



MORTALITY MULTIPLE CAUSE OF DEATH DATABASE SCHEMA

MORT	
RESERVED	ENTITY13
RES_STAT	ENTITY14
RESERVED3	ENTITY15
EDUCATION	ENTITY16
EDU_NEW	ENTITY17
EDU_FLAG	ENTITY18
DEATHMNTH	ENTITY19
RESERVED4	ENTITY20
SEX	RESERVED9
AGE	AXIS_NUM
AGE_SUB	RESERVED10
AGERCD52	AXIS1
AGERCD27	AXIS2
AGERCD12	AXIS3
INFANTAGE	AXIS4
D_PLACE	AXIS5
MARITAL	AXIS6
DEATH_DAY	AXIS7
RESERVED5	AXIS8
YEAR	AXIS9
WORK_INJ	AXIS10
MANNER_D	AXIS11
DISPOSIT	AXIS12
AUTOPSY	AXIS13
RESERVED6	AXIS14
ACTIVITY	AXIS15
INJ_PLACE	AXIS16
ICD10	AXIS17
CAUSE358	AXIS18
RESERVED7	AXIS19
CAUSE113	AXIS20
INFANT130	RESERVED11
CAUSE39	RACE
RESERVED8	RACEBRDG
ENTITY_NUM	RACE_IMP
ENTITY1	RACE_RCD3
ENTITY2	RACE_RCD5
ENTITY3	RESERVED12
ENTITY4	HISPANIC
ENTITY5	RESERVED13
ENTITY6	HISPAN_RCD
ENTITY7	RACE_RCD5
ENTITY8	RESERVED12
ENTITY9	HISPANIC
ENTITY10	RESERVED13
ENTITY11	HISPAN_RCD
ENTITY12	

A note on the ENTITY and AXIS fields:

The entity fields refer to the entity axis and the axis fields refer to the record axis. They both contain ICD-10 codes. But you will notice that the entity fields have 2 numbers before the ICD-10 code. These numbers refer to the lines of the death certificate where the cause of death was written. If the first number is 1-5 then the ICD code refers to what was written on part 1. If the first number is 6 then the ICD refers to what was written on part 2. The second number refers to the line number on the death certificate.

You can look up the ICD-10 codes when a ICD10.dbf table is presented in the dataset. For more information on the ICD-10 codes, visit:
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/icd10des.htm>