

2004 DEATH PUBLIC USE
FILE DOCUMENTATION – RECORD LAYOUT

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Record Position(s)	Record Length	Variable Type	Variable Description
Record Data			
1-4	4	N	Year of Death
Decedents Data			
5-7	3	N	Age of Decedent
8-15	6	N	Date of Birth (CCYYMMDD)
16-17	2	A	Place of Birth
18	1	N	Gender
19-20	2	-	Blank
21	1	N	Hispanic Origin
22-23	2	N	Race/Ethnicity of Decedent (Code 1)
24-25	2	N	Race/Ethnicity of Decedent (Code 2)
26-27	2	N	Race/Ethnicity of Decedent (Code 3)
28	1	N	Decedents Multi-Race Code
29	1	N	Education Completed
30	1	N	Marital Status
31	1	-	Blank
32-33	2	N	Place of Residence
34-38	5	N	Zip Code of Residence
39-43	5	N	Decedent's City of Residence FIPS Code
Death Data			
44-51	8	N	Date of Death (CCYYMMDD)
52-55	4	A	Underlying Cause of Death
56-58	3	N	Underlying Group Cause of Death Code
59-61	3	N	Infant Death Underlying Group Cause
62	1	A	Contributing Cause of Death
63	1	N	Autopsy Performed
64	1	N	Autopsy Used
65	1	N	Operation Performed
66-67	2	N	Place of Occurrence
68	1	N	Type of Facility
69	1	N	Death in Hospital
70	1	N	Injured at Work
71	1	A	Place of Injury
72	1	A	If Female, Pregnant in Last Year
73-75	3	-	Blank