

**NHIS LINKED MORTALITY FILE -- 2004 Release**  
**Tabular data**

**Table 1: Number of survey participants by  
mortality followup, eligibility status and NDI match status:  
NHIS 1986-2000 survey years**

Survey Year	Sample Total	Eligibility Status			Assumed Deceased
		Eligible	Ineligible, under 18	Ineligible, insufficient data	
1986 <sup>1</sup>	62,052	43,837	17,393	822	8,492
1987	122,859	86,653	34,625	1,581	15,776
1988	122,310	86,851	33,945	1,514	14,695
1989	116,929	83,064	32,357	1,508	12,956
1990	119,631	85,090	33,243	1,298	12,061
1991	120,032	84,763	33,668	1,601	11,014
1992 <sup>2</sup>	128,412	89,903	36,541	1,968	10,596
1993	109,671	77,439	30,512	1,720	8,130
1994	116,179	81,486	32,460	2,233	7,911
1995	102,467	70,963	29,711	1,793	5,762
1996	63,402	43,892	18,128	1,382	3,004
1997	103,477	67,764	29,792	5,921	4,007
1998	98,785	63,082	28,122	7,581	3,009
1999	97,059	62,137	27,271	7,651	2,192
2000	100,618	64,267	28,495	7,856	1,531

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**Table 2: Percent of missing data for eligible respondents by sex: NHIS survey years 1986-2000**

	Survey Year														
	1986 <sup>4</sup>	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 <sup>5</sup>	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
<b>MALE</b>															
First Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Middle Name <sup>1,2</sup>	18.4	18.7	19.4	19.6	21.2	21.3	23.1	21.8	21.7	25.3	27.4	30.7	38.7	43.2	46.4
Last Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
SSN <sup>1,3</sup>	17.4	18.9	21.5	24.4	26.3	28.8	30.2	27.8	30.1	32.3	37.4	41.6	49.5	52.8	56.4
Date of Birth <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
Father's Surname <sup>1</sup>	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	4.3	4.7	5.9
Race	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0
Marital Status	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State of Birth	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2
State of Residence	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Female</b>															
First Name 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Middle Name <sup>1,2</sup>	18.9	18.7	20.2	19.9	21.3	21.8	23.4	22.5	22.7	25.5	27.5	30.5	38.6	44.7	46.3
Last Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
SSN <sup>1,3</sup>	15.2	16.1	17.8	21.4	23.2	25.3	27.3	25.7	27.8	30.3	35.6	39.6	47.5	51.4	54.9
Date of Birth <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2
Father's Surname <sup>1</sup>	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	81.3	84.1	84.0	83.8
Race	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0
Marital Status	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Sex	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
State of Birth	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
State of Residence	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Name, SSN, Date of Birth are used to select potential match records. All variables are utilized by the probabilistic scoring algorithm.

<sup>2</sup> Blank middle initial is considered a valid code.

<sup>3</sup> SSN: Social Security Number

<sup>4</sup> The 1986 and 1996 NHIS was fielded with a one-half sample.

<sup>5</sup> In 1992 the NHIS oversampled Hispanics yielding about 7,000 more persons in the survey than in other years.