2000 CALIFORNIA
DEATH STATISTICAL MASTER FILE DOCUMENTATION
RECORD LAYOUT

FIELD NO.	RECORD POSITION(S)	NO. OF BYTES	ALPHA/ NUMERIC	FIELD NAME AND DESCRIPTION
1-6.	1-57	57	-	(BLANK)
7.	58-65	8	N	DATE OF DECEDENT'S DEATH (CCYYMMDD)
8.	66	1	N	SEX OF DECEDENT
9.	67-68	2	N	GENERATED RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT
10.	69-76	8	A	DATE OF DECEDENT'S BIRTH (CCYYMMDD)
11.	77-79	3	A	AGE OF DECEDENT (CUU)
12.	80-81	2	A	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEDENT
13-15.	82-120	30	-	(BLANK)
16.	121	1	N	MARITAL STATUS OF DECEDENT
17.	122-123	2	-	(BLANK)
18.	124-125	2	N	YEARS IN OCCUPATION OF DECEDENT
19.	126-131	6	A	CENSUS TRACT OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE
20.	132-133	2	A	PLACE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED
21.	134-135	2	-	(BLANK)
22.	136	1	N	DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER
23.	137	1	N	BIOPSY PERFORMED ON DECEDENT
24.	138	1	N	AUTOPSY PERFORMED ON DECEDENT
25.	139	1	N	OPERATION PERFORMED PRIOR TO DEATH
26.	140	1	A	CAUSE OF DEATH CODE CHANGE FLAG
27.	141	1	A	ENVIRONMENTAL PLACE OF INJURY
28.	142	1	A	INJURED AT WORK
29.	143-150	8	A	DATE OF INJURY (CCYYMMDD)
30.	151	1	-	(BLANK)
31.	152	1	A	SPECIAL MEDICAL INDICATOR
32.	153	1	A	MANNER OF DEATH
33.	154	1	A	ACTIVITY CODE
34.	155	1	N	TYPE OF FACILITY WHERE DECEDENT DIED
35.	156-157	2	A	PLACE OF DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE
36.	158-159	2	-	(BLANK)
37.	160	1	N	TYPE OF CERTIFIER OF DEATH
38.	161-165	5	A	UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH
39.	166-168	3	N	GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH CODE
40.	169-171	3	A	DAYS BETWEEN INJURY AND DEATH
41.	172-173	2	N	MONTH DEATH CERTIFICATE PROCESSED
42.	174	1	N	HISPANIC ORIGIN OF DECEDENT
43.	175-176	2	N	RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (CODE #1)
44.	177-178	2	A	RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (CODE #2)
45.	179-180	2	A	RACE/ETHNICITY OF DECEDENT (CODE #3)
46.	181-182	2	N	STATE OF RESIDENCE
47.	183-186	4	N	CENSUS PLACE CODE
48.	187-192	6	-	(BLANK)
49.	193	1	A	STATISTICAL CORRECTION FLAG
50.	194	1	N	TYPE OF EVENT

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51.	195-198	4	N	YEAR OF EVENT
52.	199-200	2	N	LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT
53.	201-202	2	N	HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED
54.	203-210	8	-	(BLANK)
55.	211-212	2	N	YEARS IN THIS COUNTY
56.	213	1	A	DEATH IN HOSPITAL
57.	214	1	A	AUTOPSY USED
58.	215-241	27	-	(BLANK)
59.	242	1	N	DECEDENT'S MULTI–RACE CODE
60.	243-247	5	A	DECEDENT'S RESIDENTIAL ZIP CODE
61.	248-250	3	N	INFANT GROUP CAUSE OF DEATH CODE