		13

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UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM -- 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA
(RESIDENCE AT BIRTH IS OF THE MOTHER)

	LIVE B	IRTHS	   INFANT DEATHS 					
AREA		     RESIDENCE	UNWEIGH	TED	WEIGHTED 1/			
	i i	j	OCCURRENCE	DEGIDENGE	OCCURRENCE	DEGIDENGE		
I			OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE	OCCURRENCE	RESIDENCE		
PUERTO RICO 3/		63,425	789	783				
VIRGIN ISLAND 3/		2,063 4,179	27 40	27 40				

<sup>1/</sup> FIGURES ARE BASES ON WEIGHTED DATA ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST INFANT, SO CATEGORIES MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS.

<sup>2/</sup> EXCLUDES DATA FOR PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM OCCURRENCES

<sup>3/</sup> DATA FROM THE PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM FILE

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# LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, SEX AND BIRTH WEIGHT OF CHILD: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

#### (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

RACE OF MOTHER AND SEX	TOTAL	<500   GRAMS	500-749   GRAMS	750-999 GRAMS	1000-1249   GRAMS 	1250-1499   GRAMS 	1500-1999   GRAMS 	2000-2499   GRAMS 	2500 GRAMS    OR MORE   	NOT STATED
ALL RACES 1/										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS	3,899,589	5,703	9,998	10,816	12,242	14,267	55,342	177,608	3,611,935	1,678
INFANT DEATHS		5,162	5,261	1,979	1,038	•	•			351
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	7.5	905.2	526.2	183.0	84.8	55.7	32.9	13.9	2.9	209.4
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS	1,996,355	2,917	5,033	5,621	6,350	7,328	27,134	81,593	1,859,469	910
INFANT DEATHS	16,468	2,661	3,006	1,221	634	454	958	1,275	6,037	223
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	8.2	912.4	597.2	217.1	99.8	61.9	35.3	15.6	3.2	245.1
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS	1,903,234	2,786	4,965	5,195	5,892	6,939	28,208	96,015	1,752,466	768
INFANT DEATHS	12,834	2,501	2,255	759	404	341	865	1,192	4,389	128
INF.MORT.RATE	6.7	897.6	454.2	146.0	68.6	49.2	30.7	12.4	2.5	167.1
WHITE										
BOTH SEXES										
LIVE BIRTHS	3,098,885	3,140	5,888	6,685	7,972	9,358	37,525	122,515	2,904,634	1,168
INFANT DEATHS	19,461	2,862	3,213	1,303	717	532	1,256	1,705	7,677	197
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	6.3	911.4	545.7	194.9	89.9	56.8	33.5	13.9	2.6	168.7
MALE										
LIVE BIRTHS	1,588,427	1,628	2,971	3,497	4,209	4,880	18,647	56,827	1,495,140	628
INFANT DEATHS	11,087	1,494	1,844	812	447	313	672	890	4,491	124
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	7.0	917.8	620.7	232.3	106.3	64.1	36.0	15.7	3.0	196.8
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS	1,510,458	1,512	2,917	3,188	3,763	4,478	18,878	65,688	1,409,494	540
INFANT DEATHS	8,375	1,368	1,369	491	269	219	584	815	3,186	73
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	5.5	904.5	469.3	154.0	71.6	48.9	31.0	12.4	2.3	135.9

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE OF MOTHER, SEX AND BIRTH WEIGHT OF CHILD:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA
(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

RACE OF MOTHER AND   SEX	TOTAL	<500   GRAMS   	500-749   GRAMS	750-999 GRAMS	1000-1249   GRAMS 	1250-1499   GRAMS 	1500-1999   GRAMS 	2000-2499   GRAMS 	2500 GRAMS    OR MORE   	NOT STATED
BLACK										
BOTH SEXES LIVE BIRTHS	603,139	2,421	2 900	3,748	3,801	4,323	15,384	45,858	523,420	384
INFANT DEATHS	8,674	2,421	3,800 1,888	5,746	281	215	15,364 472			137
INF.MORT.RATE	14.4	2,1/3 897.6	496.9	160.2	73.9		30.7	14.4	,	355.9
MALE		037.0	150.5	100.2	,3.5	15.7	30.7		1.5	333.3
LIVE BIRTHS	306,115	1,210	1,912	1,919	1,888	2,126	7,248	20,411	269,182	219
INFANT DEATHS	4,755	1,098	1,079	362	163	118	240	336	1,272	87
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	15.5	907.6	564.4	188.4	86.2	55.5	33.2	16.5	4.7	397.6
FEMALE										
LIVE BIRTHS	297,024	1,211	1,888	1,829	1,913	2,197	8,136	25,447	254,238	165
INFANT DEATHS	3,919	1,075	809	239	118	97	231	323	978	50
<pre>INF.MORT.RATE</pre>	13.2	887.6	428.6	130.6	61.7	44.0	28.4	12.7	3.8	300.5

<sup>1/</sup> INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK

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# LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

	GESTATION								
BIRTH WEIGHT									_
	I	<28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS
NOT	TOTAL	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE
STATED	IOIAL	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OK MOKE
		[							
ALL RACES 1/									
TOTAL									
LIVE BIRTHS	3,899,589	27,478	45,622	199,383	151,972	1,733,269	876,828	493,055	335,513
INFANT DEATHS	29,302	11,568	2,426	2,704	1,108	5,864	2,286	1,253	1,135
INF. MORT. RATE 26.3	7.5	421.0	53.2	13.6	7.3	3.4	2.6	2.5	3.4
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	285,976	26,214	33,267	90,870	31,579	75,096	12,325	6,014	6,954
INFANT DEATHS	18,525	11,547	2,311	1,956	506	1,221	241	159	159
INF. MORT. RATE 116.2	64.8	440.5	69.5	21.5	16.0	16.3	19.5	26.5	22.9
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	5,703	5,280	231	11	1	3	2	2	1
INFANT DEATHS	5,162	4,829	177	9	1	2	2	1	1

INF. MORT. RATE 816.4	905.2	914.5	765.4	828.8	1036.3	666.7	1029.0	514.5	1000.0
500-749 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS 222	9,998	8,422	1,158	147	9	25	4	5	6
INFANT DEATHS	5,261	4,702	381	45	2	12	3	5	3
INF. MORT. RATE 480.8	526.2	558.3	328.9	305.6	225.1	488.4	756.9	1061.6	504.6
750-999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	10,816	6,726	3,274	450	31	92	37	19	9
INFANT DEATHS	1,979	1,408	449	60	5	12	1	1	3
INF. MORT. RATE 224.7	183.0	209.3	137.1	133.5	163.3	134.8	27.2	53.5	338.5
1,000-1,249 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	12,242	2,953	6,368	1,985	160	355	106	50	76
INFANT DEATHS 23	1,038	375	425	159	13	27	6	5	5
INF. MORT. RATE	84.8	126.9	66.7	80.1	83.3	76.0	57.3	102.6	66.8

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:

UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)
(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

GESTATION

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BIRTH WEIGHT		[							
	ĺ	<28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS
NOT	'			'	'				•
STATED	TOTAL	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE
ALL RACES 1/									
1,250-1,499 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	14,267	1,000	7,105	4,466	441	687	152	98	129
INFANT DEATHS	795	101	345	207	39	58	16	6	7
INF. MORT. RATE 83.0	55.7	101.2	48.6	46.3	88.1	84.8	102.7	61.9	55.7
1,500-1,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	55,342	1,126	10,685	28,455	4,700	7,197	1,033	602	817
INFANT DEATHS	1,823	110	397	708	141	315	47	32	33
INF. MORT. RATE 57.0	32.9	97.3	37.2	24.9	30.1	43.8	45.4	52.5	40.0
2,000-2,499 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	177,608	707	4,446	55,356	26,237	66,737	10,991	5,238	5,916
INFANT DEATHS 58	2,467	22	137	769	305	794	166	109	107
INF. MORT. RATE 29.2	13.9	31.7	30.8	13.9	11.6	11.9	15.1	20.9	18.1
2,500-2,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS5,992	640,891	1,264	4,699	50,827	55,113	346,702	93,773	43,519	39,002
INFANT DEATHS	3,419	21	60	434	332	1,563	472	237	245
INF. MORT. RATE 9.0	5.3	16.9	12.8	8.5	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.3

<sup>3,000-3,499</sup> GRAMS

LIVE BIRTHS	1,438,889	-	5,074	36,822	44,427	720,824	330,594	168,085	120,637
INFANT DEATHS	4,059	-	41	218	174	1,941	845	415	367
INF. MORT. RATE 4.7	2.8	-	8.1	5.9	3.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.0
3,500-3,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	1,129,470	-	2,582	16,464	16,476	458,423	319,102	189,314	117,969
INFANT DEATHS	2,175	-	14	76	68	887	534	306	252
INF. MORT. RATE 4.2	1.9	-	5.6	4.6	4.1	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

		GESTATION												
BIRTH WEIGHT														Ī
   NOT	1	<28		28-31		32-35	36		37-39		40		41	42 WEEKS
STATED	TOTAL	WEEKS		WEEKS		weeks	WEEKS		WEEKS		WEEKS		WEEKS	OR MORE
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ALL RACES 1/

4,000-4,499 GRAMS

LIVE BIRTHS	339,910	-	-	3,778	3,689	113,188	102,510	71,539	42,210
2,996 INFANT DEATHS 17	609	-	-	13	23	196	157	112	91
INF. MORT. RATE 5.5	1.8	-	-	3.5	6.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.2
4,500-4,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	56,309	-	-	524	598	16,958	16,792	13,160	7,784
INFANT DEATHS4	113	-	-	3	3	40	30	17	15
INF. MORT. RATE 8.8	2.0	-	-	6.0	5.1	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.9
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE									
LIVE BIRTHS	6,466	-	-	98	90	2,078	1,732	1,424	957
INFANT DEATHS	50	-	-	4	2	16	7	5	5
INF. MORT. RATE 118.7	7.7	-	-	41.1	22.7	7.9	4.1	3.6	5.3
NOT STATED									
LIVE BIRTHS	1,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFANT DEATHS	351	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE 209.4	209.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

# LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

	GESTATION											
BIRTH WEIGHT									_			
  -		<28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS			
NOT	TOTAL	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE			
STATED	101711	WILLIAM	WEEKS	WEEKS	WILLES	WEEKS	MILLO	WILING	OR PIORE			
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TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	3.098.885	15,736	29,187	140,098	113.537	1,370,843	719,882	410,221	271,485			
27,896	3,000,003	137730	25,157	110,000	113/33/	1,3,0,013	713,002	110,221	2717103			
INFANT DEATHS 597	19,461	6,793	1,625	1,888	788	4,305	1,680	945	842			
INF. MORT. RATE 21.4	6.3	431.7	55.7	13.5	6.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	3.1			
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS												
LIVE BIRTHS	193,083	15,083	21,586	63,625	22,181	51,200	8,282	4,059	4,653			
INFANT DEATHS	11,587	6,780	1,551	1,363	360	881	156	116	105			
INF. MORT. RATE	60.0	449.5	71.9	21.4	16.2	17.2	18.8	28.5	22.6			
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS												
LIVE BIRTHS	3,140	2,881	138	6	-	3	2	2	-			
INFANT DEATHS	2,862	2,656	109	6	-	2	2	1	-			

INF. MORT. RATE 795.7	911.4	921.9	787.9	1013.4	-	666.7	1029.0	514.5	-
500-749 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	5,888	4,881	746	91	8	13	2	5	5
INFANT DEATHS	3,213	2,838	265	24	1	4	2	5	2
INF. MORT. RATE 513.3	545.7	581.5	355.8	269.0	127.2	314.8	1010.9	1061.6	405.6
750-999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	6,685	4,032	2,109	297	21	64	27	15	4
INFANT DEATHS 25	1,303	918	304	44	3	8	-	1	1
INF. MORT. RATE 211.3	194.9	227.6	144.0	147.7	143.9	129.0	-	67.8	257.2
1,000-1,249 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	7,972	1,793	4,196	1,393	98	216	74	33	45
INFANT DEATHS	717	250	291	120	10	18	5	4	2
INF. MORT. RATE 133.6	89.9	139.5	69.3	86.4	104.9	82.0	68.2	125.1	44.4

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

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BIRTH WEIGHT			1						
		<28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS
NOT	TOTAL	weeks	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE
STATED	TOTAL	MEEV2	MEEV2	MFFV2	MEEVS	MEEV2	MFFV2	MEEV2	OR MORE
WHITE									
1,250-1,499 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	9,358	557	4,674	3,031	301	424	100	67	92
INFANT DEATHS	532	57	224	152	27	45	10	4	4
INF. MORT. RATE 85.6	56.8	101.4	47.8	50.1	88.2	105.9	104.6	60.0	44.9
1,500-1,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	37,525	583	7,154	19,511	3,274	4,865	692	399	544
INFANT DEATHS	1,256	53	267	485	103	239	32	23	23
INF. MORT. RATE 60.1	33.5	91.3	37.4	24.8	31.4	49.1	45.7	58.6	43.1
2,000-2,499 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	122,515	356	2,569	39,296	18,479	45,615	7,385	3,538	3,963
INFANT DEATHS	1,705	8	91	532	217	565	105	77	73
INF. MORT. RATE 28.3	13.9	23.0	35.6	13.5	11.7	12.4	14.2	21.7	18.3
2,500-2,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	458,899	653	2,620	35,465	40,685	249,049	67,237	31,500	27,630
INFANT DEATHS	2,385	13	38	296	226	1,107	340	163	168
INF. MORT. RATE 8.4	5.2	20.2	14.4	8.3	5.5	4.4	5.1	5.2	6.1

<sup>3,000-3,499</sup> GRAMS

LIVE BIRTHS	1,130,307	-	3,208	25,456	34,145	566,968	262,214	134,333	94,472
INFANT DEATHS	3,000	-	29	157	133	1,435	613	320	272
INF. MORT. RATE 4.5	2.7	-	8.9	6.1	3.9	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.9
3,500-3,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	958,758	-	1,773	12,143	12,912	387,738	273,851	162,960	99,737
INFANT DEATHS 27	1,691	-	7	57	49	683	422	244	202
<pre>INF. MORT. RATE 3.5</pre>	1.8	-	4.1	4.7	3.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.0

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

									GES	'TAT]	ION				
BIRTH WEIGHT															Ī
   NOT	I	I	<28		28-31	I	32-35		36	1	37-39	40		41	42 WEEKS
STATED	TOTAL	1	WEEKS		WEEKS		WEEKS		WEEKS		WEEKS	WEEKS		WEEKS	OR MORE

WHITE

4,000-4,499 GRAMS

LIVE BIRTHS	300,735	-	-	2,917	3,061	99,306	91,610	64,114	37,132
INFANT DEATHS	470	-	-	8	17	153	116	85	78
INF. MORT. RATE 4.8	1.6	-	-	2.8	5.4	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.1
4,500-4,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	50,333	-	-	412	482	14,841	15,178	11,987	7,000
INFANT DEATHS	93	-	-	2	1	34	26	14	13
INF. MORT. RATE 7.0	1.8	_	-	4.9	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.2	1.9
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE									
LIVE BIRTHS	5,602	-	-	80	71	1,741	1,510	1,268	861
INFANT DEATHS6	39	-	-	4	2	12	6	4	4
INF. MORT. RATE 88.0	6.9	-	-	50.3	28.7	7.1	4.0	3.2	4.8
NOT STATED									
LIVE BIRTHS	1,168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFANT DEATHS	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE 168.7	168.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

	GESTATION											
BIRTH WEIGHT		1		1					Ī			
 		<28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS			
NOT	TOTAL	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE			
STATED	101111				1			naan.	]			
BLACK		I		I.	I		I		]			
TOTAL												
LIVE BIRTHS 5,023	603,139	10,890	14,551	49,553	30,720	267,192	114,646	61,516	49,048			
INFANT DEATHS	8,674	4,440	705	684	265	1,300	494	243	245			
INF. MORT. RATE 59.2	14.4	407.7	48.5	13.8	8.6	4.9	4.3	3.9	5.0			
LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS												
LIVE BIRTHS 943	79,335	10,325	10,431	23,275	7,843	19,519	3,387	1,649	1,963			
INFANT DEATHS	6,289	4,434	669	495	126	279	73	35	48			
INF. MORT. RATE 137.0	79.3	429.4	64.1	21.3	16.1	14.3	21.6	21.0	24.4			
LESS THAN 500 GRAMS												
LIVE BIRTHS55	2,421	2,273	86	5	1	_	-	-	1			
INFANT DEATHS	2,173	2,056	64	3	1	-	-	-	1			

INF. MORT. RATE 870.4	897.6	904.6	743.5	607.3	1036.3	-	-	-	1000.0
500-749 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS69	3,800	3,298	373	47	1	9	2	-	1
INFANT DEATHS	1,888	1,727	103	17	1	7	1	-	1
INF. MORT. RATE 451.2	496.9	523.6	276.0	368.5	1008.3	788.5	503.0	-	1000.0
750-999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	3,748	2,470	1,055	128	9	24	6	2	4
INFANT DEATHS	600	439	127	12	2	4	1	-	2
INF. MORT. RATE 268.8	160.2	177.8	120.0	94.3	226.8	172.5	167.7	-	504.4
1,000-1,249 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS55	3,801	1,048	1,937	518	52	122	27	16	26
INFANT DEATHS	281	112	117	32	2	8	1	1	3
INF. MORT. RATE 74.3	73.9	107.1	60.3	62.7	39.1	67.0	38.2	62.5	118.2

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

GESTATION

BIRTH WEIGHT			I						
NOT		<28	28-31	32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS
NOT	TOTAL	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE
STATED	<u>'</u> 	' 		'	' 	' 	'		' 
BLACK					I ———— I	. ———— I			
1,250-1,499 GRAMS LIVE BIRTHS	4,323	404	2,153	1,235	128	230	45	30	34
64	4,323	404	2,155	1,233	126	230	40	30	34
INFANT DEATHS5	215	34	102	45	10	9	5	2	2
INF. MORT. RATE 79.2	49.7	85.3	47.3	36.2	79.4	39.8	114.4	68.2	60.1
1,500-1,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	15,384	505	3,130	7,705	1,203	1,972	295	174	235
INFANT DEATHS	472	51	112	178	33	63	11	5	6
INF. MORT. RATE 67.8	30.7	101.3	35.9	23.1	27.8	31.9	37.8	29.4	26.2
2,000-2,499 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	45,858	327	1,697	13,637	6,449	17,162	3,012	1,427	1,662
INFANT DEATHS	660	14	45	207	76	188	54	26	33
INF. MORT. RATE 33.9	14.4	43.4	26.3	15.2	11.9	10.9	17.9	18.5	19.6
2,500-2,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	141,444	565	1,839	12,773	11,515	74,441	20,496	9,346	9,282
INFANT DEATHS	861	6	18	113	93	390	109	57	63
INF. MORT. RATE 9.4	6.1	11.0	9.9	8.8	8.1	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.8
3,000-3,499 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	228,037	_	1,612	9,307	8,036	111,867	50,064	25,419	20,216

1,516									
INFANT DEATHS7	867	-	11	55	30	419	187	74	83
INF. MORT. RATE 4.7	3.8	-	6.9	5.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.9	4.1
3,500-3,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS	122,168	-	669	3,432	2,760	50,063	31,899	19,085	13,476
INFANT DEATHS	387	-	7	15	12	169	90	51	37
INF. MORT. RATE 9.2	3.2	_	10.7	4.4	4.4	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.7

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND GESTATIONAL AGE:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

		GESTATION								
BIRTH WEIGHT					I			I		Ī
   NOT		<28	28-31		32-35	36	37-39	40	41	42 WEEKS
STATED	TOTAL	WEEKS	WEEKS		WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	WEEKS	OR MORE
BLACK				_ _						
4,000-4,499 GRAMS LIVE BIRTHS	27,133	-		_	679	469	9,615	7,536	5,110	3,550

174									
INFANT DEATHS	115	-	-	5	4	35	32	23	12
INF. MORT. RATE 17.6	4.2	-	-	7.5	8.6	3.7	4.2	4.6	3.5
4,500-4,999 GRAMS									
LIVE BIRTHS 24	4,038	-	-	76	82	1,443	1,108	811	494
INFANT DEATHS	10	-	-	1	-	4	2	2	1
INF. MORT. RATE	2.5	-	-	15.1	-	2.8	1.8	2.5	2.0
5,000 GRAMS OR MORE									
LIVE BIRTHS	600	-	_	11	15	244	156	96	67
INFANT DEATHS	9	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1
INF. MORT. RATE 280.4	15.2	-	-	-	-	12.4	6.4	10.5	15.0
NOT STATED									
LIVE BIRTHS	384	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
INFANT DEATHS	137	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
INF. MORT. RATE 355.9	355.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK

<sup>-</sup> DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND AGE AT DEATH:

UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(INFANT DEATHS ARE UNDER 1 YEAR. NEONATAL DEATHS ARE UNDER 28 DAYS; EARLY NEONATAL, 0-6 DAYS; LATE NEONATAL, 7-27 DAYS; AND POSTNEONATAL, 28 DAYS THROUGH 11 MONTHS)

MEONAGA	į	IVE BIRTHS	     INFANT	TOTAL NEONATAL	EARLY NEONATAL	LATE     NEONATAL	POST-
NEONATAL		I	1	I	I	1	
	ALL RACES1/	— I					
10,117	TOTAL (ALL BIRTH WEIGHTS)NUMBER	3,899,589	29,302	19,184	15,482	3,703	
2.6	RATE		7.5	4.9	4.0	. 9	
2 570	LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMSNUMBER	285,976	18,525	14,946	12,765	2,181	
3,579 12.5	RATE		64.8	52.3	44.6	7.6	
90	LESS THAN 500 GRAMSNUMBER	5,703	5,162	5,072	4,947	125	
15.8	RATE		905.2	889.3	867.4	21.9	
584	500-749 GRAMSNUMBER	9,998	5,261	4,677	3,935	742	
58.4	RATE		526.2	467.8	393.6	74.2	
458	750-999 GRAMSNUMBER	10,816	1,979	1,521	1,103	418	
42.3	RATE		183.0	140.6	102.0	38.7	

205	1,000-1,249 GRAMSNUMBER	12,242	1,038	743	567	176
295	RATE		84.8	60.7	46.3	14.4
24.1						
243	1,250-1,499 GRAMSNUMBER	14,267	795	552	439	113
	RATE		55.7	38.7	30.8	7.9
17.0						
659	1,500-1,999 GRAMSNUMBER	55,342	1,823	1,164	899	265
	RATE		32.9	21.0	16.2	4.8
11.9						
1,249	2,000-2,499 GRAMSNUMBER	177,608	2,467	1,217	876	342
7.0	RATE		13.9	6.9	4.9	1.9
7.0						
1,999	2,500-2,999 GRAMSNUMBER	640,891	3,419	1,420	911	509
3.1	RATE		5.3	2.2	1.4	.8
3.1						
2,675	3,000-3,499 GRAMSNUMBER	1,438,889	4,059	1,385	786	598
1.9	RATE		2.8	1.0	.5	. 4

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UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

### (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(INFANT DEATHS ARE UNDER 1 YEAR. NEONATAL DEATHS ARE UNDER 28 DAYS; EARLY NEONATAL, 0-6 DAYS; LATE NEONATAL, 7-27 DAYS; AND POSTNEONATAL, 28 DAYS THROUGH 11 MONTHS)

BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	TOTAL	EARLY	LATE	POST-

NEONATAI	I I		INFANT   NEONATAL   NEONATAL			
						_
	ALL RACES1/					
1,402	3,500-3,999 GRAMSNUMBER	1,129,470	2,175	774	470	303
1,402	RATE		1.9	.7	. 4	.3
368	4,000-4,499 GRAMSNUMBER	339,910	609	241	160	82
1.1	RATE		1.8	.7	.5	. 2
66	4,500-4,999 GRAMSNUMBER	56,309	113	46	33	13
1.2	RATE		2.0	.8	.6	. 2
15	5,000 GRAMS OR MORENUMBER	6,466	50	35	33	2
2.4	RATE		7.7	5.4	5.1	.3
13	NOT STATEDNUMBER	1,678	351	338	324	14
8.0	RATE		209.4	201.4	192.8	8.6

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND AGE AT DEATH:

UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(INFANT DEATHS ARE UNDER 1 YEAR. NEONATAL DEATHS ARE UNDER 28 DAYS; EARLY NEONATAL, 0-6 DAYS; LATE NEONATAL, 7-27 DAYS; AND POSTNEONATAL, 28 DAYS THROUGH 11 MONTHS)

(RATES ARE PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)

BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER LIVE BIRTHS TOTAL EARLY LATE POST-INFANT NEONATAL NEONATAL NEONATAL NEONATAL WHITE 19,461 12,709 2,603 TOTAL (ALL BIRTH WEIGHTS)...NUMBER.. 3,098,885 10,106 6,752 RATE.. 6.3 4.1 3.3 .8 2.2 LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS.....NUMBER.. 193,083 11,587 9,468 8,047 1,421 2,119 RATE.. 60.0 49.0 41.7 7.4 11.0 83 LESS THAN 500 GRAMS.....NUMBER.. 3,140 2,862 2,814 2,731 48 911.4 896.2 869.6 26.6 RATE.. 15.2 500-749 GRAMS.....NUMBER.. 5,888 3,213 2,899 2,469 430

314	RATE		545.7	492.4	419.4	73.0
53.3			515.7	1,21,1	113,1	, 5 , 6
244	750-999 GRAMSNUMBER	6,685	1,303	1,059	772	287
	RATE		194.9	158.4	115.4	42.9
36.6						
172	1,000-1,249 GRAMSNUMBER	7,972	717	544	431	113
21.6	RATE		89.9	68.3	54.1	14.2
	1,250-1,499 GRAMSNUMBER	9,358	532	387	313	74
145	RATE		56.8	41.4	33.4	7.9
15.4						
421	1,500-1,999 GRAMSNUMBER	37,525	1,256	835	654	181
	RATE		33.5	22.3	17.4	4.8
11.2	0.000.0.400.00146	100 515	1 805	0.20		050
775	2,000-2,499 GRAMSNUMBER	122,515	1,705	930	677	252
6.3	RATE		13.9	7.6	5.5	2.1
	2,500-2,999 GRAMSNUMBER	458,899	2,385	1,061	691	370
1,324	RATE		5.2	2.3	1.5	.8
2.9						
1,902	3,000-3,499 GRAMSNUMBER	1,130,307	3,000	1,098	624	473
	RATE		2.7	1.0	.6	.4
1.7						

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# UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

NEONATAL	BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT	   TOTAL   NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL	POST-
	WHITE						
1,056 1.1	3,500-3,999 GRAMSNUMBER	958,758	1,691	635	385	250	
276	4,000-4,499 GRAMSNUMBER RATE	300,735	470 1.6	194	127	.2	
56 1.1	4,500-4,999 GRAMSNUMBER RATE	50,333	93	.7	.5	.3	
11 2.0	5,000 GRAMS OR MORENUMBER	5,602	39 6.9	28	26 4.6	.4	
8	NOT STATEDNUMBER	1,168	197 168.7	189 161.6	182 156.2	5.3	

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND AGE AT DEATH:

UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(INFANT DEATHS ARE UNDER 1 YEAR. NEONATAL DEATHS ARE UNDER 28 DAYS; EARLY NEONATAL, 0-6 DAYS; LATE NEONATAL, 7-27 DAYS; AND POSTNEONATAL, 28 DAYS THROUGH 11 MONTHS)

NEONATAL	BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER	  LIVE BIRTHS   	     INFANT	TOTAL NEONATAL	EARLY NEONATAL	LATE   NEONATAL	POST-
	BLACK						
2,887	TOTAL (ALL BIRTH WEIGHTS)NUMBER	603,139	8,674	5,788	4,821	967	
4.8	RATE		14.4	9.6	8.0	1.6	
1,306	LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMSNUMBER	79,335	6,289	4,982	4,291	691	

16.5	RATE		79.3	62.8	54.1	8.7
16.5						
40	LESS THAN 500 GRAMSNUMBER	2,421	2,173	2,134	2,093	40
16.3	RATE		897.6	881.3	864.6	16.7
	500-749 GRAMSNUMBER	3,800	1,888	1,638	1,344	294
250		3,000				
65.9	RATE		496.9	431.0	353.6	77.4
	750-999 GRAMSNUMBER	3,748	600	411	295	117
189	RATE		160.2	109.8	78.6	31.1
50.4						
100	1,000-1,249 GRAMSNUMBER	3,801	281	171	115	57
109	RATE		73.9	45.1	30.1	14.9
28.8						
87	1,250-1,499 GRAMSNUMBER	4,323	215	127	93	35
20.2	RATE		49.7	29.5	21.5	8.0
20.2	1,500-1,999 GRAMSNUMBER	15,384	472	262	192	70
210		15,364				
13.6	RATE		30.7	17.0	12.5	4.5
	2,000-2,499 GRAMSNUMBER	45,858	660	239	161	78
421	RATE		14.4	5.2	3.5	1.7
9.2						
F 77.4	2,500-2,999 GRAMSNUMBER	141,444	861	287	172	115
574	RATE		6.1	2.0	1.2	.8
4.1						
	3,000-3,499 GRAMSNUMBER	228,037	867	224	124	100

643 RATE.. 3.8 1.0 .5 .4

2.8

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LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY BIRTH WEIGHT, RACE OF MOTHER, AND AGE AT DEATH:
UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

	BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER	  LIVE BIRTHS   	INFANT	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL	POST-
NEONATAL	1	1	1	1	I	1	
	BLACK		I	I	I	I	
276	3,500-3,999 GRAMSNUMBER	122,168	387	111	68	44	
2.3	RATE		3.2	.9	.6	. 4	
74	4,000-4,499 GRAMSNUMBER	27,133	115	41	29	12	
2.7	RATE		4.2	1.5	1.1	. 4	
4	4,500-4,999 GRAMSNUMBER	4,038	10	6	6	-	
1.0	RATE		2.5	1.5	1.5	-	
4	5,000 GRAMS OR MORENUMBER	600	9	5	5	-	
6.7	RATE		15.2	8.5	8.5	-	

5	NOT STATEDNUMBER	384	137	132	126	5	
5	RATE		355.9	342.5	329.2	13.3	
13.4							

1/ INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK

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LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER AND INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AT DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH; UNITED STATES 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA
(INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	EARLY   NEONATAL 	LATE NEONATAL	   POST-   NEONATAL 
ALL RACES 1/ ALL BIRTH WEIGHTS						
ALL CAUSES	3,899,589	29,302 751.4	19,184 492.0	15,482 397.0	3,703 94.9	10,117 259.4
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		6,585 168.9	4,785 122.7	3,652 93.6	1,133 29.1	1,800 46.2
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		3,909 100.2	3,855 98.9	3,783 97.0	72 1.8	54 1.4
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER		3,255 83.5	225 5.8	27 .7	197 5.1	3,031 77.7
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		1,462 37.5	1,368 35.1	1,128 28.9	240 6.2	94 2.4
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		1,315 33.7	1,307 33.5	1,296 33.2	11 .3	8.2
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		957 24.5	939 24.1	900 23.1	39 1.0	18 .5
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		762 19.5	68 1.7	35 .9	33 .9	694 17.8
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER		795 20.4	738 18.9	377 9.7	360 9.2	57 1.5
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER		534 13.7	110 2.8	40 1.0	70 1.8	424 10.9
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER		469 12.0	420 10.8	344 8.8	75 1.9	50 1.3
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER		9,259	5,371	3,899	1,471	3,888

# RATE.. 237.4 137.7 100.0 37.7 99.7

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LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER AND INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AT DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

(INFANT DEATHS ARE UNDER 1 YEAR. NEONATAL DEATHS ARE UNDER 28 DAYS; EARLY NEONATAL, 0-6 DAYS; LATE NEONATAL, 7-27 DAYS; AND POSTNEONATAL, 28 DAYS THROUGH 11 MONTHS)

CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	LATE NEONATAL	   POST-   NEONATAL
ALL RACES 1/ LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS						
ALL CAUSES	285,976	18,525 6,477.8	14,946 5,226.3	12,765 4,463.7	2,181 762.6	3,579 1,251.4
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		3,543 1,238.8	2,828 989.0	2,393 836.9	435 152.2	714 249.8
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		3,728 1,303.8	3,675 1,284.9	3,604 1,260.1	71 24.8	54 18.8
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		678 237.0	44 15.3	5 1.8	39 13.5	634 221.8
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		1,412 493.6	1,333 466.2	1,102 385.4	231 80.8	78 27.4
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		1,272 444.7	1,264 441.8	1,253 438.0	11 3.9	8 2.8
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		814 284.6	801 280.0	775 271.1	25 8.9	13 4.6
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		132 46.3	16 5.7	14 5.0	2 .7	116 40.6
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER		621 217.1	573 200.4	279 97.6	294 102.8	48 16.7
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER		236 82.4	63 22.1	19 6.8	44 15.3	173 60.4
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER		204 71.3	195 68.1	167 58.5	27 9.6	9

ALL OTHER CAUSES.......NUMBER... 5,886 4,155 3,153 1,002 1,731 RATE.. 2,058.1 1,452.8 1,102.5 350.2 605.3

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LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER AND INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AT DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	   TOTAL   NEONATAL 	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL 
ALL RACES 1/ 2,500 GRAMS OR MORE	,		,			, ————
ALL CAUSESNUMBER RATE		10,426 288.6	3,900 108.0	2,393 66.3	1,507 41.7	6,525 180.7
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		2,992 82.8	1,910 52.9	1,217 33.7	694 19.2	1,082
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		42 1.2	42 1.2	41 1.1	1.0	-
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		2,573 71.2	181 5.0	22 .6	159 4.4	2,393 66.2
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		41 1.1	26 .7	19 .5	7 .2	15 .4
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		9.3	9.3	9.3	- -	- -
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		121 3.4	116 3.2	104 2.9	12 .3	5 .1
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		630 17.4	52 1.4	20 .6	31 .9	578 16.0
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER		166 4.6	158 4.4	95 2.6	63 1.8	8.2
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER RATE		297 8.2	47 1.3	20 .6	26 .7	250 6.9
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER		254	213	165	48	41

RATE	7.0	5.9	4.6	1.3	1.1
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	3,300	1,146	680	466	2,154
RATE	91.4	31.7	18.8	12.9	59.6

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	LATE NEONATAL	   POST-   NEONATAL
ALL RACES 1/ NOT STATED BIRTH WEIGHT						
ALL CAUSES			338 20,142.4			13 800.1
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		51 3,009.8	46 2,761.9	42 2,509.5	4 252.4	4 247.9
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		138 8,250.8	138 8,250.8	138 8,250.8	- -	- -
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		4 245.9	- -	- -	- -	4 245.9
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		9 552.4	9 552.4		2 122.1	- -
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER RATE		34 2,033.3	34 2,033.3	34 2,033.3	- -	- -
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		22 1,286.5	22 1,286.5		1 60.6	- -
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		- -	-	-	-	- -
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER RATE		7 432.3	6 372.5	3 187.8	3 184.7	1 59.8
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER RATE		1 65.4	-	-	-	1 65.4

HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	12	12	12	=	-
RATE	701.2	701.2	701.2	-	_
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	73	70	66	4	3
RATE	4,364.8	4,183.7	3,942.1	241.6	181.1

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LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER AND INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AT DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL 
WHITE ALL BIRTH WEIGHTS						
ALL CAUSES	3,098,885	19,461 628.0	12,709 410.1	10,106 326.1	2,603 84.0	6,752 217.9
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		5,176 167.0	3,815 123.1	2,900 93.6	915 29.5	1,361 43.9
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER RATE		2,041 65.9	2,016 65.1	1,975 63.7	42 1.3	24 .8
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		2,144 69.2	145 4.7	16 .5	129 4.2	1,999 64.5
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		939 30.3	878 28.3	722 23.3	156 5.0	61 2.0
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER RATE		840 27.1	835 27.0	828 26.7	7.2	5 .2
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		669 21.6	655 21.1	623 20.1	31 1.0	14 .5
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		534 17.2	47 1.5	24	22 .7	487 15.7
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER RATE		534 17.2	498 16.1	256 8.3	242 7.8	37 1.2
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER		333	66	28	39	267

RATE	10.8	2.1	.9	1.2	8.6
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	337	302	249	53	34
	10.9	9.8	8.0	1.7	1.1
ALL OTHER CAUSES	5,913	3,451	2,483	968	2,462
	190.8	111.4	80.1	31.2	79.4

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	LATE NEONATAL	   POST-   NEONATAL 
- WHITE LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS			•			
ALL CAUSES	193,083	11,587 6,001.1			1,421 736.0	2,119 1,097.4
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		2,705 1,401.1		1,878 972.5	334 172.8	494 255.8
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		1,955 1,012.5	1,931 999.9	1,889 978.4	42 21.5	24 12.7
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		383 198.1	27 14.2	3 1.6	24 12.6	355 184.0
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		903 467.5	853 441.6	704 364.5	149 77.1	50 25.9
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		811 420.1	806 417.5	799 413.8	7 3.6	5 2.6
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		557 288.4	548 283.7	526 272.6	21 11.1	9 4.8
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		80 41.2	10 5.3	9 4.8	1 .5	69 35.9
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER		396 205.0	366 189.7	179 92.7	187 97.1	29 15.3

PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER	127	32	10	21	96
RATE	65.9	16.4	5.3	11.0	49.6
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	131	124	109	15	7
RATE	67.9	64.2	56.3	7.9	3.7
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	3,540	2,560	1,941	619	979
RATE	1,833.3	1,326.0	1,005.2	320.8	507.3

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
WHITE 2,500 GRAMS OR MORE						
ALL CAUSES	, ,	7,677 264.3	- ,	1,877 64.6	1,176 40.5	4,625 159.2
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		2,434 83.8	1,570 54.0	991 34.1	579 19.9	864 29.8
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		23 .8	23 .8	23 .8	-	- -
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		1,760 60.6	118 4.1	13 .5	105 3.6	1,642 56.5
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		32 1.1	21 .7	13 .5	7.2	11 .4
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		7.3	7.3	7.3		- -
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		98 3.4	93 3.2	83 2.8	10 .3	5 . 2
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		455 15.6	37 1.3	15 .5	21 .7	418 14.4
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER		135	128	76	52	7

RATE	4.7	4.4	2.6	1.8	.2
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER	205	35	17	17	170
RATE	7.1	1.2	. 6	.6	5.9
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	198	171	133	38	27
RATE	6.8	5.9	4.6	1.3	.9
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	2,331	850	504	346	1,480
RATE	80.2	29.3	17.4	11.9	51.0

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	   TOTAL   NEONATAL 	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
WHITE			I ———			
NOT STATED BIRTH WEIGHT						
ALL CAUSES			189 16,157.3			8 708.3
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		37 3,160.1	34 2,891.5		2 182.2	3 268.7
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		62 5,335.3	62 5,335.3	62 5,335.3		- -
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		2 173.0	- -	- -		2 173.0
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		5 444.9	5 444.9	5 444.9	- -	- -
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		22 1,873.2	22 1,873.2		- -	- -
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		15 1,243.8	15 1,243.8		- -	- -
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		-	-	-	-	-

INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER	3	3	1	2	_
RATE	275.9	275.9	98.1	177.8	_
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER	1	_	_	-	1
RATE	94.0	-	-	-	94.0
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	8	8	8	_	_
RATE	653.0	653.0	653.0	-	=
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	42	40	38	2	2
RATE	3,612.2	3,439.6	3,266.4	173.1	172.6

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LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER AND INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AT DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	   INFANT   DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL 
BLACK,			1		1	1
ALL BIRTH WEIGHTS						
	602 120	0.684	F F00	4 001	0.65	0 000
ALL CAUSESNUMBER		•		4,821		•
RATE		1,438.2	959.6	799.3	160.3	478.6
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		1,140	771	595	176	368
RATE		189.0	127.9	98.7	29.2	61.1
Tarib		100.0	127.5	50.7	27.2	01.1
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		1,776	1,748	1,720	28	27
RATE		294.4	289.9	285.2	4.7	4.5
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER		970	68	9	59	902
RATE		160.9	11.3	1.5	9.8	149.6
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER		490	458	377	81	31
RATE		81.2	76.0	62.5	13.5	5.2
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		442	439	435	4	3
RATE		73.3	72.8	72.1	.7	.5
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER		247	243	237	5	4
, , , ,			40.2	39.4	.8	.7
RATE		40.9	40.2	39.4	.8	. /
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER		195	20	10	10	175

RATE	32.3	3.4	1.7	1.7	29.0
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER	234	216	104	112	18
	38.8	35.7	17.2	18.5	3.0
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER RATE	160	38	9	28	122
	26.6	6.2	1.5	4.7	20.3
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	115	101	79	21	14
	19.0	16.7	13.1	3.5	2.4
ALL OTHER CAUSES	2,907	1,686	1,244	442	1,221
	481.9	279.5	206.3	73.2	202.4

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LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE OF MOTHER AND INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY AGE AT DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER FOR 10 MAJOR CAUSES OF INFANT DEATH: UNITED STATES, 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA (INFANT DEATHS WEIGHTED)

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
BLACK LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS						
ALL CAUSES	•		4,982 6,280.0			•
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		692 872.3	500 630.7	416 524.6	84 106.1	
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		1,687 2,126.7	1,660 2,092.3	1,633 2,057.8	27 34.5	27 34.5
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		275 346.5	15 19.2	2 2.6	13 16.6	260 327.3
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		477 600.7	449 566.1		79 99.7	27 34.6
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		428 539.0	425 535.2	421 530.1	4 5.1	3 3.9
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		225 283.9	221 278.8	217 273.7	4 5.1	4 5.1

ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER	47	6	5	1	41
RATE	58.8	7.6	6.3	1.3	51.2
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER	202	186	86	100	16
RATE	255.2	234.7	108.2	126.6	20.4
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER	96	27	7	20	69
RATE	121.2	34.6	9.1	25.6	86.6
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	66	64	51	12	2
RATE	82.6	80.1	64.7	15.3	2.5
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	2,094	1,429	1,083	345	665
RATE	2,639.5	1,800.7	1,365.6	435.0	838.8

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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
BLACK, 2,500 GRAMS OR MORE	, <del></del> ,					
ALL CAUSES	523,420	2,249 429.7	674 128.8	403 77.0	271 51.8	1,575 300.9
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		439 83.8	263 50.2	172 32.8	91 17.4	176 33.6
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER		16 3.1	16 3.1	15 2.9	1.2	-
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		693 132.4	53 10.1	7 1.4	46 8.7	640 122.3
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		9 1.7	5 1.0	5 1.0	-	4.8
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER		2.4	2 .4	2 .4	-	- -
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER		16	16	15	1	-

RATE	3.1	3.1	2.9	.2	-
ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER	148	14	5	9	134
RATE	28.3	2.7	1.0	1.7	25.6
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER	28	27	17	10	1
RATE	5.4	5.2	3.3	2.0	. 2
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER	64	10	2	8	54
RATE	12.2	1.9	. 4	1.6	10.3
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	45	33	24	9	12
RATE	8.6	6.3	4.5	1.8	2.3
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	788	234	138	96	554
RATE	150.5	44.6	26.4	18.3	105.9
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CAUSE OF DEATH, BIRTH WEIGHT, AND RACE OF MOTHER	LIVE   BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS	   TOTAL   NEONATAL 	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
BLACK NOT STATED BIRTH WEIGHT	· ———— I		1		1	
ALL CAUSESNUMBER RATE			132 34,245.6			
CONGENITAL ANOMALIES (740-759)NUMBER		9 2,379.9	8 2,113.7	7 1,850.7	1 263.1	1 266.2
PREMATURITY (765)NUMBER			72 18,766.1			-
SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (798.0)NUMBER RATE		2 548.3		-	<del>-</del>	2 548.3
RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME (769)NUMBER RATE		4 1,060.6	4 1,060.6			<del>-</del>
MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS (761)NUMBER			12 3,187.6		- -	<del>-</del>
COMPLICATIONS OF PLACENTA, ETC. (762)NUMBER RATE		_	5 1,313.2	-	-	<del>-</del>

ACCIDENTS (E800-E949)NUMBER	_	_	_	_	_
RATE	-	-	-	-	_
INFECTIONS (771)NUMBER	3	2	1	1	1
RATE	789.2	528.0	261.8	266.2	261.3
PNEUMONIA AND INFLUENZA (480-487)NUMBER	-	-	-	-	-
RATE	-	-	-	-	_
HYPOXIA AND ASPHYXIA (768)NUMBER	4	4	4	_	_
RATE	1,077.8	1,077.8	1,077.8	-	
ALL OTHER CAUSESNUMBER	25	24	23	1	1
RATE	6,464.8	6,198.6	5,934.3	264.3	266.2

<sup>1/</sup> INCLUDES RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK

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UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM -- 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

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OF INFANT DECEDENT; RACE IS FROM DEATH CERTIFICATE.)

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AREA AND RACE OF CHILD 1/	INFANT	   TOTAL   NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL	   LATE   NEONATAL	   POST-   NEONATAL
UNITED STATES 2/	704	530	465	65	174
WHITE	458	333	287	46	125
	218	178	161	17	40
BLACK	218	178	101	1/	40
ALABAMA	-	_	_	_	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
ALASKA	1	_	_	_	1
WHITE	1	_	_	_	1
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
ARIZONA	10	3	2	1	7
WHITE	7	2	1	1	5
BLACK	1	-	-	-	1
ARKANSAS	1	1	1	_	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	1	1	1	-	-
CALIFORNIA	184	147	128	19	37
WHITE	149	119	102	17	30
BLACK	28	22	21	1	6
COLORADO	1	1	1	_	_
WHITE	1	1	1	_	_
BLACK	_	_	_	-	-

CONNECTICUT	1	1	1	-	-
WHITE	1	1	1	-	-
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE	-	-	_	-	-
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-
BLACK	-	-	_	-	_

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AREA AND RACE OF CHILD 1/	INFANT	   TOTAL   NEONATAL 	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
		1	1		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	Τ	Τ	_	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	1	1	1	-	-
FLORIDA	3	2	1	1	1
WHITE	3	2	1	1	1
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
GEORGIA	3	_	_	_	3
WHITE	2	_	_	_	2
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
HAWAII	2	1	_	1	1
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	1	1	-	1	-
IDAHO	_	_	_	_	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	_	_	_	_	_

ILLINOIS	35	31	30	1	4
WHITE	16	13	12	1	3
BLACK	19	18	18	-	1
INDIANA	17	9	6	3	8
WHITE	12	6	3	3	6
BLACK	4	3	3	-	1
IOWA	5	5	5	_	_
WHITE	5	5	5	_	_
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS	4	3	3	_	1
WHITE	3	3	3	_	_
BLACK	1	_	_	_	1

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AREA AND RACE OF CHILD 1/	INFANT	   TOTAL   NEONATAL 	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
KENTUCKY	10 10	5	3	2	5
WHITEBLACK	-	5	-	_	5
LOUISIANA	19	16	16	-	3
WHITEBLACK	5 14	4 12	4 12	<del>-</del>	1 2
MAINE	2	_	_	_	2
WHITE	2	-	-	-	2
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-

MARYLAND	5	2	2	1	2
	J	3	4	_	
WHITE	3	2	1	1	1
BLACK	2	1	1	-	1
MASSACHUSETTS	12	9	9	_	3
WHITE	10	8	ρ	_	2
	10	1	1		1
BLACK	2	1	1	_	1
MICHIGAN	28	26	22	4	2
WHITE	14	13	9	4	1
BLACK	13	12	12	_	1
BLINCK	13	12	12		_
MINNESOTA	1	_	_	_	1
WHITE	-	-	-	-	_
BLACK	1	-	-	_	1
MISSISSIPPI	1	-	_	-	1
WHITE	_	_	-	-	_
BLACK	1	_	-	-	1
MISSOURI	4	4	4	-	_
WHITE	3	3	3	-	_
BLACK	1	1	1	-	-

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AREA AND RACE OF CHILD 1/	INFANT	   TOTAL   NEONATAL 	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL
MONTANA				_	_
WHITEBLACK	_	-	-	-	-

NEBRASKA	_	_	_	_	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	_	_	_	_	_
DIM Cit					
NEVADA	5	3	2	1	2
WHITE	5	3	2	1	2
BLACK	_	_	_	_	_
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1	1	1	-	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	1	1	1	_	_
NEW JERSEY	32	26	25	1	6
WHITE	10	8	7	1	2
BLACK	20	17	17	_	3
NEW MEXICO	6	6	5	1	_
WHITE	5	5	4	1	-
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
NEW YORK	20	14	11	3	6
WHITE	15	9	7	2	6
BLACK	5	5	4	1	_
NEW YORK CITY	15	9	7	2	6
WHITE	6	4	3	1	2
BLACK	9	5	4	1	4
NORTH CAROLINA	16	8	6	2	8
WHITE	10	2	2	-	8
BLACK	4	4	3	1	_

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UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM -- 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA
(INFANT DEATHS ARE UNDER 1 YEAR. NEONATAL DEATHS ARE UNDER 28 DAYS; EARLY NEONATAL,

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AREA AND RACE OF CHILD 1/	INFANT	TOTAL NEONATAL	   EARLY   NEONATAL 	   LATE   NEONATAL 	   POST-   NEONATAL 
NORTH DAKOTA	_	_	_	_	_
WHITE	_	_	-	_	_
BLACK	-	-	-	-	_
OHIO	109	87	80	7	22
WHITE	69	53	51	2	16
BLACK	40	34	29	5	6
OKLAHOMA	52	38	31	7	14
WHITE	31	20	18	2	11
BLACK	17	15	10	5	2
OREGON	2	2	_	2	_
WHITE	2	2	_	2	_
BLACK	-	-	-	-	_
PENNSYLVANIA	19	15	14	1	4
WHITE	12	9	9	_	3
BLACK	7	6	5	1	1
RHODE ISLAND	1	1	1	_	_
WHITE	1	1	1	_	_
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA	5	_	_	_	5
WHITE	4	_	_	_	4
BLACK	1	-	-	-	1
SOUTH DAKOTA	1	_	_	_	1
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	_	-	-	-	-
TENNESSEE	_	_	_	_	_
WHITE	_	_	_	_	_
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-

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UNLINKED INFANT DEATHS BY RACE, AGE AT DEATH, AND STATE OF RESIDENCE:

UNITED STATES, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM -- 1995 BIRTH COHORT DATA

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AREA AND RACE OF CHILD 1/	INFANT	TOTAL NEONATAL	EARLY   NEONATAL 	LATE   NEONATAL 	POST-   NEONATAI 
EXAS	27	22	21	1	į
WHITE	16	12	11	1	4
BLACK	10	9	9	-	-
TAH	4	2	1	1	2
WHITE	4	2	1	1	2
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-
ERMONT	_	-	-	_	
WHITE	-	-	_	-	
BLACK	-	-	-	-	
RGINIA	23	16	14	2	
WHITE	11	7	6	1	
BLACK	12	9	8	1	
SHINGTON	10	8	8	-	
WHITE	6	5	5	-	
BLACK	1	-	-	-	
ST VIRGINIA	3	3	3	-	
WHITE	3	3	3	-	
BLACK	-	-	-	-	
SCONSIN	1	_	_	_	
WHITE	_	_	_	_	
BLACK	1	-	-	-	
OMING	2	1	_	1	
WHITE	1	1	_	1	
BLACK	_	_	_	_	

FOREIGN RESIDENTS	4	3	2	1	1
WHITE	4	3	2	1	1
BLACK	_	_	_	_	_

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PUERTO RICO 3/	4	3	3	_	1
WHITE	3	3	3	-	-
BLACK	1	-	-	-	1
VIRGIN ISLANDS 3/	5	2	1	1	3
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-
BLACK	5	2	1	1	3
GUAM 3/	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1/</sup> TOTALS FOR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS INCLUDE RACES OTHER THAN WHITE AND BLACK

<sup>2/</sup> EXCLUDES DATA FOR FOREIGN RESIDENTS, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM

<sup>3/</sup> DATA FROM THE PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GUAM FILE

### geo Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set

### Geographic Code Outline

The following pages show the geographic codes used by the Division of Vital Statistics in the processing of vital event data occurring in the United States. For the perinatal data set, counties and cities with a population of 250,000 or more are identified.

Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) State, County, and City/Place Codes: For the 1995 linked file, the county and city/place codes and the State code immediately preceding them are FIPS codes. These codes were effective with the 1995 data year and are based on the results of the 1990 Census. County and county equivalents (independent and coextensive cities) are numbered alphabetically within each State. When an event occurs to a nonresident of the United States, residence data are coded only to the "State" level, or to the remainder of the world. For an explanation of FIPS codes, reference should be made to various National Bureau of Standards (NBS) publications.

# Listing of Cities/Places Identified in the Linked Data Set Vital Statistics Geographic Code Outline Effective With 1995 Data FIPS Codes

State	City/Place	State and City/Place Name
01	07000	Alabama Birmingham
02		Alaska
04	46000 55000 77000	Arizona Mesa Phoenix Tucson
05		Arkansas
06	02000 27000 43000 44000 53000 64000 66000 67000 68000 69000	California Anaheim Fresno Long Beach Los Angeles Oakland Sacramento San Diego San Francisco San Jose Santa Ana
08	16000 20000	Colorado Colorado Springs Denver
09		Connecticut
10		Delaware
11	50000	District of Columbia Washington
12	35000 45000 71000	Florida Jacksonville Miami Tampa
13	04000	Georgia Atlanta
15	17000	Hawaii Honolulu
16		Idaho

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17	14000	Illinois Chicago
18	36000	Indiana Indianapolis
19		Iowa
20	79000	Kansas Wichita
21	48000	Kentucky Louisville
22	55000	Louisiana New Orleans
23		Maine
24	04000	Maryland Baltimore
25	07000	Massachusetts Boston
26	22000	Michigan Detroit
27	43000 58000	Minnesota Minneapolis St. Paul
28		Mississippi
29	38000 65000	Missouri Kansas City St. Louis
30		Montana
31	37000	Nebraska Omaha
32	40000	Nevada Las Vegas
33		New Hampshire
34	51000	New Jersey Newark
35	02000 city.doc	New Mexico Albuquerque - Page 2

36	11000 51000 51000 51000 51000	New York Buffalo Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county
37	12000	North Carolina Charlotte
38		North Dakota
39	15000 16000 18000 77000	Ohio Cincinnati Cleveland Columbus Toledo
40	55000 75000	Oklahoma Oklahoma City Tulsa
41	59000	Oregon Portland
42	60000 61000	Pennsylvania Philadelphia Pittsburgh
44		Rhode Island
45		South Carolina
46		South Dakota
47	48000 52010	Tennessee Memphis Nashville-Davidson
48	04000 05000 17000 19000 24000 27000 35000 65000	Texas Arlington Austin Corpus Christi Dallas El Paso Fort Worth Houston San Antonio
49		Utah
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51	57000 82000	Virginia Norfolk Virginia Beach
53	63000	Washington Seattle
54		West Virginia
55	53000	Wisconsin Milwaukee
56		Wyoming
72		Puerto Rico
78		Virgin Islands
66		Guam
00		Canada
00		Cuba
00		Mexico
00		Remainder of World

## Listing of Counties Identified in the Linked Data Set Vital Statistics Geographic Code Outline Effective With 1995 Data

State	County	State and County Name
01	073 097	Alabama Jefferson Mobile
02		Alaska
04	013 019	Arizona Maricopa Pima
05	119	Arkansas Pulaski
06	001 013 019 029 037 053 059 065 067 071 073	California Alameda Contra Costa Fresno Kern Los Angeles Monterey Orange Riverside Sacramento San Bernardino San Diego San Francisco, coext. with San
Francisco city	077 081 083 085 095 097 099 107	San Joaquin San Mateo Santa Barbara Santa Clara Solano Sonoma Stanislaus Tulare Ventura
08	001 005 031 041 059	Colorado Adams Arapahoe Denver, coext. with Denver city El Paso Jefferson
09	001 003 009 011 county.do	Connecticut Fairfield Hartford New Haven New London C - Page 1

10	003	Delaware New Castle
11	001	District of Columbia District of Columbia
12	009 011 025 031 033 057 071 095 099 101 103 105 115 117	Florida Brevard Broward Dade Duval Escambia Hillsborough Lee Orange Palm Beach Pasco Pinellas Polk Sarasota Seminole Volusia
13	067 089 121 135	Georgia Cobb De Kalb Fulton Gwinnett
15	003	Hawaii Honolulu
16		Idaho
17	031 043 089 097 163 197 201	Illinois Cook Du Page Kane Lake St. Clair Will Winnebago
18	003 089 097	Indiana Allen Lake Marion
19	153	Iowa Polk
20	091 173 county.do	Kansas Johnson Sedgwick c - Page 2

21	111	Kentucky Jefferson
22	033 051 071	Louisiana East Baton Rouge Jefferson Orleans, coext. with New Orleans city
23		Maine
24	003 005 031 033 510	Maryland Anne Arundel Baltimore Montgomery Prince George's Baltimore city
25	005 009 013 017 021 023 025 027	Massachusetts Bristol Essex Hampden Middlesex Norfolk Plymouth Suffolk Worcester
26	049 065 081 099 125 161 163	Michigan Genesee Ingham Kent Macomb Oakland Washtenaw Wayne
27	037 053 123	Minnesota Dakota Hennepin Ramsey
28	049	Mississippi Hinds
29	095 189 510	Missouri Jackson St. Louis St. Louis city
30		Montana

31	055	Nebraska Douglas
32	003	Nevada Clark
	031	Washoe
33	011	New Hampshire Hillsborough
34		New Jersey
	003	Bergen
	005	Burlington
	007	Camden
	013	Essex
	017	Hudson
	021	Mercer
	023	Middlesex
	025	Monmouth
	027	Morris
	029	Ocean
	031	Passaic
	039	Union
35		New Mexico
	001	Bernalillo
36		New York
36	001	Albany
36	005	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county
36	005 047	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county
36	005 047 061	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county
36	005 047 061 081	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county
36	005 047 061 081 085	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county
36	005 047 061 081 085 027	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland
36	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange
	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071 087 103	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland Suffolk
36 37	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071 087 103	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland Suffolk Westchester
	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071 087 103	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland Suffolk Westchester  North Carolina Cumberland
	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071 087 103 119	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland Suffolk Westchester  North Carolina
	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071 087 103 119	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland Suffolk Westchester  North Carolina Cumberland Forsyth
	005 047 061 081 085 027 029 055 059 065 067 071 087 103 119	Albany Bronx borough, Bronx county Brooklyn borough, Kings county Manhattan borough, New York county Queens borough, Queens county Staten Island borough, Richmond county Dutchess Erie Monroe Nassau Oneida Onondaga Orange Rockland Suffolk Westchester  North Carolina Cumberland Forsyth Guilford

39	017 035 049 061 093 095 099 113 151	Ohio Butler Cuyahoga Franklin Hamilton Lorain Lucas Mahoning Montgomery Stark Summit
40	109 143	Oklahoma Oklahoma Tulsa
41	005 039 051 067	Oregon Clackamas Lane Multnomah Washington
42	003 011 017 029 045 049 071 077 079 091	Pennsylvania Allegheny Berks Bucks Chester Delaware Erie Lancaster Lehigh Luzerne Montgomery Philadelphia, coext. with Philadelphia
city	129 133	Westmoreland York
44	007	Rhode Island Providence
45	019 045 079	South Carolina Charleston Greenville Richland
46		South Dakota
47	037 065 093 157	Tennessee Davidson Hamilton Knox Shelby

48	029 061 085 113 121 141 201 215 355 439 453	Texas Bexar Cameron Collin Dallas Denton El Paso Harris Hidalgo Nueces Tarrant Travis
49	035 049	Utah Salt Lake Utah
50		Vermont
51	059 540 710 810	Virginia Fairfax Charlottesville city Norfolk city Virginia Beach city
53	033 053 061 063	Washington King Pierce Snohomish Spokane
54		West Virginia
55	025 079 133	Wisconsin Dane Milwaukee Waukesha
56		Wyoming
72	127	Puerto Rico San Juan
78		Virgin Islands
66	010	Guam
00	000	Canada
00	000	Cuba
00	000	Mexico
00	000	Remainder of World