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1.	1-6	6	N	STATE FILE NUMBER
2.	7-11	5	N	LOCAL REGISTRAR'S NUMBER
3.	12-41	30	A	NAME OF DECEDENT
				1970-1978
				LAST NAME,FIRST NAME,MIDDLE INITIAL
				FORMAT:LLLL,FFF,I (NO FIXED FIELDS)
				1960-69 and 1979-90
	12-29	18	A	LAST NAME OF DECEDENT
	30	1	A	","
	31-39	9	A	FIRST NAME OF DECEDENT
	40	1	A	"," (BLANK = MISSING)
	41	1	A	MIDDLE INITIAL OF DECEDENT
4.	42	1	A	TRUNCATION INDICATOR "*" IF LAST AND/OR FIRST NAME HAS BEEN TRUNCATED, OTHERWISE BLANK
5.	43-51	9	A	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER-BLANK PRIOR TO 1966
POD 6.	52-57	6	N	DATE OF DEATH (YYMMDD)
	52-53			YY - YEAR CODE 60-90
	54-55			MM - MONTH CODES 01-12 (JAN-DEC)
	56-57			DD - DAY CODES 01-31

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AGE 7.	58-60	3	N	AGE OF DECEDENT (CUU)
	58			C - AGE GROUP: 0 - 100 YEARS OR MORE 1 - 1-99 YEARS 2 - 1-11 MONTHS 3 - 1-27 DAYS 4 - 1-23 HOURS 5 - 1-59 MINUTES 6 - AGE NOT STATED
	59-60			UU - UNITS WITHIN ABOVE AGE GROUPS
RACE 8.	61	1	N	RACE OF DECEDENT
				1 - WHITE 2 - BLACK 3 - ALASKAN/AMERICAN INDIAN 4 - CHINESE 5 - JAPANESE 6 - FILIPINO 7 - ALL OTHER 8 - UNKNOWN/NOT STATED
GENDER 9.	62	1	N	SEX OF DECEDENT
				1 - MALE, 2 - FEMALE BLANK - UNDETERMINED SEX
BIRTHPL 10.	63-66	4	A	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT
				SEE STATE AND COUNTRY CODES
BIRTHDT 11.	67-73	7	A	BIRTHDATE (CYYMMDD)
	67			C - CENTURY CODE 8 OR 9, ANYTHING ELSE IS IN ERROR.
	68-69			YY - YEAR CODE
	70-71			MM - MONTH CODES 01-12 (JAN-DEC)
	72-73			DD - DAY CODES 01-31
				BLANK PRIOR TO 1966

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RESIDE 12.	74-77	4	~~N~~ A	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
	74-75			CITY - SEE CITY CODES
	76-77			COUNTY - SEE COUNTY CODES
DEATHLOC 13.	78-81	4	~~N~~ A	PLACE OF DEATH
	78-79			CITY - SEE CITY CODES
	80-81			COUNTY - SEE COUNTY CODES
MARITAL 14.	82	1	N	MARITAL STATUS

1 - MARRIED
2 - SINGLE,NEVER MARRIED
3 - ANNULLED
4 - DIVORCED
5 - WIDOWED
9 - UNKNOWN/NOTSTATED

AUTOPSY 15.	83	1	N	AUTOPSY

1 - NO AUTOPSY
2 - AUTOPSY, RESULTS USED
3 - AUTOPSY, RESULTS NOT USED
4 - AUTOPSY, UNKNOWN IF RESULTS USED
5 - UNKNOWN, IF AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED

ONLY CODES 1,4 AND 5 USED AFTER 1977

FACILITY 16.	84	1	N	TYPE OF FACILITY-BLANK PRIOR TO 1962

1 - STATE LICENSED,GENERAL,EXCEPT COUNTY
2 - STATE LICENSED,GENERAL,COUNTY
3 - STATE MENTAL
4 - ALL OTHER FACILITIES IDENTIFIED BY NAME
5 - ALL OTHER FACILITIES
6 - DEAD ON ARRIVAL
7 - DEATH NOT IN FACILITY OR UNKNOWN ***1989-1990***
8 - HOME
9 - NOT A CALIFORNIA FACILITY

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17.	85	1	N	TYPE OF CERTIFIER

1960-1973

1 - CORONER
2 - M.D. OR D.O.
3 - D.C.
4 - UNKNOWN/OTHER

1974-1990

1 - CORONER
2 - M.D. OR D.O.
3 - D.C.
4 - MILITARY CERTIFIER
5 - UNKNOWN/OTHER

DEATH	18.	86	1	N	DEATH INDICATOR-BLANK PRIOR TO 1975

0 - WITH MENTION OF DIABETES
1 - WITH MENTION OF LUNG DISEASE
2 - COMBINATION OF LUNG DISEASE AND DIABETES
3 - COMBINATION OF LUNG DISEASE AND CANCER
4 - COMBINATION OF LUNG DISEASE, DIABETES, AND CANCER
5 - AIDS
6 - WITH MENTION OF CANCER
7 - SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME
8 - AIDS AND CANCER
9 - COMBINATION OF DIABETES AND CANCER
BLANK - NOT CODED TO ANY DEATH INDICATOR

DEATHLOC	19.	87	1	N	PLACE OF INJURY-BLANK PRIOR TO 1968

1969-1985

1 - HOME
2 - FARM
3 - FACTORY
4 - FREEWAY
5 - HIGHWAY
6 - STREET
7 - OFFICE BUILDING
8 - OTHER SPECIFIED
9 - UNKNOWN
BLANK - NO INJURY INVOLVED

1986-1990

0 - HOME
1 - FARM
2 - MINE/ QUARRY
3 - INDUSTRIAL
4 - RECREATION/SPORT
5 - STREET AND HIGHWAY
6 - PUBLIC BUILDING
7 - RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION
8 - OTHER SPECIFIED PLACES
9 - NOT SPECIFIED
BLANK - NO INJURY INVOLVED

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INJURYWK 20.	88	1	N	INJURY AT WORK-BLANK PRIOR TO 1968 ***1968-1977*** 1 - YES 2 - NO 3 - UNKNOWN ***1978-1990*** 1 - YES 2 - NO 9 - UNKNOWN
INJURYDT 21.	89-94	6	A	DATE OF INJURY 89-90 YEAR 91-92 MONTH 93-94 DAY BLANK - NO INJURY INVOLVED
22.	95-97	3	A	***1968-1977 ONLY*** MILES FROM RESIDENCE 000-999, BLANK IF NO INJURY INVOLVED
23.	98	1	N	***1968-1977 ONLY*** DRUG TEST 1 - YES 2 - NO OR UNKNOWN
24.	99	1	N	***1968-1977 ONLY*** ALCOHOL TEST 1 - YES 2 - NO OR UNKNOWN
25.	100-102	3	A	*** DAYS BETWEEN INJURY AND DEATH 000-999, BLANK IF NO INJURY INVOLVED
DTHICD 26.	103-106	4	A	CAUSE OF DEATH-INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES (ICD codes) 7TH REVISION PRIOR TO 1969 390-398 8TH REVISION 1969-1978 402-404-429 9TH REVISION 1979-1990 960-969

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				NOTE: 4TH DIGIT OF ICD CODE MAY BE A DASH "-"
DEATHGRP 27.	107-108	2	N	GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH SEE GROUP CAUSE CODES
28.	109-125	17	-	THESE POSITIONS NOT USED PRIOR TO 1978
				1978-1990 ONLY
RACEREV 28A.	109	1	N	RACE OF DECEDENT 1 - WHITE 2 - BLACK 3 - AMERICAN INDIAN 4 - ASIAN 5 - OTHER 9 - UNKNOWN/NOT STATED
ETHNIC 28B.	110-111	2	N	ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT 01 - OTHER 02 - MEXICAN/AMERICAN 03 - CHINESE 04 - JAPANESE 05 - FILIPINO 06 - HAWAIIAN 07 - VIETNAMESE 08 - OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC-ADDED IN 1980 09 - UNKNOWN/NOT STATED
28C.	112	1	N	DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER 1 - YES 2 - NO 9 - UNKNOWN
28D.	113	1	N	BIOPSY PERFORMED 1 - YES 2 - NO 9 - UNKNOWN
OPDTH 28E.	114	1	N	OPERATION PERFORMED PRIOR TO DEATH

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				1 - YES 2 - NO 9 - UNKNOWN
28F.	115-120	6	A	COUNTY CENSUS TRACT CONTACT INDIVIDUAL COUNTIES FOR CENSUS TRACT CODING SCHEMES
28G.	121-122	2	N	***1985-1990 ONLY*** RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT 10 - WHITE 20 - BLACK 30 - AMERICAN INDIAN 40 - ASIAN-UNSPECIFIED 41 - ASIAN-SPECIFIED(LAOS) 42 - ASIAN-CHINESE 43 - ASIAN-JAPANESE 44 - ASIAN-KOREAN 45 - ASIAN-VIETNAMESE 46 - ASIAN-CAMBODIAN 47 - ASIAN-THAI 48 - ASIAN-LAOTIAN (1990-) 51 - OTHER-SPECIFIED 52 - INDIAN (EXCLUDES AMERICAN INDIAN, ALEUT & ESKIMO) 53 - FILIPINO 54 - HAWAIIAN 55 - GUAMANIAN 56 - SAMOAN 57 - ESKIMO 58 - ALEUT 59 - PACIFIC ISLANDER (EXCL. HAWAIIAN, GUAMANIAN, SAMOAN) 98 - REFUSED TO STATE 99 - UNKNOWN-BLANK
28H.	123	1	N	SPANISH ORIGIN CODE OF DECEDENT 1 - NO (NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC) 2 - MEXICAN/MEXICAN-AMERICAN/CHICANO 3 - PUERTO RICAN 4 - CUBAN 5 - CENTRAL/SO. AMERICAN 6 - OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN OUTSIDE U.S.) 8 - OTHER SPANISH/HISPANIC (BORN IN THE U.S.) 9 - UNKNOWN OR UNREPORTED
28I.	124-125	2	-	BLANK

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