

NHEFS LINKED MORTALITY FILE

Tabular data

Table 1: Number of 'assumed' deaths by year of death: NHEFS¹

Year of Death	Total Deaths
1971	6
1972	55
1973	127
1974	139
1975	173
1976	189
1977	193
1978	204
1979	208
1980	221
1981	242
1982	225
1983	253
1984	279
1985	276
1986	271
1987	283
1988	275
1989	271
1990	248
1991	275
1992	256
1993	288
1994	230
1995	256
1996	266
1997	251
1998	227
1999	232
2000	237
Total	6656

¹The total number of 'assumed' deaths is equal to the total number of records that have a value of '1' (assumed deceased) for the variable MORTSTAT.

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Table 2: Percent of missing data for respondents by sex: NHEFS

Male	Total
First Name ¹	0.0
Middle Name ^{1,2}	20.6
Last Name ¹	0.0
SSN ^{1,3}	15.6
Date of Birth ¹	0.0
Father's Surname ¹	100.0
Race	0.0
Marital Status	0.4
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.6
State of Residence	0.0

Female	Total
First Name ¹	0.0
Middle Name ^{1,2}	16.3
Last Name ¹	0.0
SSN ^{1,3}	12.3
Date of Birth ¹	0.0
Father's Surname ¹	0.2
Race	0.0
Marital Status	0.2
Sex	0.0
State of Birth	0.5
State of Residence	0.0

¹Name, SSN, Date of Birth, are used to select potential match records. All variables are utilized by the probabilistic scoring algorithm.

²Blank middle initial is considered a valid code.

³SSN: Social Security Number