

# National Death Index



## Retrieval Report

Whenever a user record matches with one or more NDI records, a NDI Retrieval Report is generated. Presented below is a hypothetical example of a Retrieval Report which shows one user record matching with four NDI records.

Note: The NDI Plus service lists cause of death codes in a separate report.

USER REQUEST RECORD		(POSSIBLE MATCHES = 4)		NDI APPL NO		840099		CONTROL NO		4507					
POSSIBLE DECEDENT NAME		FATHERS SURNAME		SOC SEC NO		BIRTH DATE		AGE		SEX RACE MS SOR SOB		USER DATA			
REGINA HANES		-		114576493		12 10 1918		-		F - M PA LA		011583			
POSSIBLE NDI RECORD MATCHES (IN RANKED ORDER)															
STATE OF DEATH	CERT NUMBER	DATE OF DEATH	NAME F M L	FATHERS SURNAME	LN/FS	--X-X-X-X		BIRTH DATE		AGE	SEX	RACE	MS	SOR	SOB
*PENNSYLVANIA	861098	02-01-85	X B X	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX		X X X		-	X	-	X	X	X
LOUISIANA	421304	07-07-80	X - X	-	-	--X-X-X-X		X X +01		-	X	-	X		X
LOUISIANA	A 421304	07-07-80	I B X	-	-	--X-X-X-X		X X +01		-	X	-	X		X
INDIANA	698637	03-21-93	X - N	-	N	--X-X-X-		X X -05		-	X	-	?		

### Column heading abbreviations:

LN/FS = Last name on user record compared to father's surname on NDI record.

MS = Marital status

SOR = State of residence

SOB = State of birth

### Symbols used within the table:

\* = All items provided on user record matched exactly with items on NDI record.

X = User data item and NDI data item matched exactly.

Blank = User data item and NDI data item did not match.

- = Data item not provided by user.  
For SSN: specific digits did not match.  
For LN/FS: comparison was not attempted.

? = Insufficient information on NDI record.

A = Alias name on NDI record.

I = Only first initial of first name matched.

N = Names matched only on NYSIIS phonetic codes.

B = Middle initials not provided on either record. This occurrence is treated as a match on middle initial.

+01 = Birth year on the NDI record is one year more than the year on the user record.

-05 = Birth year on the NDI record is five years less than the year on the user record.