

NHANES II LINKED MORTALITY FILE

Table 1: Eligibility status and NDI match status: NHANES II

Sample Total	Eligibility Status for Mortality		
	Follow-up		Assumed deceased
	Eligible	Ineligible, insufficient data	
9,252	9,250	2	5,276

Table 2: Percent of missing data for eligible respondents by sex: NHANES II

Personal Identifying Information	Male	Female
Social Security Number ¹	34.01	36.83
First Name ¹	0.05	0.06
Middle Name ^{1,2}	27.71	30.81
Last Name ¹	0.02	0.00
Date of Birth ¹	0.00	0.00
Race	0.00	0.00
Sex	0.00	0.00
State of Birth	0.00	0.00
State of Residence	0.00	0.00

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

²Blank middle name/initial is considered a valid code.