

2006 BIRTH PUBLIC USE
FILE DOCUMENTATION – RECORD LAYOUT

RECORD POSITION	LENGTH	VARIABLE TYPE	VARIABLE CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS
1-2	2	N	Year of Birth (YY)
3	1	N	Sex of Child
4	1	-	Blank
5	1	N	Type of Birth
6	1	N	Order of Birth
7-12	6	N	Child's Date of Birth (YYMMDD)
13-16	4	N	Hour of Birth (Military Time)
17-20	4	N	Maternity Hospital Code
21-22	2	N	Place of Birth
23-24	2	A	Birthplace of Mother
25-26	2	N	Age of Mother
27	2	N	Years of Education (Mother)
28	1	-	Blank
29-30	2	N	Race of Mother (Code 1)
31	1	N	Hispanic Origin of Mother
32-33	2	N	Mother's Place of Residence
34-38	5	N	Mother's Residential Zip Code: 5-Digit Codes
* 39	1	N	Marital Status
40-41	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 1)
42-43	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 2)
44-45	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Mother (Code 3)
46	1	N	Mother's Multi-Race Code
47-48	2	-	Blank
49-50	2	N	Age of Father
51	1	N	Years of Education (Father's)
52	1	-	Blank
53-54	2	N	Race of Father (Code 1)
55	1	N	Hispanic Origin of Father
56-57	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 1)
58-59	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 2)
60-61	2	N	Race-Ethnicity of Father (Code 3)
62	1	N	Father's Multi-Race Code
63-64	2	-	Blank
65-68	4	N	Birthweight
69-71	3	N	Length of Gestation
72	1	A	Month Prenatal Care Began
73-74	2	N	Number of Prenatal Visits
75-76	2	N	Total Children Born Alive
77-78	2	N	Total Children Ever Born
79-80	2	N	Method of Delivery
81	1	-	Blank
82-83	2	N	Principal Source of Payment for Prenatal Care
84-85	2	N	Expected Principal Source of Payment for Delivery
86-87	2	-	Blank

* Data are suppressed with blanks when marital status is not required.