

Resource Summary Report

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National Death Index

RRID:SCR_016369

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ndi/index.htm>

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Description: Database of death record information on file in state vital statistics offices. Working with these state offices, the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) established the NDI as a resource to aid epidemiologists and other health and medical investigators with their mortality ascertainment activities.

Abbreviations: NDI

Synonyms: National Mortality Index, Death Index

Resource Type: database, data or information resource

Keywords: death, mortality, epidemic, statistic, epidemiology, clinical, terminal illness, dead, deceased

Funding: CDC

Availability: Application required

Resource Name: National Death Index

Resource ID: SCR_016369

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080330+0000

Record Last Update: 20260805T044353+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National Death Index.

No alerts have been found for National Death Index.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 17 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

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