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## DATA COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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**SUMMARY:** This collection provides information on live births in the United States during calendar year 1969. The natality data in this file are a component of the vital statistics collection effort maintained by the federal government. Geographic variables of residence for births include the state, county, city, county and city population, standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA), and metropolitan/nonmetropolitan county. Other variables specify the race and sex of the child, the age of the mother, place of delivery, person in attendance, and live-birth order. The natality tabulations in the documentation include live births by age of mother, live-birth order, and race of child; live births by marital status of mother, age of mother, and race of child; and live births by attendant and place of delivery.

**UNIVERSE:** Live births in the United States during calendar year 1969.

**SAMPLING:** Fifty percent of birth certificates for calendar year 1969.

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EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF)

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 1,800,103

Variables: 103

Record Length: 215

Records Per Case: 1



The data file contains suspicious characters in the following locations:

Line 1174316, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174340, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174357, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

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Line 1174387, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174407, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174421, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

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Line 1174469, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174484, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174508, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1174522, column 143 - variable position reserved for Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data

Line 1419693, column 141 - blank positions



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PREFACE:

Prior to 1970, natality statistics included all births occurring in the United States, with births to nonresident aliens assigned to place of birth. Beginning in 1970, resident natality data refer to births occurring to residents of the United States ~~only~~. Tables by place of occurrence include births to nonresident aliens, so totals will differ slightly from resident tables.

If your tabulations differ from our published figures, different handling of nonresident aliens may be responsible.

Codes 52 through 59 in positions 13-14 of the detail natality record can be used to identify nonresident aliens.



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GENERAL:

- 1.1 - This outline of items and Codes relates to the final Edit and Recoded Detail Birth Records produced in the edit run of the Natality processing. All items are in character representation.

RECORD LENGTH = 215  
 BLOCKSIZE = 4300

- 1.2 - This outline is designed to cover data years 1969 thru 1971 with a notation beside each item that varies between data years. A summary of these differences follows:

ITEM	TAPE LOCATION	DATA YEAR 1969	DATA YEARS 1970-71
Resident Status	12	Foreign Residents are NOT identified.	Code 4 has been added to identify Foreign Residents.
Residence Geographic Codes	13-27	Geographic areas as defined by <u>1960</u> Census.	Geographic areas as defined by <u>1970</u> Census (also note additional codes for Foreign Residents).
Occurrence Geographic Codes	28-32	Geographic areas as defined by 1960 Census	Geographic areas as defined by <u>1970</u> Census.
Year of LMP	92	Codes 8 & 9 are acceptable stated years.	Codes 9 & 0 for 1970. Codes 0 & 1 for 1971.
Year of Last Birth and Year of Last Fetal Death	115-116 127-128	<u>Latest</u> acceptable stated year is 69.	For 1970, <u>latest</u> year is 70. For 1971, <u>latest</u> year is 71.
Mother's Place of Birth	138-139	Not coded for 1969.	Is present in records for 1970 & 71
Congenital Malformations	142	Codes 0, 1, 8	Code 2 has been added to identify "YES CHECKBOX ENTRY"

\*\* Also Note Differences for Plurality and Age of Father.

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TAPE LOCATIONS	SIZE OF FIELD	CODE OUTLINE
1	1	<u>DATA YEAR</u> .... 9 = 1969 0 = 1970 1 = 1971
2-3	2	<u>SHIPMENT NUMBER</u> Shipments from each reporting area are numbered consecutively beginning with 01.
4	1	<u>REPORTING AREA</u> Baltimore.....1            New Orleans.....1 Bronx Borough....1        Queens Boro.....4 Brooklyn Boro....2        Richmond Boro....5 Chicago.....6            All other Areas...0 Manhattan Boro...3
		<u>NOTE:</u> The above codes used in conjunction with State of occurrence codes (Locs. 28-29) identify reporting areas.
5-10	6	<u>CERTIFICATE NUMBER</u> This number is assigned within reporting area.
11	1	<u>RECORD TYPE</u> 1 ... <u>Residents</u> - State and County of Occurrence and Residence are the same. 2 ... <u>Nonresidents</u> - State and/or County of Occurrence and Residence are different.
12	1	<u>RESIDENT STATUS</u> 1 ... <u>Residents</u> - State and County of Occurrence and Residence are the same. 2 ... <u>Intrastate Nonresidents</u> - State of Occurrence and Residence are the same, but County is different. 3 ... <u>Interstate Nonresidents</u> - State of Occurrence and Residence are different. 4 ... <u>Foreign Residents</u> - (1970-71 only) - State of Occurrence is one of 51 states, but Place of Residence is outside of U.S

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13-14	2	<p><u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</u></p> <p><u>STATE</u> - The 50 States and D.C. are numbered in alphabetical sequence from 01-51.</p> <p>52 ... Puerto Rico</p> <p>53 ... Virgin Islands</p> <p>54 ... Guam</p> <p>55 ... <del>Canada</del> } Foreign Residents</p> <p>56 ... Cuba } (1970-71 only)</p> <p>57 ... Mexico</p> <p>58 ... Other Western Hemisphere</p> <p>59 ... Remainder of World</p>
15-17	3	<p><u>COUNTY</u> - Counties are numbered in alphabetical sequence within each State. (For 1970-71, Foreign Residents are coded ZZZ in these positions)</p>
18-20	3	<p><u>CITY</u> - These codes identify each city with a population of 10,000 or more. Cities are numbered in alphabetical sequence within State. Balance of County is coded 999 in these positions. (Foreign Residents are coded ZZZ for 1970-71).</p>

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21	1	<p><u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE: (CONT'D)</u></p> <p><u>POPULATION SIZE CODE</u></p> <p>0 ... Place of 1,000,000 or more            1 ... Place of 500,000 to 1,000,000            2 ... Place of 250,000 to 500,000            3 ... Place of 100,000 to 250,000            4 ... Place of 50,000 to 100,000            5 ... Place of 25,000 to 50,000            6 ... Place of 10,000 to 25,000            9 ... All other areas in U.S.            Z ... Foreign Residents (1970-71)</p>
22-24	3	<p><u>STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SMSA)</u></p> <p>000 ... Nonmetropolitan Counties except those coded VV            VVV (NUMERIC) ... Nonmetropolitan counties included              in the Standard Consolidated Areas.            001-201 ... <u>For 1969 data, represents the 201 SMSA'S</u>              as defined by <u>1960 Census.</u></p> <p>001-229 ... <u>For 1970-71 data, represents the 229 SMSA'</u>              as defined by <u>1970 Census.</u></p> <p>ZZZ ... Foreign Residents (1970-71 data)</p>
25	1	<p><u>METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTY CODE</u></p> <p>1 ... Metropolitan County            2 ... Nonmetropolitan County            Z ... Foreign Residents (1970-71 data)</p>



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TAPE LOCATION	SIZE OF FIELD	CODED OUTLINE
26-27	2	<p><u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE (CONT'D)</u></p> <p><u>DIVISION AND SUBCODE (By Place of Residence)</u></p> <p>States are coded within each Division in the sequence in which they appear for Publication.</p> <p><u>1 ... New England</u></p> <p>1 ... Maine  2 ... New Hampshire  3 ... Vermont  4 ... Massachusetts  5 ... Rhode Island  6 ... Connecticut</p> <p><u>2 ... Middle Atlantic</u></p> <p>1 ... New York  2 ... New Jersey  3 ... Pennsylvania</p> <p><u>3 ... East North Central</u></p> <p>1 ... Ohio  2 ... Indiana  3 ... Illinois  4 ... Michigan  5 ... Wisconsin</p> <p><u>4 ... West North Central</u></p> <p>1 ... Minnesota  2 ... Iowa  3 ... Missouri  4 ... North Dakota  5 ... South Dakota  6 ... Nebraska  7 ... Kansas</p>

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26-27	2	<p><u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE (CONT'D)</u></p> <p><u>DIVISION AND SUBCODE Cont'd</u></p> <p><u>5 ... South Atlantic</u></p> <p>1 ... Delaware            2 ... Maryland            3 ... District of Columbia            4 ... Virginia            5 ... West Virginia            6 ... North Carolina            7 ... South Carolina            8 ... Georgia            9 ... Florida</p> <p><u>6 ... East South Central</u></p> <p>1 ... Kentucky            2 ... Tennessee            3 ... Alabama            4 ... Mississippi</p> <p><u>7 ... West South Central</u></p> <p>1 ... Arkansas            2 ... Louisiana            3 ... Oklahoma            4 ... Texas</p> <p><u>8 ... Mountain</u></p> <p>1 ... Montana            2 ... Idaho            3 ... Wyoming            4 ... Colorado            5 ... New Mexico            6 ... Arizona            7 ... Utah            8 ... Nevada</p> <p><u>9 ... Pacific</u></p> <p>1 ... Washington            2 ... Oregon            3 ... California            4 ... Alaska            5 ... Hawaii</p> <p><u>00 ... Foreign Residents (1970-71)</u></p>

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28-29	2	<u>PLACE OF OCCURRENCE</u> <u>STATE</u> - The 50 states and D.C. are numbered in alphabetical sequence from 01-51.
30-32	3	<u>COUNTY</u> - Counties are numbered in alphabetical sequence within each state, beginning with 001.
33-34	2	<u>DIVISION AND SUBCODE (By Place of Occurrence)</u> Same codes as Division and Subcode described for Residence.
35	1	<u>SEX OF CHILD</u> 1 ... Male 2 ... Female
36	1	<u>ATTENDANT AT BIRTH</u> 1 ... Physician in Hospital or Institution 2 ... Physician (Not in Hospital) 3 ... Midwife (Not in Hospital) 4 ... Other and not Specified
37	1	<u>DETAIL RACE OF FATHER</u> 0 ... Guamanian 1 ... White 2 ... Negro 3 ... Indian (Includes Aleuts and Eskimos) 4 ... Chinese 5 ... Japanese 6 ... Hawaiian (Includes Part-Hawaiian) 7 ... Other Nonwhite 8 ... Filipino 9 ... Not Stated
38	1	<u>DETAIL RACE OF MOTHER</u> Same codes as Detail Race of Father

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39	1	<u>DETAIL RACE OF CHILD</u> 0 ... Guamian 1 ... White 2 ... Negro 3 ... Indian (Includes Aleuts and Eskimos) 4 ... Chinese 5 ... Japanese 6 ... Hawaiian (Includes Part-Hawaiian) 7 ... Other Nonwhite 8 ... Filipino
40	1	<u>RACE OF CHILD RECODE 3</u> 1 ... White 2 ... All Other Races (Excluding Negro) 3 ... Negro
41-42	2	<u>DETAIL AGE OF MOTHER</u> 10-49 ... Age in Single Years
43-44	2	<u>AGE OF MOTHER SINGLE YEARS RECODE 36</u> 01 ... Under 15 Years 02 ... 15 Years 03 ... 16 Years 04 ... 17 Years 05 ... 18 Years 06 ... 19 Years 07 ... 20 Years 08 ... 21 Years ETC. THRU 35 ... 48 Years 36 ... 49 Years

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TAPE LOCATIONS	SIZE OF FIELD	CODE OUTLINE
45-46	2	<u>AGE OF MOTHER RECODE 15</u> 01 ... Under 15 Years 03 ... 15 Years 04 ... 16 Years 05 ... 17 Years 06 ... 18 Years 07 ... 19 Years 09 ... 20 Years 10 ... 21 Years 11 ... 22 Years 12 ... 23 Years 13 ... 24 Years 14 ... 25-29 Years 15 ... 30-34 Years 16 ... 35-39 Years 17 ... 40 Years and Over
47-48	2	<u>AGE OF MOTHER RECODE 12</u> 01 ... Under 15 Years 03 ... 15 Years 04 ... 16 Years 05 ... 17 Years 06 ... 18 Years 07 ... 19 Years 08 ... 20-24 Years 09 ... 25-29 Years 10 ... 30-34 Years 11 ... 35-39 Years 12 ... 40-44 Years 13 ... 45-49 Years
49	1	<u>AGE OF MOTHER RECODE 8</u> 1 ... Under 15 Years 2 ... 15-19 Years 3 ... 20-24 Years 4 ... 25-29 Years 5 ... 30-34 Years 6 ... 35-39 Years 7 ... 40-44 Years 8 ... 45-49 Years

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TAPE LOCATIONS	SIZE OF FIELD	CODE OUTLINE
50	1	<u>AGE OF MOTHER RECODE 7</u> 1 ... Under 15 Years 2 ... 15-19 Years 3 ... 20-24 Years 4 ... 25-29 Years 5 ... 30-34 Years 6 ... 35-39 Years 7 ... 40-49 Years
51	1	<u>AGE OF MOTHER RECODE 6</u> 1 ... Under 20 Years 2 ... 20-24 Years 3 ... 25-29 Years 4 ... 30-34 Years 5 ... 35-39 Years 6 ... 40-49 Years
52-53	2	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN ALIVE, NOW LIVING</u> 00-54 ... Stated Number of Children 55 ... Entry of dash (-) 66 ... Entry of X 77 ... No Entry 99 ... Unknown (?, UNK., #, etc)
54-55	2	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN ALIVE, NOW DEAD</u> Same codes as specified for BA/NL
56-57	2	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN DEAD (FETAL DEATHS)</u> Same codes as specified for BA/NL
58-59	2	<u>TOTAL BIRTH ORDER - DETAIL</u> 01-54 ... Total number of Children ever born to Mother 99 ... Unknown or Not Stated

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60	1	<u>TOTAL BIRTH ORDER RECODE 9</u> 1 ... First Child 2 ... Second Child 3 ... Third Child 4 ... Fourth Child 5 ... Fifth Child 6 ... Sixth Child 7 ... Seventh Child 8 ... Eighth Child and Over 9 ... Not Stated
61-62	2	<u>DETAIL LIVE BIRTH ORDER</u> 01-54 ... Number of Children Born Alive to Mother 99 ... Unknown or Not Stated
63	1	<u>LIVE BIRTH ORDER RECODE 9</u> 1 ... First Child 2 ... Second Child 3 ... Third Child 4 ... Fourth Child 5 ... Fifth Child 6 ... Sixth Child 7 ... Seventh Child 8 ... Eighth Child and Over 9 ... Not Stated
64	1	<u>LIVE BIRTH ORDER RECODE 8</u> 1 ... First Child 2 ... Second Child 3 ... Third Child 4 ... Fourth Child 5 ... Fifth Child 6 ... Sixth and Seventh Child 7 ... Eighth Child and Over 8 ... Not Stated

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65	1	<u>LIVE BIRTH ORDER RECODE 7</u> 1 ... First Child 2 ... Second Child 3 ... Third Child 4 ... Fourth Child 5 ... Fifth Child 6 ... Sixth Child and Over 7 ... Not Stated
66	1	<u>LIVE BIRTH ORDER RECODE 6</u> 1 ... First Child 2 ... Second Child 3 ... Third Child 4 ... Fourth Child 5 ... Fifth Child and Over 6 ... Not Stated
67	1	<u>LIVE BIRTH ORDER RECODE 3</u> 1 ... First Child 2 ... Second Child and Over 3 ... Not Stated
68	1	<u>77 &amp; 77 COMBINATION FLAG</u> 1 ... Identifies records in which <u>both</u> No. of children BA/NL and BA/ND were coded as No Entry (Blanks). All other records will be BLANK in position 68.
69-70	2	<u>DETAIL AGE OF FATHER</u> 10-98 ... Age in Single Years } 1971 Data 99 ... Not Stated  <u>FOR 1969 - 70 DATA:</u> 17 ... Under 18 Years 18 ... 18 Years 19 ... 19 Years ETC. THRU 98 ... 98 Years 99 ... Not Stated Age



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71-72	2	<p><u>AGE OF FATHER RECODE 11</u></p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center" data-bbox="792 386 935 415"><u>1971 DATA</u></th> <th align="center" data-bbox="1268 386 1468 415"><u>1969-70 DATA</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01 ... Under 15 Years</td> <td>02 ... Under 20 Years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02 ... 15-19 years</td> <td>03 ... 20-24 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03 ... 20-24 years</td> <td>04 ... 25-29 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04 ... 25-29 years</td> <td>05 ... 30-34 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>05 ... 30-34 years</td> <td>06 ... 35-39 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>06 ... 35-39 years</td> <td>07 ... 40-44 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>07 ... 40-44 years</td> <td>08 ... 45-49 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>08 ... 45-49 years</td> <td>09 ... 50-54 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09 ... 50-54 years</td> <td>10 ... 55-98 years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 ... 55-98 years</td> <td>11 ... Not Stated</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 ... Not Stated</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>1971 DATA</u>	<u>1969-70 DATA</u>	01 ... Under 15 Years	02 ... Under 20 Years	02 ... 15-19 years	03 ... 20-24 years	03 ... 20-24 years	04 ... 25-29 years	04 ... 25-29 years	05 ... 30-34 years	05 ... 30-34 years	06 ... 35-39 years	06 ... 35-39 years	07 ... 40-44 years	07 ... 40-44 years	08 ... 45-49 years	08 ... 45-49 years	09 ... 50-54 years	09 ... 50-54 years	10 ... 55-98 years	10 ... 55-98 years	11 ... Not Stated	11 ... Not Stated	
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73-76	4	<p><u>BIRTHWEIGHT-DETAIL IN GRAMS</u></p> <p>Weight at Birth has been converted to grams as follows:</p> <p>0227-8165 ... Number of grams  9999 ... Not Stated Birthweight</p>																								
77-78	2	<p><u>BIRTHWEIGHT RECODE 12</u></p> <p>01 ... 500 grams or less  02 ... 501 - 1,000 grams  03 ... 1,001 - 1,500 grams  04 ... 1,501 - 2,000 grams  05 ... 2,001 - 2,500 grams  06 ... 2,501 - 3,000 grams  07 ... 3,001 - 3,500 grams  08 ... 3,501 - 4,000 grams  09 ... 4,001 - 4,500 grams  10 ... 4,501 - 5,000 grams  11 ... 5,001 - 8,165 grams  12 ... Not Stated</p>																								
79	1	<p><u>BIRTHWEIGHT RECODE 3</u></p> <p>1 ... 2,500 grams or less  2 ... 2,501 grams or more  3 ... Not Stated</p>																								
80	1	<u>BLANK</u>																								

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81	1	<u>PLURALITY - DETAIL (1971 DATA)</u> 1 ... Single Birth 2 ... Twin 3 ... Triplet           * For 1969-70 DATA, This Item 4 ... Quadruplet       is BLANK. 5 ... Quintuplet
82	1	<u>PLURALITY RECODE 3 (FOR 1971 DATA)</u> 1 ... Single Birth   * For 1969-70 DATA, This Item 2 ... Twin Birth     is BLANK. 3 ... Other Multiple Births
83	1	<u>PLURALITY RECODE 2 (1971 DATA)</u> 1 ... Single Birth   * For 1969-70 DATA, This Item 2 ... Multiple Birth is BLANK.
84-85	2	<u>BIRTH DATE - MONTH</u> 01 ... January           07 ... July 02 ... February          08 ... August 03 ... March             09 ... September 04 ... April              10 ... October 05 ... May               11 ... November 06 ... June               12 ... December
86-87	2	<u>BIRTH DATE - DAY</u> 01-31 ... as applicable 99 ... Not Stated
88-89	2	<u>DATE OF LMP - MONTH</u> 88 ... Occurrence in State which does not report Date of LMP 01-12 ... January thru December } 99 ... Not Stated Month of LMP } For Reporting Sta:

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90-91	2	<u>DATE OF LMP - DAY</u> 88 ... Occurrence in State which does not report Date of LMP. 01-31 ... As applicable 99 ... Not Stated Day of LMP } For Reporting State
92	1	<u>DATE OF LMP - YEAR</u> Occurrences in States which do not report Date of LMP will contain code 8. <u>FOR REPORTING STATES:</u> 8 ... 1968 } Stated years for 1969 data 9 ... 1969 } 9 ... 1969 } Stated years for 1970 data 0 ... 1970 } 0 ... 1970 } Stated years for 1971 data 1 ... 1971 } X (Numeric) ... Not Stated Years of LMP (applicable to all data years)
93-94	2	<u>DETAIL GESTATION IN WEEKS</u> 00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Date of LMP). 17 ... 17 Weeks } 18 ... 18 Weeks } For States Reporting Date of LMP ETC. THRU } 52 ... 52 Weeks } 99 ... Not Stated }
95-96	2	<u>GESTATION RECODE 10</u> 00 ... Not Applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Date of LMP) 01 ... Under 20 Weeks } 02 ... 20-27 Weeks } For States Reporting Date of LMP 03 ... 28-31 Weeks } 04 ... 32-35 Weeks } 05 ... 36 Weeks } 06 ... 37-39 Weeks } 07 ... 40 Weeks } 08 ... 41-42 Weeks } 09 ... 43 Weeks and Over } 10 ... Not Stated }

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97	1	<u>GESTATION RECODE 3</u> 0 ... Not Applicable (Occurrence in State which does not Report Date of LMP) 1 ... Under 37 Weeks 2 ... 37 Weeks and Over 3 ... Not Stated <span style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;">} For States Reporting Date of LMP</span>
98-99	2	<u>MOTHER'S EDUCATION - DETAIL</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Education) 00-08 ... Years of Elementary School 09 ... 1 Year of High School 10 ... 2 Years of High School 11 ... 3 Years of High School 12 ... 4 Years of High School 13 ... 1 Year of College 14 ... 2 Years of College 15 ... 3 Years of College 16 ... 4 Years of College 17 ... 5 or more years of College 66 ... "Unknown" or "Not Stated" 77 ... Cannot be Classified 99 ... No entry for item <span style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;">} For Reporting States</span>
100-101	2	<u>MOTHER'S EDUCATION RECODE 14</u> 00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Education) 01 ... 0-5 Years 02 ... 6 Years 03 ... 7 Years 04 ... 8 Years 05 ... 9 Years 06 ... 10 Years 07 ... 11 Years 08 ... 12 Years 09 ... 13 Years 10 ... 14 Years 11 ... 15 Years 12 ... 16 Years 13 ... 17 Years and Over 14 ... Not Stated <span style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;">} For Reporting States</span>

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102	1	<u>MOTHER'S EDUCATION RECODE 6</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Education) 1 ... 0-8 Years 2 ... 9-11 Years 3 ... 12 Years 4 ... 13-15 Years 5 ... 16 Years and Over 6 ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;">} For Reporting States</div>
103-104	2	<u>FATHER'S EDUCATION - DETAIL</u> Same code structure as Mother's Detail Education
105-106	2	<u>FATHER'S EDUCATION RECODE 14</u> 00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State not reporting Education) 01 ... 0-5 Years 02 ... 6 Years 03 ... 7 Years 04 ... 8 Years 05 ... 9 Years 06 ... 10 Years 07 ... 11 Years 08 ... 12 Years 09 ... 13 Years 10 ... 14 Years 11 ... 15 Years 12 ... 16 Years 13 ... 17 Years and Over 14 ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;">} For Reporting States</div>
107	1	<u>DETAIL LEGITIMACY</u> 8 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Legitimacy) 1 ... Legitimate 2 ... Illegitimate 9 ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;">} For Reporting States</div>

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108	1	<p><u>LEGITIMACY RECODE 3</u></p> <p>0 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>1 ... Legitimate (includes Not Stated) } For Reporting States</p> <p>2 ... Illegitimate</p>
109	1	<p><u>DETAIL MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN</u></p> <p>Y (Numeric)... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>2 ..... 1st &amp; 2nd Months of Pregnancy } For Reporting States</p> <p>3 ..... 3rd Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>4 ..... 4th Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>5 ..... 5th Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>6 ..... 6th Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>7 ..... 7th Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>8 ..... 8th Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>9 ..... 9th Month of Pregnancy</p> <p>0 ..... No Prenatal Care</p> <p>X (Numeric)... Not Stated</p>
110-111	2	<p><u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN RECODE 10</u></p> <p>00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>01 ... 1st &amp; 2nd Month } For Reporting States</p> <p>02 ... 3rd Month</p> <p>03 ... 4th Month</p> <p>04 ... 5th Month</p> <p>05 ... 6th Month</p> <p>06 ... 7th Month</p> <p>07 ... 8th Month</p> <p>08 ... 9th Month</p> <p>09 ... No Prenatal Care</p> <p>10 ... Not Stated</p>

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112	1	<p><u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN RECODE 6</u></p> <p>0 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>1 ... 1st - 2nd Month</p> <p>2 ... 3rd Month</p> <p>3 ... 4th - 6th Month</p> <p>4 ... 7th - 9th Month</p> <p>5 ... No Prenatal Care</p> <p>6 ... Not Stated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For Reporting States  <i>in error, do not use</i></p>
113-114	2	<p><u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH - MONTH</u></p> <p>88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>01-12 ... January thru December</p> <p>99 ... Not Stated</p> <p>77 ... No Previous Live Birth</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For Reporting States</p>
115-116	2	<p><u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH - YEAR</u></p> <p>88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>00-69(70)(71) ... Stated Year</p> <p>99 ... Not Stated</p> <p>77 ... No Previous Live Birth</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For Reporting States</p>
117-119	3	<p><u>DETAIL MONTHS INTERVAL SINCE LAST LIVE BIRTH</u></p> <p>888 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>000 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth)</p> <p>001 ... One Month</p> <p>002 ... Two Months</p> <p>etc. thru</p> <p>500 ... Five Hundred Months</p> <p>999 ... Not Stated</p> <p>777 ... No Previous Live Birth</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For Reporting States</p>

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120-121	2	<p><u>INTERVAL SINCE LAST LIVE BIRTH RECODE 17</u></p> <p>00 ... Not applicable (Includes Occurrences in Nonreporting States <u>and</u> No Previous Live Birth)</p> <p>01 ... Zero Months (Plural Deliveries)</p> <p>02 ... 1-11 Months</p> <p>04 ... 12-14 Months</p> <p>05 ... 15-17 Months</p> <p>07 ... 18-20 Months</p> <p>08 ... 21-23 Months</p> <p>10 ... 24-29 Months</p> <p>11 ... 30-35 Months</p> <p>12 ... 36-47 Months</p> <p>13 ... 48-59 Months</p> <p>14 ... 60-71 Months</p> <p>16 ... 72-83 Months</p> <p>17 ... 84-95 Months</p> <p>18 ... 96-107 Months</p> <p>19 ... 108-119 Months</p> <p>20 ... 120 Months and Over</p> <p>21 ... Not Stated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>
122-123	2	<p><u>INTERVAL SINCE LAST LIVE BIRTH RECODE 10</u></p> <p>00 ... Not applicable (Includes Occurrences in Nonreporting States <u>and</u> No Previous Live Births)</p> <p>01 ... Zero Months (Plural Deliveries)</p> <p>02 ... 1-11 Months</p> <p>03 ... 12-17 Months</p> <p>04 ... 18-23 Months</p> <p>05 ... 24-35 Months</p> <p>06 ... 36-47 Months</p> <p>07 ... 48-59 Months</p> <p>08 ... 60-71 Months</p> <p>09 ... 72 Months and Over</p> <p>10 ... Not Stated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting State</p>



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124	1	<u>INTERVAL SINCE LAST LIVE BIRTH RECODE 8</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Includes Nonreporting States and No Previous Live Births) 1 ... Zero Months (Plural Deliveries) 2 ... 1-11 Months 3 ... 12-23 Months 4 ... 24-35 Months 5 ... 36-47 Months 6 ... 48-71 Months 7 ... 72 Months and Over 8 ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;">             } For Reporting States           </div>
125-126	2	<u>DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH - MONTH</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 01-12 ... January thru December 99 ... Not Stated 77 ... No Previous Fetal Death <div style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;">             } For Reporting States           </div>
127-128	2	<u>DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH - YEAR</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 00-69 (70)(71) ... Stated Year 99 ... Not Stated 77 ... No Previous Fetal Death <div style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;">             } For Reporting States           </div>
129	1	<u>FETAL DEATH DATE REPORTING FLAG</u> 0 ... No Valid Date Reported (Includes Nonreporting States and No previous Fetal Death) 1 ... Valid Date of Last Fetal Death was reported (For Reporting States only)

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130-132	3	<p><u>DETAIL INTERVAL SINCE LAST FETAL DEATH</u></p> <p>888 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States)</p> <p>000 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth)</p> <p>001 ... One Month</p> <p>002 ... Two Months</p> <p>etc. thru</p> <p>500 ... Five hundred Months</p> <p>999 ... Not Stated</p> <p>777 ... No Previous Fetal Death</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>
133-135	3	<p><u>DETAIL INTERVAL SINCE TERMINATION OF LAST PREGNANCY</u></p> <p>888 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not Report both Dates of Last Live Birth or Last Fetal Death)</p> <p>000 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth)</p> <p>001 ... One Month</p> <p>002 ... Two Months</p> <p>etc. thru</p> <p>500 ... Five hundred Months</p> <p>999 ... Not Stated</p> <p>777 ... No previous Pregnancy</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>
136	1	<p><u>INTERVAL SINCE TERMINATION OF LAST PREGNANCY RECODE 9</u></p> <p>0 ... Not applicable (Includes Nonreporting States and No previous Pregnancy)</p> <p>1 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth)</p> <p>2 ... 1-11 Months</p> <p>3 ... 12-17 Months</p> <p>4 ... 18-23 Months</p> <p>5 ... 24-35 Months</p> <p>6 ... 36-47 Months</p> <p>7 ... 48-59 Months</p> <p>8 ... 60 Months and Over</p> <p>9 ... Not Stated</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>

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137	1	<u>OUTCOME OF LAST PREGNANCY</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Includes Nonreporting States and No Previous Pregnancy) 1 ... Last Pregnancy, Live Birth 2 ... Last Pregnancy, Fetal Death 3 ... Last Pregnancy, Outcome Unknown
138-139	2	<u>MOTHER'S PLACE OF BIRTH* (1970-71 only)</u> 01-51 ... 50 States and District of Columbia in alphabetical sequence. 52 ... Puerto Rico 53 ... Virgin Islands 54 ... Guam 55 ... Canada 56 ... Cuba 57 ... Mexico 58 ... Other Western Hemisphere 59 ... Remainder of World 99 ... Not Classifiable
140-141	2	<u>BLANK POSITIONS</u>
142	1	<u>CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS</u> 0 ... No Stated Condition 1 ... Any Stated Condition 2 ... "Yes" check box entry only (1970-71 only) 8 ... Item Not on Certificate (Nonreporting States)
143-145	3	These positions are reserved for special Community Residence codes required by Indian Health Service beginning with 1972 data.

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		<p><u>REPORTING FLAGS FOR PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</u></p> <p>Each of the following positions indicates whether or not the specified item is included on the Birth Certificates of the State appearing in Residence positions 13-14.</p> <p>Code 0 indicates the items is NOT reported.  Code 1 indicates the item IS reported.</p>
146	1	<u>LEGITIMACY (BY STATE)</u>
147	1	<u>EDUCATION OF PARENTS (BY STATE)</u>
148	1	<u>DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES (BY STATE)</u>
149	1	<u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN (BY STATE)</u>
150	1	<u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (BY STATE)</u>
151	1	<u>DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH (BY STATE)</u>
152	1	<p><u>LEGITIMACY (BY SMSA)</u></p> <p>The SMSA appearing in Residence positions 22-24 is composed entirely of State(s) which report the Legitimacy item.</p>
153	1	<p><u>EDUCATION (BY SMSA)</u></p> <p>The SMSA appearing in Residence positions 22-24 is composed entirely of State(s) which report the Education item.</p>
154	1	<u>CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS (BY STATE)</u>
155-160	6	These positions are reserved for possible later use.

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		<p><u>REPORTING FLAGS FOR PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:</u></p> <p>Each of the following positions indicates whether or not the specified item is included on the Birth Certificates of the State appearing in Occurrence positions 28-29.</p> <p>Code 0 indicates the item is NOT reported.  Code 1 indicates the item IS reported.</p> <p><u>LEGITIMACY (BY STATE)</u></p> <p><u>EDUCATION OF PARENTS (BY STATE)</u></p> <p><u>DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES (BY STATE)</u></p> <p><u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN (BY STATE)</u></p> <p><u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (BY STATE)</u></p> <p><u>DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH (BY STATE)</u></p> <p><u>CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS (BY STATE)</u></p> <p>These are reserved positions</p>
161	1	
162	1	
163	1	
164	1	
165	1	
166	1	
167	1	
168-215	48	