

**NHANES III LINKED MORTALITY FILE -- 2004 Release  
Tabular data**

**Table 1: Number of survey participants by mortality followup, eligibility status and NDI match status: NHANES III**

Sample Total	Eligibility Status			NDI Match Status
	Eligible	Ineligible, under 17	Ineligible, insufficient data	Assumed deceased
33,994	20,024	13,944	26	3,384

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**Table 2: Percent of missing data for eligible respondents by sex: NHANES III**

Male	Total
First Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0
Middle Name <sup>1,2</sup>	27.4
Last Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0
SSN <sup>1,3</sup>	6.5
Date of Birth <sup>1</sup>	0.0
Father's Surname <sup>1</sup>	1.7
Race	0.2
Marital Status	0.5
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.4
State of Residence	0.1

Female	Total
First Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0
Middle Name <sup>1,2</sup>	26.6
Last Name <sup>1</sup>	0.0
SSN <sup>1,3</sup>	6.8
Date of Birth <sup>1</sup>	0.0
Father's Surname <sup>1</sup>	1.9
Race	0.2
Marital Status	0.6
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.4
State of Residence	0.2

<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