

NHEFS LINKED MORTALITY FILE

Table 1: Eligibility status and NDI match status: NHEFS

Sample Total	Eligibility Status for Mortality		
	Follow-up		Assumed deceased
	Eligible	Ineligible, insufficient data	
14,407	14,407	0	8,002

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

Personal Identifying Information	Male	Female
Social Security Number ¹	10.70	11.41
First Name ¹	0.03	0.00
Middle Name ^{1,2}	20.63	16.44
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	0.57	0.54
State of Residence	11.34	5.57

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.