National Health Interview Survey (NHIS 1986-2004) Linked Mortality File

Important information regarding mortality follow-up for NHIS survey participants 17 years and younger

The mortality linkage of the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) for the years 1986 to 2004 included mortality follow-up for children, those 17 years of age and younger, at the time of their survey participation. Due to the small number of deaths that occurred before reaching the age of 18, this information is available only on the restricted-use NHIS Linked Mortality Files. The public-use version of the NHIS Linked Mortality Files only include mortality follow-up for eligible adults, with those 17 years of age and younger classified as ineligible.

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