

## NHANES III LINKED MORTALITY FILE

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

Sample Total	Eligibility Status for Mortality		
	Follow-up		Assumed deceased
	Eligible	Ineligible, insufficient data	
33,994	33,950	44	5,478

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

Personal Identifying Information	Male	Female
Social Security Number <sup>1</sup>	16.80	16.27
First Name <sup>1</sup>	0.01	0.00
Middle Name <sup>1,2</sup>	25.09	24.32
Last Name <sup>1</sup>	0.01	0.00
Date of Birth <sup>1</sup>	0.00	0.02
Race	0.26	0.26
Sex	0.00	0.00
State of Birth	0.52	0.53
State of Residence	0.01	0.00

<sup>1</sup>Social Security Number, Name, Date of Birth are used to select potential match records.

All variables listed are utilized by the probabilistic scoring algorithm.

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