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# Vital Statistics: Death Micro SAS Datasets

## Description of Datasets Contents

**One way aggregate counts of death characteristics found in all datasets. (For all datasets, cells smaller than five have been censored. Zip codes with total number of deaths under 100 for 3 years or census tracts with total number of deaths under 25 for 5 years have been censored.)**

- Sex (2-level): male, female
- Age (20-level): Age<=28days, Age 1-12months, Age 1-4, Age 5-9, Age 10-14, Age 15-19, Age 20-24, Age 25-29, Age 30-34, Age 35-39, Age 40-44, Age 45-49, Age 50-54, Age 55-59, Age 60-64, Age 65-69, Age 70-74, Age 75-79, Age 80-84, Age 85+
- Ethnicity (4-level): Hispanic, Asian Non-Hispanic, White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic
- Birthplace (25-level): United States & Territories, Puerto Rico, China, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Italy, Ukraine, Guyana, Haiti, Poland, Trinidad and Tobago, Russia, Cuba, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Colombia, India, Mexico, Romania, Hungary, Philippines, Ireland, Panama, Belarus
- Cause of Death (21-level): Deaths due to septicemia, Deaths due to HIV, Deaths due to malignant neoplasms (cancer), Deaths due to cancer of the

colon, rectum, and anus, Deaths due to cancer of the pancreas, Deaths due to trachea, bronchus, and lung, Deaths due to cancer of the breast (female), Deaths due to cancer of the prostate, Deaths due to diabetes mellitus, Deaths due to use of or poisoning by psychoactive substance excluding alcohol and tobacco, Deaths due to Alzheimer's disease, Deaths due to diseases of the heart, Deaths due to essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease, Deaths due to cerebrovascular diseases, Deaths due to influenza and pneumonia, Deaths due to chronic lower respiratory diseases, Deaths due to chronic liver disease and cirrhosis, Deaths due to Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis, Deaths due to accident except drug poisoning, Deaths due to intentional self-harm (suicide), Deaths due to assault (homicide)

### Two ways aggregate counts of death

*The following 3 data elements have been crossed with each other:*

- Sex (2-level): male, female
- Age (21-level): Age<=28days, Age 1-12months, Age 1-4, Age 5-9, Age 10-14, Age 15-19, Age 20-24, Age 25-29, Age 30-34, Age 35-39, Age 40-44, Age 45-49, Age 50-54, Age 55-59, Age 60-64, Age 65-69, Age 70-74, Age 75-79, Age 80-84, Age 85+
- Ethnicity (5-level): Hispanic, Asian Non-Hispanic, White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic

*The above demographic characteristics are crossed by Cause of Death:*

- Cause of Death (21-level): As above

*Sex and Age are crossed with Birthplace:*

- Birthplace (25-level): United States & Territories, Puerto Rico, China, Dominican Republic, Jamaica,

Italy, Ukraine, Guyana, Haiti, Poland, Trinidad and Tobago, Russia, Cuba, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Colombia, India, Mexico, Romania, Hungary, Philippines, Ireland, Panama, Belarus