

200X NCHS Mortality - Demographic File Description					*** 01/13/04 *** No changes necessary as a result of HHS clearance process
Position(s)	Variable	Item#	Name	Format	Code structure description
1-4	Date of Death--Year	29	DOD_YR	4	4 digit year; current data year
5-6	State of Death	16	DSTATE	\$2	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 5-2)
7-12	Certificate Number		FILENO	6	left 0 filled; 000001-999999
13	Void flag		VOID	1	0 default; valid record 1 VOID record
14-25	Auxiliary State file number		AUXNO	12	000000000001-999999999999; blank
26	Source flag: paper/electronic		MFILED	1	0 Electronic Mode 1 Paper Mode 2 Mixed Mode
27-76	Decedent's Legal Name--Given	1	GNAME	\$50	
77	Decedent's Legal Name--Middle	1	MNAME	\$1	
78-127	Decedent's Legal Name--Last	1	LNAME	\$50	
128-137	Decedent's Legal Name--Suffix	1	SUFF	\$10	
138	Decedent's Legal Name--Alias		ALIAS	1	0 Original Record 1 Alias Record
139-188	Father's Surname	11	FLNAME	\$50	
189	Sex	2	SEX	\$1	M Male F Female U Unknown
190	Sex--Edit Flag		SEX_BYPASS	1	0 Edit Passed 1 Edit Failed, Data Queried, and Verified
191-199	Social Security Number	3	SSN	9	000000000-999999999
200	Decedent's Age--Type	4	AGETYPE	1	1 Years 2 Months 4 Days 5 Hours 6 Minutes 9 Unknown (Not Classifiable)
201-203	Decedent's Age--Units	4	AGE	3	001 - 135, 999
204	Decedent's Age--Edit Flag		AGE_BYPASS	1	0 Edit Passed 1 Edit Failed, Data Queried, and Verified
205-208	Date of Birth--Year	5	DOB_YR	4	4 digit year; <=year of death, 9999
209-210	Date of Birth--Month	5	DOB_MO	2	01-12, 99
211-212	Date of Birth--Day	5	DOB_DY	2	01-31 (based on month), 99
213-214	Birthplace--Country	6	BPLACE_CNT	\$2	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 10-4)
215-216	Birthplace--State	6	BPLACE_ST	\$2	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 5-2)
217-221	Decedent's Residence--City	7c	CITYC	5	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 55-3)
222-224	Decedent's Residence--County	7b	COUNTYC	3	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 6-4)
225-226	Decedent's Residence--State	7a	STATEC	\$2	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 5-2)
227-228	Decedent's Residence--Country	7a	COUNTRYC	\$2	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 10-4)
229	Decedent's Residence--Inside City Limits	7g	LIMITS	\$1	Y Yes N No U Unknown
230	Marital Status	9	MARITAL	\$1	M Married A Married but Separated W Widowed D Divorced S Never Married U Not Classifiable

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231	Marital Status--Edit Flag		MARITAL_BYPASS	1	0 Edit Passed 1 Edit Failed, Data Queried, and Verified 2 Edit Failed, Data Queried, but not Verified 4 Edit Failed, Query Needed
232	Place of Death	14	DPLACE	1	1 Inpatient 2 Emergency Room/Outpatient 3 Dead on Arrival 4 Decedent's Home 5 Hospice Facility 6 Nursing Home/Long Term Care Facility 7 Other 9 Unknown
233-235	Facility Name--County	17	COD	3	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 6-4)
236	Method of Disposition	18	DISP	\$1	B Burial C Cremation D Donation E Entombment R Removal from state O Other U Unknown
237-238	Date of Death--Month	29	DOD_MO	2	01-12, 99
239-240	Date of Death--Day	29	DOD_DY	2	01-31 (based on month), 99
241-244	Time of Death	30	TOD	4	0000-2359, 9999
245	Decedent's Education	51	DEDUC	1	1 8th grade or less 2 9th through 12th grade; no diploma 3 High School Graduate or GED Completed 4 Some college credit, but no degree 5 Associate Degree 6 Bachelor's Degree 7 Master's Degree 8 Doctorate Degree or Professional Degree 9 Unknown
246	Decedent's Education--Edit Flag		DEDUC_BYPASS	1	0 Edit Passed 1 Edit Failed, Data Queried, and Verified 2 Edit Failed, Data Queried, but not Verified 3 Edit Failed, Review Needed 4 Edit Failed, Query Needed
247	Decedent of Hispanic Origin?--Mexican	52	DETHNIC1	\$1	N No, Not Mexican H Yes, Mexican U Unknown
248	Decedent of Hispanic Origin?--Puerto Rican	52	DETHNIC2	\$1	N No, Not Puerto Rican H Yes, Puerto Rican U Unknown
249	Decedent of Hispanic Origin?--Cuban	52	DETHNIC3	\$1	N No, Not Cuban H Yes, Cuban U Unknown
250	Decedent of Hispanic Origin?--Other	52	DETHNIC4	\$1	N No, Not other Hispanic H Yes, other Hispanic U Unknown
251-270	Decedent of Hispanic Origin?--Other, Literal	52	DETHNIC5	\$20	literal; blank

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271	Decedent's Race--White	53	RACE1	\$1	Y Yes, box for race checked N No, box for race not checked
272	Decedent's Race--Black or African American	53	RACE2	\$1	Y, N
273	Decedent's Race--American Indian or Alaska Native	53	RACE3	\$1	Y, N
274	Decedent's Race--Asian Indian	53	RACE4	\$1	Y, N
275	Decedent's Race--Chinese	53	RACE5	\$1	Y, N
276	Decedent's Race--Filipino	53	RACE6	\$1	Y, N
277	Decedent's Race--Japanese	53	RACE7	\$1	Y, N
278	Decedent's Race--Korean	53	RACE8	\$1	Y, N
279	Decedent's Race--Vietnamese	53	RACE9	\$1	Y, N
280	Decedent's Race--Other Asian	53	RACE10	\$1	Y, N
281	Decedent's Race--Native Hawaiian	53	RACE11	\$1	Y, N
282	Decedent's Race--Guamanian or Chamorro	53	RACE12	\$1	Y, N
283	Decedent's Race--Samoan	53	RACE13	\$1	Y, N
284	Decedent's Race--Other Pacific Islander	53	RACE14	\$1	Y, N
285	Decedent's Race--Other	53	RACE15	\$1	Y, N
286-315	Decedent's Race--First American Indian or Alaska Native Literal	53	RACE16	\$30	literal; blank
316-345	Decedent's Race--Second American Indian or Alaska Native Literal	53	RACE17	\$30	literal; blank
346-375	Decedent's Race--First Other Asian Literal	53	RACE18	\$30	literal; blank
376-405	Decedent's Race--Second Other Asian Literal	53	RACE19	\$30	literal; blank
406-435	Decedent's Race--First Other Pacific Islander Literal	53	RACE20	\$30	literal; blank
436-465	Decedent's Race--Second Other Pacific Islander Literal	53	RACE21	\$30	literal; blank
466-495	Decedent's Race--First Other Literal	53	RACE22	\$30	literal; blank
496-525	Decedent's Race--Second Other Literal	53	RACE23	\$30	literal; blank
526-528	Race Tabulation Variables		RACE1E	\$3	Appendix I
529-531			RACE2E	\$3	Appendix I
532-534			RACE3E	\$3	Appendix I
535-537			RACE4E	\$3	Appendix I
538-540			RACE5E	\$3	Appendix I
541-543			RACE6E	\$3	Appendix I
544-546			RACE7E	\$3	Appendix I
547-549			RACE8E	\$3	Appendix I
550-552			RACE16C	\$3	Appendix I
553-555			RACE17C	\$3	Appendix I
556-558			RACE18C	\$3	Appendix I
559-561			RACE19C	\$3	Appendix I
562-564			RACE20C	\$3	Appendix I
565-567			RACE21C	\$3	Appendix I
568-570			RACE22C	\$3	Appendix I
571-573			RACE23C	\$3	Appendix I
574		Decedent's Race--Missing		RACE_MVR	\$1
575-614	Occupation -- Literal (OPTIONAL)	54	OCCUP	\$40	
615-617	Occupation -- Code (OPTIONAL)		OCCUPC	3	
618-657	Industry -- Literal (OPTIONAL)	55	INDUST	\$40	
658-660	Industry -- Code (OPTIONAL)		INDUSTC	3	

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661-666	Infant Death/Birth Linking - birth certificate number		BCNO	6	left 0 filled; 000001-999999, BLANK
667-670	Infant Death/Birth Linking - year of birth		IDOB_YR	4	4 digit year; year of death <u>or</u> (year of death - 1), 9999, BLANK
671-672	Infant Death/Birth Linking - state of birth		BSTATE	\$2	NCHS Part 8A (from FIPS table 5-2), BLANK
673-676	NCHS USE ONLY: Receipt date -- Year		R_YR	4	4 digit year; >=year of death
677-678	NCHS USE ONLY: Receipt date -- Month		R_MO	2	01-12
679-680	NCHS USE ONLY: Receipt date -- Day		R_DY	2	01-31 (based on month)
681-700	FILLER			20	BLANK
TOTAL BYTES REQUIRED				700	