

Death Public Use Files

List of Variables

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Age of Decedent	Operation Performed
Autopsy Performed	Place of Birth
Autopsy Used	Place of Injury
Contributing Cause of Death	Place of Occurrence
Date of Birth	Place of Residence
Date of Death	Race/Ethnicity of Decedent (Code 1) ⁽¹⁾
Decedent's City of Residence FIPS Code	Race/Ethnicity of Decedent (Code 2)
Decedents Multi-Race Code ⁽¹⁾	Race/Ethnicity of Decedent (Code 3)
Education Completed	Type of Place of Death
Gender	Underlying Cause of Death ⁽²⁾
Hispanic Origin	Underlying Group Cause of Death Code ⁽²⁾
Infant Death Underlying Group Cause	Year of Death
Injured at Work	Zip Code of Residence
Marital Status	

Footnotes:

1. Multiple race fields are available on the death files from 2000 onward.
2. The International Classification of Disease (ICD) codes have undergone revisions over time. The data files are coded as follows: 1960 to 1968 used ICD-7; 1969 to 1978 used ICD-8; 1979 to 1998 used ICD-9; 1999 to present uses ICD-10.