

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

1972-1977 NATALITY DETAIL TAPE DOCUMENTATION

Introduction To Tape Documentation
For
Natality Detail Tape Files

- 1.1 The natality tape files are maintained by calendar year.
- 1.2 Before 1972, only 50 percent of all births occurring in the United States were coded and processed. Beginning with the 1972 data year, 100 percent of the births occurring in certain States were processed. Births occurring in all other States were coded on a 50 percent basis. A record weight factor of 1 (for 100% States) or 2 (for 50% States) appears in tape location 208. In addition, States for which 100% of birth records were processed are itemized by data year in Appendix A.
- 1.3 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 tape locations 13-14 of the detail natality record can be used to identify nonresident aliens.

- 1.4 Tape record characteristics are as follows:

Record length = Fixed length of 215 characters
Blocksize = 4300 (20 records per block)
All codes are recorded in EBCDIC configuration

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. A code entry of "Z" represents the alphabetic configuration of the letter Z.
2. A code entry of "V" (numeric) represents the EBCDIC code 12.
3. Data items may vary between calendar years. Therefore, it is important to determine the availability of items in the specific file(s) being used.
4. Appendix A = State code structure and identity of 100% States.
5. Appendix B = Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as adapted for use by NCHS-DVS.

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TAPE LOCATIONS	SIZE OF FIELD	CODE OUTLINE
12	1	<p><u>RESIDENT STATUS</u></p> <p>1 ... <u>Residents</u> - State and County of Occurrence and Residence are the same.</p> <p>2 ... <u>Intrastate Nonresidents</u> - State of Occurrence and Residence are the same, but County is different.</p> <p>3 ... <u>Interstate Nonresidents</u> - State of Occurrence and Residence are different.</p> <p>4 ... <u>Foreign Residents</u> - State of Occurrence is one of 51 states, but Place of Residence is outside of U.S.</p>
13-14	2	<p><u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE:</u> (See 1970 NCHS Geographic Codes)</p> <p><u>STATE</u> - The 50 States and D.C. are numbered in alphabetical sequence from 01-51. (See Appendix A)</p> <p>52 ... Puerto Rico</p> <p>53 ... Virgin Islands</p> <p>54 ... Guam</p> <p>55 ... Canada</p> <p>56 ... Cuba</p> <p>57 ... Mexico</p> <p>58 ... Other Western Hemisphere</p> <p>59 ... Remainder of World</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 100px; margin-left: 100px; position: relative;"> } </div> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">Foreign Reside</p>
15-17	3	<p><u>COUNTY</u> - Counties are numbered in alphabetical sequence within each State. (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 250,000 or more. Cities are numbered in alphabetical sequence within State. Balance of County is coded 999 in these positions. (Foreign Residents are coded ZZZ).</p>

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21	1	<u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE:--Cont'd.</u> <u>POPULATION SIZE CODE - (Applicable to city of residence)</u> 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
22-24	3	<u>STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (SMSA)</u> 000 ... Nonmetropolitan counties except those coded VVV. VVV(NUMERIC)... Nonmetropolitan counties included in the Standard Consolidated Areas. 001-229 ... Represents the 229 SMSA'S as defined in Appendix B. ZZZ ... Foreign Residents
25	1	<u>METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTY CODE</u> (Residence) 1 ... Metropolitan County 2 ... Nonmetropolitan County Z ... Foreign Residents

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26-27	2	<p><u>PLACE OF RESIDENCE</u> (CONT'D)</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</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. (Appendix A)
30-32	3	<u>COUNTY</u> - Counties are numbered in alphabetical sequence within each state.
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 ... 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 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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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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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>Used for internal processing only</u>
69-70	2	<u>DETAIL AGE OF FATHER</u> 10-98 ... Age in Single Years 99 ... Not Stated

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71-72	2	<u>AGE OF FATHER RECODE 11</u> 01 ... Under 15 Years 02 ... 15-19 Years 03 ... 20-24 Years 04 ... 25-29 Years 05 ... 30-34 Years 06 ... 35-39 Years 07 ... 40-44 Years 08 ... 45-49 Years 09 ... 50-54 Years 10 ... 55-98 Years 11 ... Not Stated
73-76	4	<u>BIRTHWEIGHT-DETAIL IN GRAMS</u> Weight at Birth has been converted to grams as Follows: 0227-8165 ... Number of grams 9999 ... Not Stated Birthweight
77-78	2	<u>BIRTHWEIGHT RECODE 12</u> 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 - 8165 grams 12 ... Not Stated
79	1	<u>BIRTHWEIGHT RECODE 3</u> 1 ... 2,500 grams or less 2 ... 2,501 grams or more 3 ... Not Stated
80	1	<u>PLACE OF DELIVERY (Effective 1975)</u> 1.... Hospital or Institution 2 ... Clinic, Center, or a Home 3 ... Names places (Dr's. offices) 4 ... Street address 9 ... Not classifiable

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81	1	<u>PLURALITY - DETAIL</u> 1 ... Single Birth 2 ... Twin 3 ... Triplet 4 ... Quadruplet 5 ... Quintuplet
82	1	<u>PLURALITY RECODE 3</u> 1 ... Single Birth 2 ... Twin Birth 3 ... Other Multiple Births
83	1	<u>PLURALITY RECODE 2</u> 1 ... Single Birth 2 ... Multiple Birth
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 } For Reporting State 99 ... Not Stated Month of LMP }

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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 States
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> 1 ... 1971 } Stated years for 1972 data 2 ... 1972 } 2 ... 1972 } Stated years for 1973 data 3 ... 1973 } 3 ... 1973 } Stated years for 1974 data 4 ... 1974 } X(NUMERIC) ^{ETC.} ... 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 ETC. THRU 52 ... 52 Weeks 99 ... Not Stated } For States Reporting Date of LMP
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 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 } For States Reporting Date of LMP

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

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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 <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>
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 <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>
107	1	<u>DETAIL LEGITIMACY</u> 8 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not report Legitimacy) 1 ... Legitimate 2 ... Illegitimate 9 ... Not Stated <p style="text-align: right;">} For Reporting States</p>

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108	1	<u>LEGITIMACY RECODE 3</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 1 ... Legitimate (Includes Not Stated) } For Reporting States 2 ... Illegitimate
109	1	<u>DETAIL MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN (1972 ONLY)</u> Y(Numeric) ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 2 ... 1st & 2nd Months of Pregnancy 3 ... 3rd Month of Pregnancy 4 ... 4th Month of Pregnancy 5 ... 5th Month of Pregnancy 6 ... 6th Month of Pregnancy 7 ... 7th Month of Pregnancy 8 ... 8th Month of Pregnancy 9 ... 9th Month of Pregnancy 0 ... No Prenatal Care X(Numeric) ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-top: 100px;">} For Reporting States</div> <u>DETAIL MONTH OF PREGNANCY PRENATAL CARE BEGAN (1973 - 1977)</u> Y(Numeric) ... Not applicable 1 ... 1st Month of Pregnancy 2 ... 2nd Month of Pregnancy 3 ... 3rd Month of Pregnancy 4 ... 4th Month of Pregnancy 5 ... 5th Month of Pregnancy 6 ... 6th Month of Pregnancy 7 ... 7th Month of Pregnancy 8 ... 8th Month of Pregnancy 9 ... 9th Month of Pregnancy 0 ... No Prenatal Care X(Numeric) ... Not Stated
110-111	2	<u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN RECODE 10</u> 00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 01 ... 1st & 2nd Month 02 ... 3rd Month 03 ... 4th Month 04 ... 5th Month 05 ... 6th Month 06 ... 7th Month 07 ... 8th Month 08 ... 9th Month 09 ... No Prenatal Care 10 ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-top: 100px;">} For Reporting States</div>

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112	1	<u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN RECODE 6</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 1 ... 1st - 2nd Month 2 ... 3rd Month 3 ... 4th - 6th Month 4 ... 7th - 9th Month 5 ... No Prenatal Care 6 ... Not Stated } For Reporting States
113-114	2	<u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH - MONTH</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 01-12 ... January thru December 99 ... Not Stated 77 ... No Previous Live Birth } For Reporting States
115-116	2	<u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH - YEAR</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 00-72(73)(74) Etc. Stated Year 99 ... Not Stated 77 ... No Previous Live Birth } For Reporting States
117-119	3	<u>DETAIL MONTHS INTERVAL SINCE LAST LIVE BIRTH</u> 888 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 000 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth) 001 ... One Month 002 ... Two Months etc. thru 500 ... Five Hundred Months 999 ... Not Stated 777 ... No Previous Live Birth } For Reporting States

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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 <u>and</u> 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-top: 10px;"> } 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-top: 10px;"> } For Reporting States </div>
127-128	2	<u>DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH - YEAR</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 00-72(73)(74) ^{Etc.} ... Stated Year 99 ... Not Stated 77 ... No Previous Fetal Death <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;"> } For Reporting States </div>
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133-135	3	<u>DETAIL INTERVAL SINCE TERMINATION OF LAST PREGNANCY</u> 888 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in State which does not Report both Dates of Last Live Birth or Last Fetal Death) 000 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth) 001 ... One Month 002 ... Two Months etc. thru 500 ... Five hundred Months 999 ... Not Stated 777 ... No previous Pregnancy <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;">} For Reporting States</div>
136	1	<u>INTERVAL SINCE TERMINATION OF LAST PREGNANCY RECODE 9</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Includes Nonreporting States and No previous Pregnancy) 1 ... Zero Months (Plural Birth) 2 ... 1-11 Months 3 ... 12-17 Months 4 ... 18-23 Months 5 ... 24-35 Months 6 ... 36-47 Months 7 ... 48-59 Months 8 ... 60 Months and Over 9 ... Not Stated <div style="float: right; margin-top: 10px;">} For Reporting States</div>

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137	1	<u>OUTCOME OF LAST PREGNANCY</u> 0 ... Not applicable (Includes Nonreporting States <u>and</u> 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 (1973-1977 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>TOTAL NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS</u> 88 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting States) 00 ... No Prenatal Visits 01-49 ... Stated Number of Visits 99 ... Not Stated Number of Visits
142	1	<u>Used for internal processing only</u>
143-145	3	<u>Used for internal processing only</u>

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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 style="padding-left: 40px;">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	1	<u>NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS (BY STATE)</u>
156	1	<u>BIRTH INJURIES (BY STATE) (Not applicable for 1972)</u>
157-160	4	These positions are reserved for possible later use.

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		<u>REPORTING FLAGS FOR PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:</u> 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. Code 0 indicates the item is NOT reported. Code 1 indicates the item IS reported.
161	1	<u>LEGITIMACY (BY STATE)</u>
162	1	<u>EDUCATION OF PARENTS (BY STATE)</u>
163	1	<u>DATE OF LAST NORMAL MENSES (BY STATE)</u>
164	1	<u>MONTH PRENATAL CARE BEGAN (BY STATE)</u>
165	1	<u>DATE OF LAST LIVE BIRTH (BY STATE)</u>
166	1	<u>DATE OF LAST FETAL DEATH (BY STATE)</u>
167	1	<u>CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS (BY STATE)</u>
168	1	<u>NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS (BY STATE)</u>
169	1	<u>BIRTH INJURIES (BY STATE)</u> <u>(Not applicable for 1972)</u>
170-172	3	<u>RESERVED POSITIONS</u>
173-175	3	<u>USED FOR INTERNAL PROCESSING ONLY</u>
176	1	<u>PERSON IN ATTENDANCE: (Effective 1975)</u> 1 ... Physician 2 ... Midwife 3 ... Status specified, other than physician or midwife 9 ... Status unknown, not specified, or not classified
177-207	32	<u>RESERVED POSITIONS</u>
208	1	<u>RECORD WEIGHT:</u> 1 ... 100% data records 2 ... 50% data records

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209-210	2	<u>NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS RECODE 28</u> 00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting State) 01 ... No prenatal visits 02 ... 1 visit 03 ... 2 visits 04 ... 3 visits 05 ... 4 visits 06 ... 5 visits 07 ... 6 visits 08 ... 7 visits 09 ... 8 visits 10 ... 9 visits 11 ... 10 visits 12 ... 11 visits 13 ... 12 visits 14 ... 13 visits 15 ... 14 visits 16 ... 15 visits 17 ... 16 visits 18 ... 17 visits 19 ... 18 visits 20 ... 19 visits 21 ... 20 visits 22 ... 21 visits 23 ... 22 visits 24 ... 23 visits 25 ... 24 visits 26 ... 25 visits 27 ... 26 visits 28 ... Not Stated

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211-212	2	<u>NUMBER OF PRENATAL VISITS RECODE 12</u> 00 ... Not applicable (Occurrence in Nonreporting State) 01 ... No visits 02 ... 1-2 visits 03 ... 3-4 visits 04 ... 5-6 visits 05 ... 7-8 visits 06 ... 9-10 visits 07 ... 11-12 visits 08 ... 13-14 visits 09 ... 15-16 visits 10 ... 17-18 visits 11 ... 19 visits or more 12 ... Not Stated Number of visits
213-215	3	RESERVED POSITIONS

States with Data Based on 100 Percent of Births
 Received Through the Cooperative Health Statistics System (X = 100% States)

STATE CODE	STATE	DATA YEAR:					
		1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
01	Alabama					X	X
02	Alaska						X
03	Arizona						
04	Arkansas						
05	California						
06	Colorado		X	X	X	X	X
07	Connecticut						
08	Delaware						
09	District of Columbia						
10	Florida	X	X	X	X	X	X
11	Georgia						
12	Hawaii						
13	Idaho						X
14	Illinois			X	X	X	X
15	Indiana						
16	Iowa			X	X	X	X
17	Kansas			X	X	X	X
18	Kentucky					X	X
19	Louisiana				X	X	X
20	Maine	X	X	X	X	X	X
21	Maryland				X	X	X
22	Massachusetts						X
23	Michigan		X	X	X	X	X
24	Minnesota					X	X
25	Mississippi						
26	Missouri	X	X	X	X	X	X
27	Montana			X	X	X	X
28	Nebraska			X	X	X	X
29	Nevada					X	X
30	New Hampshire	X	X	X	X	X	X
31	New Jersey						
32	New Mexico						
33	New York State ONLY		X	X	X	X	X
33	(New York City)						X
34	North Carolina				X	X	X
35	North Dakota						
36	Ohio						X
37	Oklahoma				X	X	X
38	Oregon			X	X	X	X
39	Pennsylvania						
40	Rhode Island	X	X	X	X	X	X
41	South Carolina			X	X	X	X
42	South Dakota						
43	Tennessee				X	X	X
44	Texas					X	X
45	Utah						
46	Vermont	X	X	X	X	X	X
47	Virginia				X	X	X
48	Washington						
49	West Virginia					X	X
50	Wisconsin				X	X	X
51	Wyoming						