

# **1968-2017 PSID Mortality File**

## **Codebook**

**Number of Variables**

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**D001 "RELEASE NUMBER" NUM(1.0)**

Data file sequential release number.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
7,122	100.00	1	Release number 1, February 2019

**D002 "1968 INTERVIEW NUMBER" NUM(4.0)**

1968 Interview Number

*This variable is the 1968 family ID number. The combination of this variable and the Person Number (D003) provides unique identification for each individual on the data file. Individuals associated with families from the Latino sample, added to the PSID in 1990 and 1992, and from the Immigrant samples, added to the PSID in 1997, 1999 and 2017 were assigned 1968 IDs so that they, too, have unique identifiers compatible with the PSID structure for the core (SRC and Census) sample.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
4,263	59.86	1 - 2,930	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 SRC cross-section sample
96	1.35	3,001 - 3,511	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Immigrant sample added in 1997 and 1999
2,574	36.14	5,001 - 6,872	Member of, or moved into, a family from the 1968 Census sample
189	2.65	7,001 - 9,308	Member of, or moved into, a family from the Latino sample added in 1990 and 1992

**D003 "PERSON NUMBER" NUM(3.0)**

Person Number

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,447	76.48	1 - 19	Individuals living in core sample families at the time of the 1968 interview, in Latino sample families at the time of the 1990 interview, or in Immigrant sample families at the time of the 1997 interview
3	.04	20	Husband of a core sample 1968 Reference Person living in an institution at the time of the 1968 interview; spouse of an original Latino or Immigrant sample Reference Person living in an institution at the time of the 1990 or 1997 interview
45	.63	21 - 26	Children or stepchildren of a 1968 core sample Reference Person who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1968 interview; children of an original Latino sample or Immigrant sample Reference Person who were under 25 and living in institutions at the time of the 1990 or 1997 interview
298	4.18	30 - 169	Individuals born into the core sample since the 1968 interview or born into the Latino sample since the 1990 interview and who have at least one sample parent; these persons are sample members

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1,288	18.08	170 - 226	Individuals who initially moved in after the initial interview (1968 if core sample, 1990 if Latino sample) and who are not included in codes 30-169 above. In general, these individuals are nonsample although sample individuals who are children of sample members, born since the initial interview, but moved in more than a year subsequent to birth are included here. This category also includes individuals from the Latino or Immigrant samples, other than the spouse of the original 1990 or 1997 Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 or 1997 interview. These individuals are always nonsample.
6	.08	227	Spouse of an original Reference Person who moved out in the year prior to the initial interview (1968 for core sample, 1990 for Latino sample, and 1997 for Immigrant sample). These individuals are nonsample.
29	.41	228	Spouse of an original Reference Person who died in the year prior to the initial interview (1968 for core sample, 1990 for Latino sample, and 1997 for Immigrant sample). These individuals are nonsample.
6	.08	229 - 252	Individuals who initially moved in after the initial interview (1968 if core sample, 1990 if Latino sample) and who are not included in codes 30-169 above. In general, these individuals are nonsample although sample individuals who are children of sample members, born since the initial interview, but moved in more than a year subsequent to birth are included here. This category also includes individuals from the Latino or Immigrant samples, other than the spouse of the original 1990 or 1997 Reference Person, who moved out in the year preceding the 1990 or 1997 interview. These individuals are always nonsample.

**D004 "YEAR PSID DISCOVERED THE DEATH" NUM(4.0)**

Year in which Death was Recorded by the PSID

*The year in which the PSID discovered the death of this sample member.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
7,122	100.00	1,968 - 2,017			Year in which death data were obtained

**D005 "STATE OR COUNTRY IN WHICH BORN" NUM(2.0)**

State or Country in which Individual was Born

*This information was added beginning in 1996. Individuals whose deaths were discovered prior to that wave have missing data here.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
68	.95		1		Alabama
11	.15		2		Arizona
90	1.26		3		Arkansas
78	1.10		4		California
25	.35		5		Colorado
6	.08		6		Connecticut

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1	.01	7	Delaware
6	.08	8	District of Columbia
33	.46	9	Florida
52	.73	10	Georgia
12	.17	11	Idaho
92	1.29	12	Illinois
83	1.17	13	Indiana
66	.93	14	Iowa
15	.21	15	Kansas
46	.65	16	Kentucky
77	1.08	17	Louisiana
8	.11	18	Maine
42	.59	19	Maryland
52	.73	20	Massachusetts
93	1.31	21	Michigan
31	.44	22	Minnesota
139	1.95	23	Mississippi
66	.93	24	Missouri
2	.03	25	Montana
31	.44	26	Nebraska
4	.06	27	Nevada
3	.04	28	New Hampshire
39	.55	29	New Jersey
7	.10	30	New Mexico
115	1.61	31	New York
150	2.11	32	North Carolina
8	.11	33	North Dakota
125	1.76	34	Ohio
20	.28	35	Oklahoma
14	.20	36	Oregon
134	1.88	37	Pennsylvania
2	.03	38	Rhode Island
125	1.76	39	South Carolina
16	.22	40	South Dakota
72	1.01	41	Tennessee

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110	1.54	42	Texas
14	.20	43	Utah
-	-	44	Vermont
107	1.50	45	Virginia
23	.32	46	Washington
20	.28	47	West Virginia
33	.46	48	Wisconsin
4	.06	49	Wyoming
2	.03	50	Alaska
4	.06	51	Hawaii
-	-	52	Guam
1	.01	53	Puerto Rico
-	-	54	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
116	1.63	55	Foreign Country
4,629	65.00	99	NA

**D006 "MONTH DIED PER PSID SOURCES" NUM(2.0)**

Month of Death from PSID Archives and the Social Security Death Index

*Death dates were located in PSID archival sources such as nonresponse coversheets, returned mail stamped "Deceased," volunteered information from family members, and from the Social Security Death Index.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
6,228	87.45	1 - 12	Month of death
-	-	21	Winter
2	.03	22	Spring
4	.06	23	Summer
1	.01	24	Fall
887	12.45	99	NA

**D007 "YEAR DIED PER PSID SOURCES" NUM(4.0)**

Year of Death from PSID Archives and the Social Security Death Index

*See the note at D006 above. When available, the exact year of death is recorded. When a range of years was reported, this variable contains a four digit code in which the first two digits represent the first possible year of death, and the last two digits represent the last possible year.*

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
1	.01	1,016	Death occurred between 2010 and 2016
1	.01	1,517	Death occurred between 2015 and 2017
6,398	89.83	1,967 - 2,017	Year of death
4	.06	7,294	Death occurred between 1972 and 1994

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1	.01	8,081	Death occurred between 1980 and 1981
1	.01	8,994	Death occurred between 1989 and 1994
1	.01	9,700	Death occurred between 1997 and 2000
1	.01	9,799	Death occurred between 1997 and 1999
1	.01	9,899	Death occurred between 1998 and 1999
713	10.01	9,999	NA

**D008 "MONTH DIED PER DEATH CERTIFICATE" NUM(2.0)**

Month of Death from Death Certificate

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
1,267	17.79	1 - 12	Month of death from death certificate
5,855	82.21	0	Inap.: death certificate data not obtained

**D009 "YEAR DIED PER DEATH CERTIFICATE" NUM(4.0)**

Year of Death from Death Certificate

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
1,267	17.79	1,967 - 1,984	Year of death from death certificate
5,855	82.21	0	Inap.: death certificate data not obtained

**D010 "AGE AT DEATH PER DEATH CERTIFICATE" NUM(2.0)**

Age at death from death certificate

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
1,261	17.71	1 - 96	Age at death from death certificate
6	.08	99	NA
5,855	82.21	0	Inap.: death certificate data not obtained

**D011 "MORE COMPLETE MONTH OF DEATH" NUM(2.0)**

More Precise Month of Death

*Of the two death dates, from PSID sources (D006, D007) and from death certificates (D008, D009), this is the more complete.*

<u>Count</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Value/Range</u>	<u>Code Value/Range Text</u>
6,705	94.14	1 - 12	More complete month
-	-	21	Winter
2	.03	22	Spring
4	.06	23	Summer
1	.01	24	Fall
410	5.76	99	NA

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D012 "MORE COMPLETE YEAR OF DEATH"

NUM(4.0)

More Precise Year of Death

See the note at D011 above. When available, the exact year of death is recorded. When a range of years was reported, this variable contains a four digit code in which the first two digits represent the first possible year of death, and the last two digits represent the last possible year.

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
-	-	103	Death occurred between 2001 and 2003
-	-	305	Death occurred between 2003 and 2005
37	.52	709	Death occurred between 2007 and 2009
1	.01	1,016	Death occurred between 2010 and 2016
1	.01	1,113	Death occurred between 2011 and 2013
31	.44	1,517	Death occurred between 2015 and 2017
6,834	95.96	1,967 - 2,017	More complete year
12	.17	6,768	Death occurred between 1967 and 1968
16	.22	6,869	Death occurred between 1968 and 1969
1	.01	6,870	Death occurred between 1968 and 1970
1	.01	6,891	Death occurred between 1968 and 1991
1	.01	6,894	Death occurred between 1968 and 1994
6	.08	6,970	Death occurred between 1969 and 1970
17	.24	6,994	Death occurred between 1969 and 1994
6	.08	7,071	Death occurred between 1970 and 1971
1	.01	7,079	Death occurred between 1970 and 1979
1	.01	7,084	Death occurred between 1970 and 1984
6	.08	7,094	Death occurred between 1970 and 1994
5	.07	7,172	Death occurred between 1971 and 1972
-	-	7,175	Death occurred between 1971 and 1975
-	-	7,193	Death occurred between 1971 and 1993
4	.06	7,194	Death occurred between 1971 and 1994
2	.03	7,273	Death occurred between 1972 and 1973
2	.03	7,292	Death occurred between 1972 and 1992
7	.10	7,294	Death occurred between 1972 and 1994
3	.04	7,374	Death occurred between 1973 and 1974
-	-	7,393	Death occurred between 1973 and 1993
2	.03	7,394	Death occurred between 1973 and 1994
2	.03	7,475	Death occurred between 1974 and 1975
-	-	7,479	Death occurred between 1974 and 1979

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6	.08	7,494	Death occurred between 1974 and 1994
2	.03	7,576	Death occurred between 1975 and 1976
-	-	7,579	Death occurred between 1975 and 1979
1	.01	7,593	Death occurred between 1975 and 1993
6	.08	7,594	Death occurred between 1975 and 1994
6	.08	7,677	Death occurred between 1976 and 1977
-	-	7,679	Death occurred between 1976 and 1979
2	.03	7,694	Death occurred between 1976 and 1994
2	.03	7,778	Death occurred between 1977 and 1978
-	-	7,781	Death occurred between 1977 and 1981
2	.03	7,794	Death occurred between 1977 and 1994
1	.01	7,879	Death occurred between 1978 and 1979
3	.04	7,894	Death occurred between 1978 and 1994
1	.01	7,980	Death occurred between 1979 and 1980
-	-	7,982	Death occurred between 1979 and 1982
-	-	7,992	Death occurred between 1979 and 1992
1	.01	7,993	Death occurred between 1979 and 1993
2	.03	7,994	Death occurred between 1979 and 1994
4	.06	8,081	Death occurred between 1980 and 1981
2	.03	8,094	Death occurred between 1980 and 1994
1	.01	8,182	Death occurred between 1981 and 1982
-	-	8,192	Death occurred between 1981 and 1992
4	.06	8,194	Death occurred between 1981 and 1994
1	.01	8,283	Death occurred between 1982 and 1983
-	-	8,284	Death occurred between 1982 and 1984
-	-	8,293	Death occurred between 1982 and 1993
2	.03	8,294	Death occurred between 1982 and 1994
5	.07	8,384	Death occurred between 1983 and 1984
1	.01	8,389	Death occurred between 1983 and 1989
1	.01	8,393	Death occurred between 1983 and 1993
1	.01	8,394	Death occurred between 1983 and 1994
1	.01	8,485	Death occurred between 1984 and 1985
-	-	8,486	Death occurred between 1984 and 1986
1	.01	8,489	Death occurred between 1984 and 1989
1	.01	8,490	Death occurred between 1984 and 1990



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1	.01	8,492	Death occurred between 1984 and 1992
1	.01	8,494	Death occurred between 1984 and 1994
-	-	8,586	Death occurred between 1985 and 1986
1	.01	8,587	Death occurred between 1985 and 1987
1	.01	8,589	Death occurred between 1985 and 1989
-	-	8,592	Death occurred between 1985 and 1992
1	.01	8,593	Death occurred between 1985 and 1993
1	.01	8,594	Death occurred between 1985 and 1994
3	.04	8,687	Death occurred between 1986 and 1987
2	.03	8,690	Death occurred between 1986 and 1990
2	.03	8,694	Death occurred between 1986 and 1994
3	.04	8,788	Death occurred between 1987 and 1988
1	.01	8,789	Death occurred between 1987 and 1989
-	-	8,793	Death occurred between 1987 and 1993
1	.01	8,889	Death occurred between 1988 and 1989
1	.01	8,890	Death occurred between 1988 and 1990
-	-	8,892	Death occurred between 1988 and 1992
-	-	8,894	Death occurred between 1988 and 1994
3	.04	8,990	Death occurred between 1989 and 1990
3	.04	8,994	Death occurred between 1989 and 1994
5	.07	9,091	Death occurred between 1990 and 1991
1	.01	9,094	Death occurred between 1990 and 1994
2	.03	9,192	Death occurred between 1991 and 1992
1	.01	9,194	Death occurred between 1991 and 1994
7	.10	9,293	Death occurred between 1992 and 1993
1	.01	9,294	Death occurred between 1992 and 1994
2	.03	9,394	Death occurred between 1993 and 1994
3	.04	9,495	Death occurred between 1994 and 1995
-	-	9,596	Death occurred between 1995 and 1996
-	-	9,700	Death occurred between 1997 and 2000
2	.03	9,799	Death occurred between 1997 and 1999
1	.01	9,899	Death occurred between 1998 and 1999
1	.01	9,901	Death occurred between 1999 and 2001
12	.17	9,999	NA

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**D013 "ACCURACY OF MORE COMPLETE DEATH DATE" NUM(1.0)**  
 Accuracy of the More Precise Date of Death

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,894	82.76	1	Month, day and year known
818	11.49	2	Month and year known
140	1.97	3	Year known
270	3.79	4	Only year range is known

**D014 "STATE OR COUNTRY IN WHICH DIED" NUM(2.0)**  
 State or Country in which Death Occurred

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
49	.69	1	Alabama
42	.59	2	Arizona
104	1.46	3	Arkansas
246	3.45	4	California
27	.38	5	Colorado
14	.20	6	Connecticut
2	.03	7	Delaware
37	.52	8	District of Columbia
142	1.99	9	Florida
79	1.11	10	Georgia
6	.08	11	Idaho
119	1.67	12	Illinois
107	1.50	13	Indiana
58	.81	14	Iowa
10	.14	15	Kansas
58	.81	16	Kentucky
75	1.05	17	Louisiana
15	.21	18	Maine
92	1.29	19	Maryland
73	1.02	20	Massachusetts
159	2.23	21	Michigan
35	.49	22	Minnesota
119	1.67	23	Mississippi
82	1.15	24	Missouri
1	.01	25	Montana

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25	.35	26	Nebraska
14	.20	27	Nevada
6	.08	28	New Hampshire
80	1.12	29	New Jersey
2	.03	30	New Mexico
115	1.61	31	New York
173	2.43	32	North Carolina
1	.01	33	North Dakota
154	2.16	34	Ohio
21	.29	35	Oklahoma
55	.77	36	Oregon
160	2.25	37	Pennsylvania
1	.01	38	Rhode Island
165	2.32	39	South Carolina
19	.27	40	South Dakota
69	.97	41	Tennessee
197	2.77	42	Texas
17	.24	43	Utah
1	.01	44	Vermont
113	1.59	45	Virginia
49	.69	46	Washington
3	.04	47	West Virginia
34	.48	48	Wisconsin
2	.03	49	Wyoming
1	.01	50	Alaska
2	.03	51	Hawaii
-	-	52	Guam
2	.03	53	Puerto Rico
-	-	54	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
7	.10	55	Foreign Country
3,883	54.52	99	NA

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**D017 "PSID: DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH (F3-1)"**

**CHR(2)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 3, Part 1, Date of Birth--MONTH

See NDI User's Manual for details ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
473	6.64	01	January
448	6.29	02	February
431	6.05	03	March
385	5.41	04	April
454	6.37	05	May
419	5.88	06	June
420	5.90	07	July
473	6.64	08	August
474	6.66	09	September
453	6.36	10	October
400	5.62	11	November
400	5.62	12	December
4	.06	99	Month of birth missing
1,888	26.51	blank	Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

**D018 "PSID: DATE OF BIRTH - YEAR (F3-3)"**

**CHR(4)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 3, Part 3, Date of Birth --YEAR (4-digit)

See NDI User's Manual for details ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code Value/Range Text
5,229	73.42	1875 - 2011	Actual value
5	.07	9999	Year of birth missing
1,888	26.51	blank	Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

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**D019 "PSID: AGE AT DEATH (F5)"**

**CHR(3)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 5, Age at Death  
 See NDI User's Manual for details ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).  
 Age is coded as a combination of two values: column 1 is the age unit, columns 2-3 are the number of units.

Values for the age unit are as follows:

- 0 = Years (less than 100),
- 1 = Years (100 or more),
- 2 = Months,
- 3 = Weeks,
- 4 = Days,
- 5 = Hours,
- 6 = Minutes,
- blank = missing

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
4,053	56.91	001 - 320	Actual	value	
3,069	43.09	blank	NA/DK	age; not submitted to NDI	(D015=0, 5)

**D020 "PSID: SEX (F6)"**

**CHR(1)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 6, Sex  
 See NDI User's Manual for details ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
2,706	37.99	1	Male		
2,528	35.50	2	Female		
1,888	26.51	blank	Not submitted to NDI		(D015=0, 5)

**D021 "PSID: RACE (F7)"**

**CHR(1)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 7, Race  
 See NDI User's Manual for details ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
-	-	0	Other Asian or Pacific Islander		
1,267	17.79	1	White		
594	8.34	2	Black		
16	.22	3	American Indian		
-	-	4	Chinese		
-	-	5	Japanese		
-	-	6	Hawaiian		
26	.37	7	Other nonwhite		
-	-	8	Filipino		
3,331	46.77	9	NA; DK		

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1,888 26.51 blank Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

**D022 "PSID: MARITAL STATUS (F8)"**

**CHR(1)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 8, Marital Status  
 See NDI User's Manual for details ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
438	6.15		1		Never married
1,753	24.61		2		Married
980	13.76		3		Widowed
380	5.34		4		Divorced
-	-		5		Separated
1,683	23.63		9		NA; DK
1,888	26.51	blank			Not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

**D023 "PSID: STATE OF RESIDENCE (F9)"**

**CHR(2)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 9, State of Residence  
 For complete code, see NDI User's Manual  
 ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
		blank			NA; DK; not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)

**D024 "PSID: STATE OF BIRTH (F10)"**

**CHR(2)**

Actual Information Provided to NDI (PSID record information): Field 10, State of Birth  
 For complete code, see NDI User's Manual  
 ([http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI\\_Users\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ndi/NDI_Users_Guide.pdf)).

Count	%	Value/Range	Code	Value/Range	Text
		blank			NA; DK; not submitted to NDI (D015=0, 5)