

CenSoc-Numident Codebook

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histid

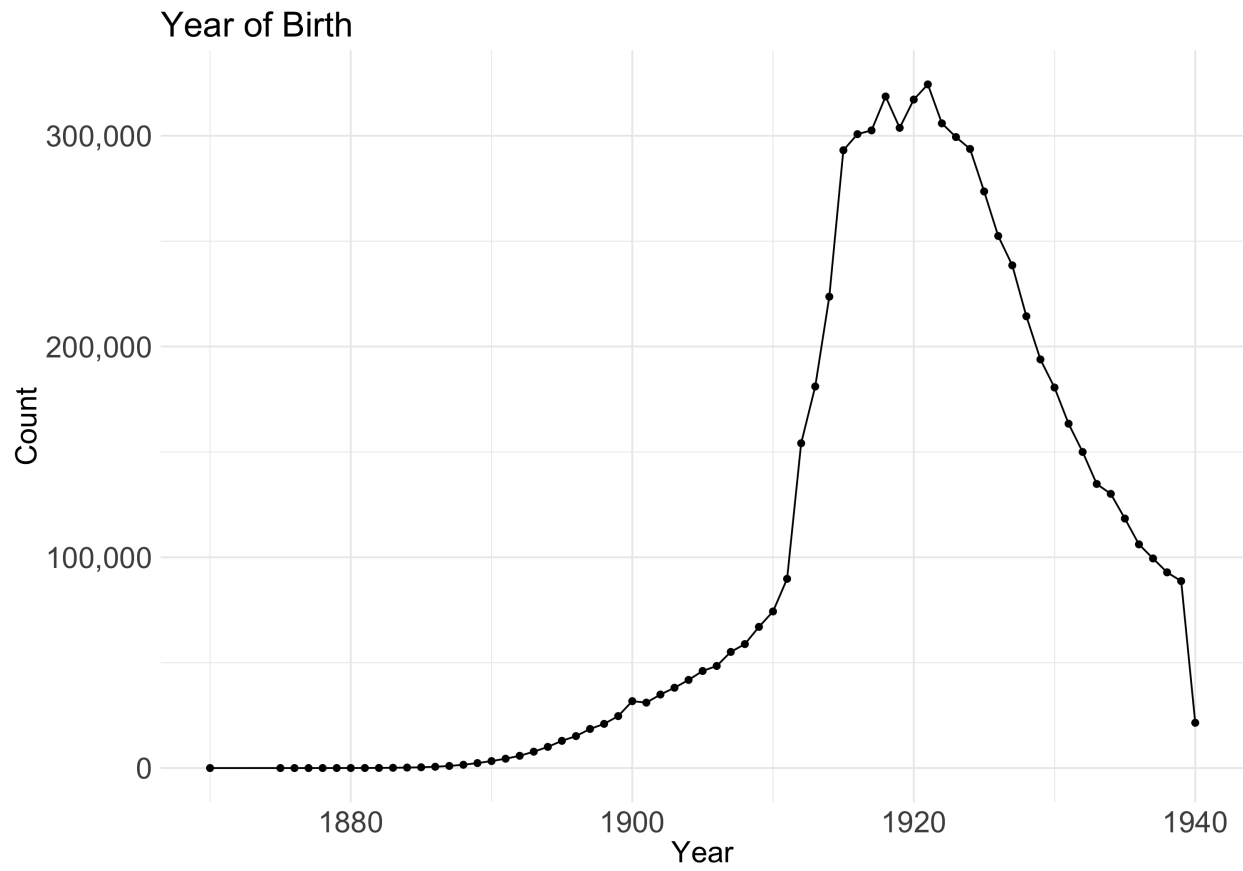
Label: Historical Unique Identifier

Description: histid is a unique individual-level identifier. It can be used to match the CenSoc-Numident to the IPUMS 1940 full-count census.

byear

Label: Birth Year

Description: byear reports a person's year of birth, as recorded in the Numident death records.



bmonth

Label: Birth Month

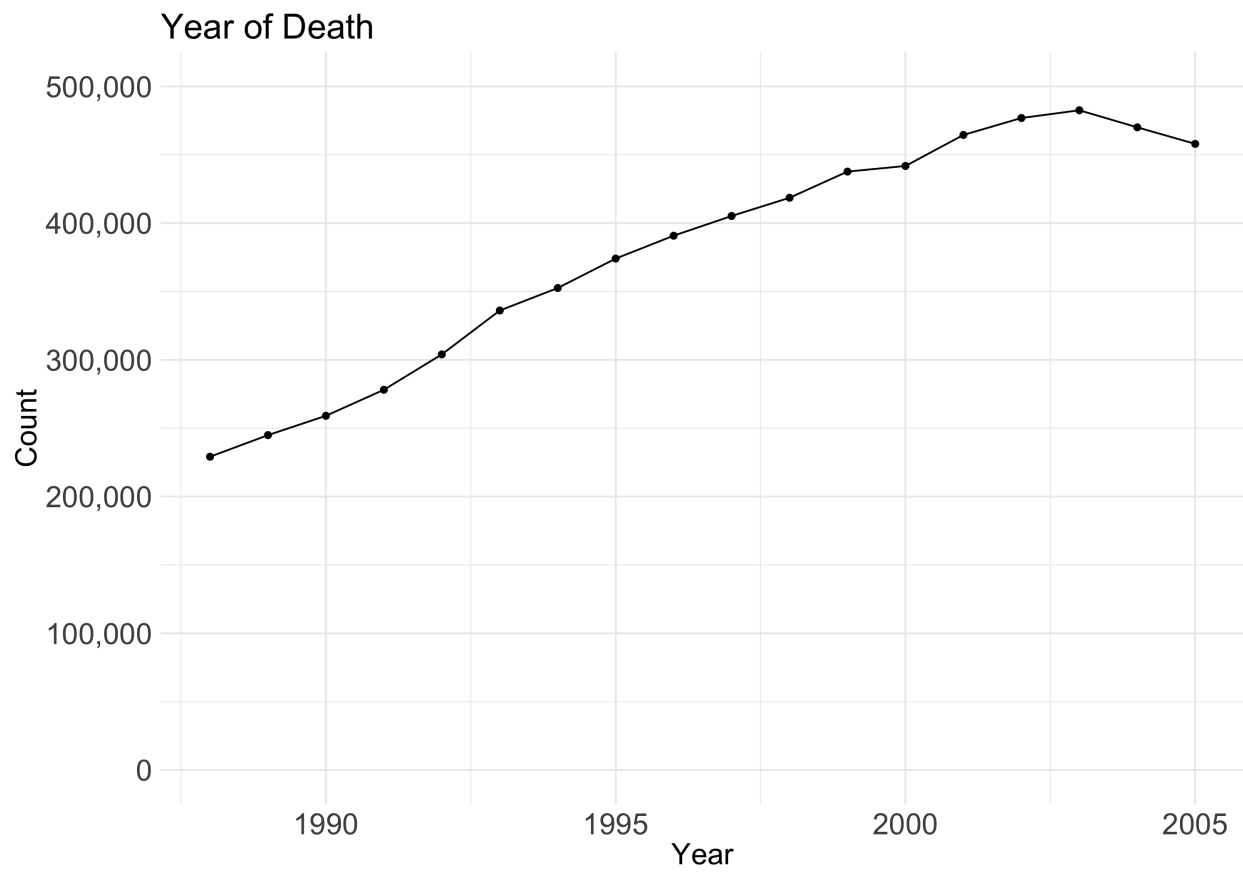
Description: bmonth reports a person's month of birth, as recorded in the Numident death records.

bmonth	label	n	freq
1	January	610709	8.9
2	February	579791	8.5
3	March	635468	9.3
4	April	351500	5.2
5	May	533405	7.8
6	June	546415	8.0
7	July	592569	8.7
8	August	619018	9.1
9	September	611712	9.0
10	October	600364	8.8
11	November	561636	8.2
12	December	581449	8.5

dyear

Label: Death Year

Description: dyear reports a person's year of death, as recorded in the Numident death records.



dmonth

Label: Death Month

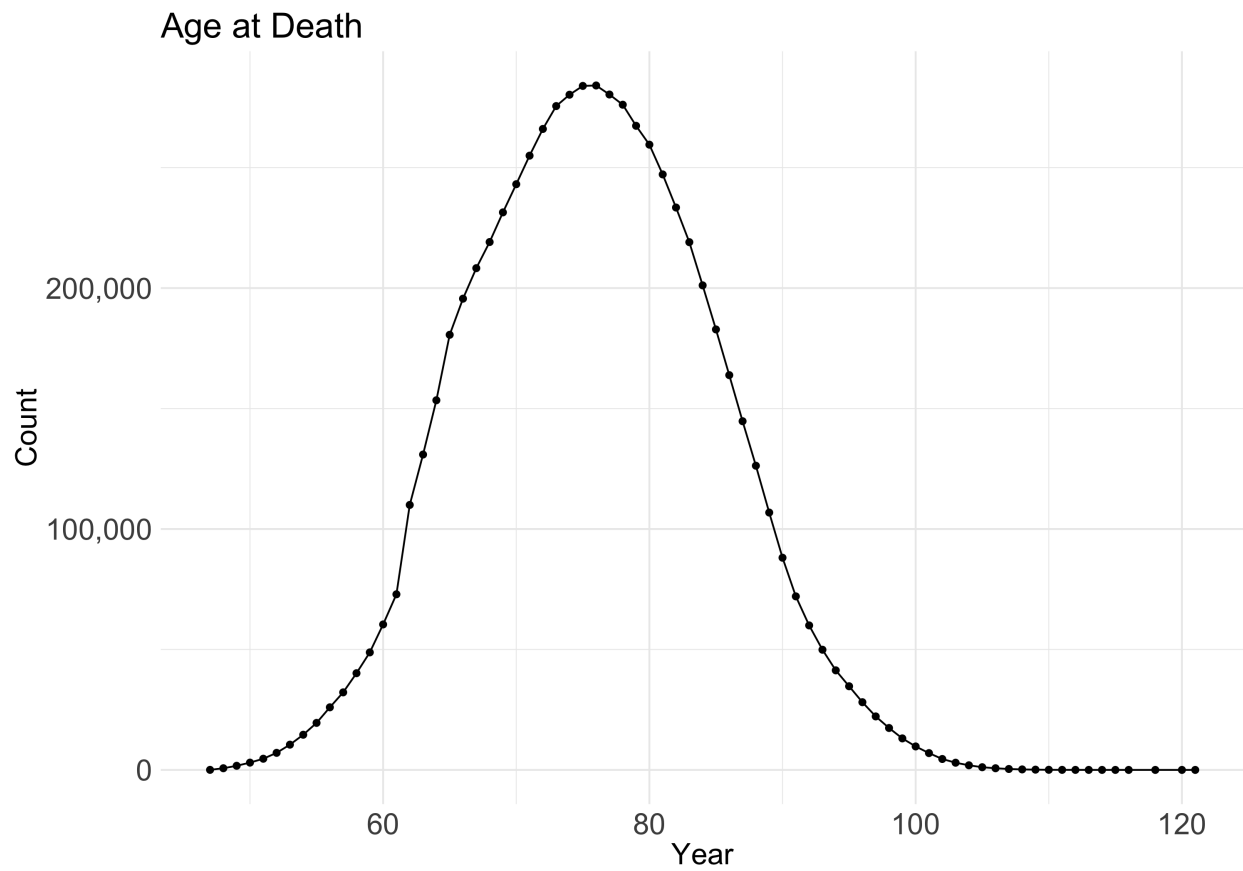
Description: dmonth reports a person's month of death, as recorded in the Numident death records.

dmonth	label	n	freq %
1	January	643177	9.4
2	February	570869	8.4
3	March	607535	8.9
4	April	560199	8.2
5	May	557953	8.2
6	June	528310	7.7
7	July	536100	7.9
8	August	533795	7.8
9	September	525136	7.7
10	October	567230	8.3
11	November	562602	8.2
12	December	631130	9.2

death_age

Label: Age at Death (Years)

Description: death_age reports a person's age at death in years, calculated using birth and death information recorded in the Numident death records.



SEX

Label: Sex

Description: sex reports a person's sex, as recorded in the Numident death, application, or claims records.

sex	label	n	freq %
1	Men	3410616	50
2	Women	3413420	50

race_first

Label: race first

Description: race_first reports a person's race, as recorded on their most recent application entry.

Note: Before 1980, the race schema in the Social Security application form contained three categories: White, Black, and Other. In 1980, the SSA added three categories: (1) Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, (2) Hispanic, and (3) North American Indian or Alaskan Native. The Other category was also removed.

race_first	label	n	freq
1	White	6191097	90.7000
2	Black	416384	6.1000
3	Other	23202	0.3400
4	Asian	6452	0.0945
5	Hispanic	5140	0.0753
6	North American Native	1272	0.0186
NA	Missing	180489	2.6400

race__first__cyear

Label: First Race: Application Year

Description: race__first__cyear is a numeric variable reporting the year of the application on which a person reported their first race.

race__first__cmonth

Label: First Race: Application Month

Description: race__first__cmonth is a numeric variable reporting the month of the application on which a person reported their first race.

race__last

Label: race last

Description: race__last reports a person's race, as recorded on their most recent application entry.

Note: Before 1980, the race schema in the Social Security application form contained three categories: White, Black, and Other. In 1980, the SSA added three categories: (1) Asian, Asian American, or Pacific Islander, (2) Hispanic, and (3) North American Indian or Alaskan Native. They also removed the Other category.

race__last	label	n	freq %
1	White	6173047	90.5000
2	Black	415635	6.0900
3	Other	17272	0.2530
4	Asian	11067	0.1620
5	Hispanic	20001	0.2930
6	North American Native	6525	0.0956
NA	Missing	180489	2.6400

race__last__cyear

Label: First Race: Application Year

Description: race__last__cyear reports the year of the application on which a person reported their last race.

race__last__cmonth

Label: Last Race: Application Month

Description: race__last__cmonth is a numeric variable reporting the month of the application on which a person reported their last race. This variable is only available for persons who submitted 2 or more applications.

bpl

Label: Birthplace

Description: bpl is a numeric variable reporting a person's place of birth, as recorded in the Numident application or claims records. The coding schema matches the detailed IPUMS-USA Birthplace coding schema.

For a complete list of IPUMS Birthplace codes, please see: <https://usa.ipums.org/usa-action/variables/BPL>

zip_residence

Label: ZIP Code of Residence at Time of Death

Description: zip_residence is a string variable (9-characters) reporting a person's ZIP code of residence at time of death, as recorded in the Numident death records.

socstate

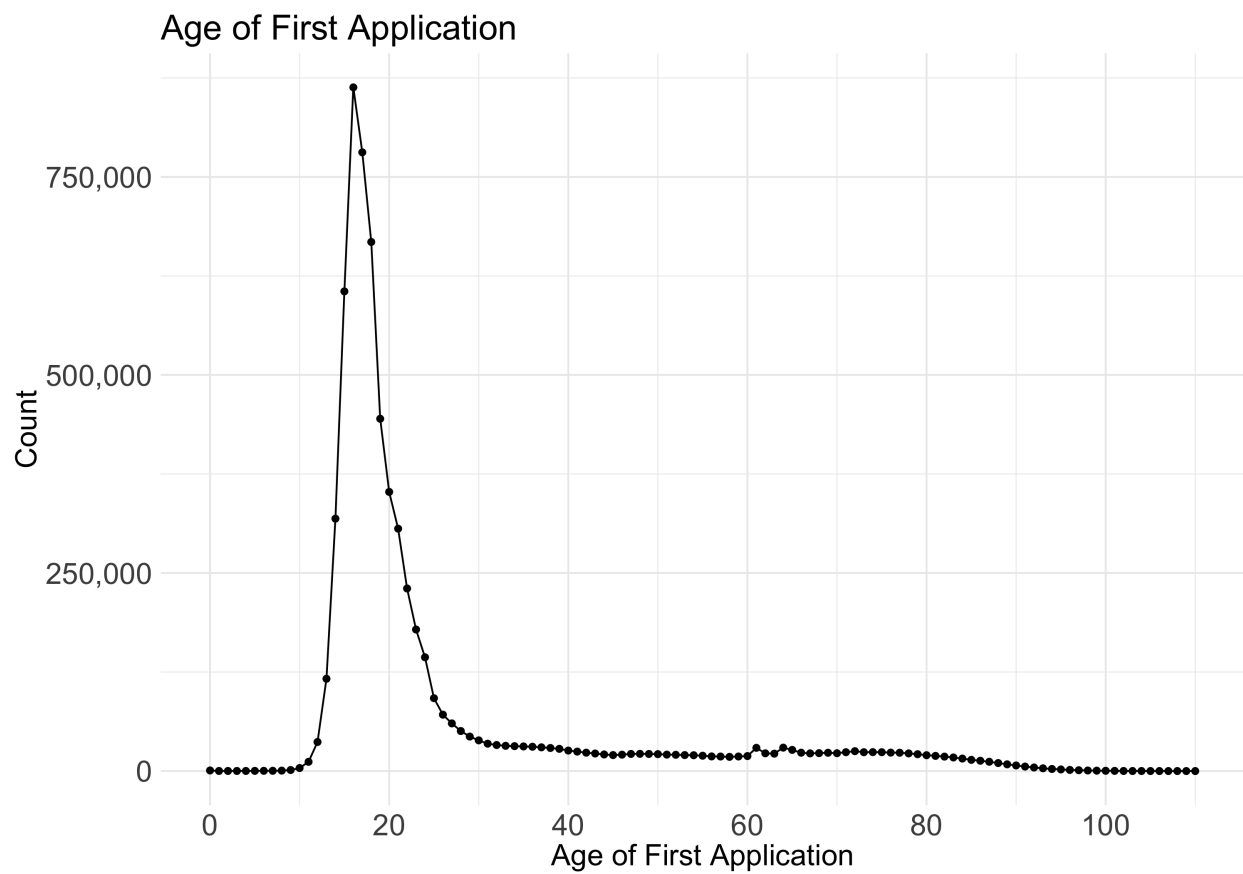
Label: State where Social Security Number Issued

Description: The state in which a person's social security card was issued. Determined by first three (3) digits of Social Security number, as recorded in Numident death records. The coding schema match the detailed IPUMS-USA Birthplace coding schema.

age_first_app

Label: Age at First Social Security Application

Description: age_first_application reports the age at which a person submitted their first Social Security Application.



weight

Label: Sample Weight

Description: A post-stratification person-weight to Human Mortality Database (HMD) totals for persons (1) born between 1895-1939 (2) dying between 1975-2005 (3) dying between ages 65-100. Please see the CenSoc Methods Protocol for more details on weighting procedure.

Value	Label
NA	No Weight Assigned
Min Weight	2.97
Max Weight	58.21

