STATE OF FLORIDA

Department Of Health

Jeb Bush   Robert G. Brooks, M.D.
Governor   Secretary

C. Meade Grigg
State Registrar and Director
Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Data Analysis

Kenneth T. Jones
Deputy State Registrar and Administrator
Office of Vital Statistics

Public Health Statistics Section
Post Office Box 210
Jacksonville, Florida 32231-0042

Telephone (904) 359-6900 or Suncom 826-6900

Gary J. Sammet, B.S...Senior Management Analyst II
Vickie L. Marr..Staff Assistant
Felipe Lorenzo-Luaces, M.S..Research & Statistics Manager
Joe E. Shively, Ph.D..Research Associate
Dolores C. Smith...Health Services Manager
Avice C. Phelps...Research Assistant

TABLE OF CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION

PREFACE

This manual provides the system specifications used for vital statistics events of live birth, fetal death, death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage. It is applicable to data collected during the years prior to the certificate that is currently in use. For each event, this document applies as follows:

Event	Applicability years:
Births	Prior to 2004
Deaths	Prior to 2005
Fetal Deaths	Prior to 2006
Marriage	Prior to 2006
Dissolution of Marriage	Prior to 2006

The document is based upon the Florida Vital Statistics Code Manual 2000. It has been separated into sections for each event for convenience to the user. Of particular note are the appendices which provide detailed information.

RECORDS REGISTRATION

The five separate sections on live birth, fetal death, death, marriage and divorce provide detailed data entry instructions, field characteristics, editing procedures, and storage and code structures for each item on the certificates. These are the instructions applied in conjunction with the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and also reflect the minimum level of detail required by NCHS. A suspense (query) file is created daily for those records not passing 100% of the edit/verification process. The medical information on the death certificate is coded and processed independent of the demographic data. After both the medical information and the demographic data are declared of an acceptable quality, the two files are merged for final editing and processing.

The format for the specifications within each section details each item on the certificate with the following components:

(1) Item Name on Certificate (Item Number):
Identification of the item from the actual certificate.

(2) Database Entry/Storage:
Field type and length for on-line entry/storage.

(3) Tape Storage:
Field type and length for output tape storage.

(4) Output Tape Position Florida/NCHS:
Positions for specified items on Florida and NCHS output files.
This applies only to events of live birth, fetal death and death.

(5) Database Entry Specifications:
Specific operator instructions for each item on the certificate.

(6) Database Tape/Storage Structure
Detailed code structure for the items. For events of fetal death, death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage, blanks could potentially stored by utilizing the override capability in conjunction with an invalid entry.

(7) Programming Edit Specifications:
(live birth): Batch editing for each specific item. Records not passing these edits result in the suspense/query file for review.

(fetal death, death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage):   Interactive editing for each specific item. Records not passing   these edits result in the query file for review. Edits annotated   "(Override capability)" may be accepted via an override command.

MONTHLY PROCESSING

Monthly cycles for each vital event are usually completed within 30 days following the event, which allows for receipt, entry, editing and corrections of the records. Subsequently, monthly data reports are usually distributed within one week after the cycle is completed. Thus under normal conditions, the January cycle data would be entered/updated by the end of February and reports distributed in early March.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

The annual statistical data files are closed out upon completion of the February processing cycle, which follows the end of the calendar data year. For example,, the year 2000 statistical files are closed out upon completion of the February 2001 processing cycle. All source data records for the data year 2000 which are received at the State Office of Vital Statistics by the end of the February 2001 cycle are included in the year 2000 annual statistical data file for tabulation purposes.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (NCHS)

Florida provides NCHS with the monthly live birth, fetal death, and death records on data tape for processing in accordance with their specifications. Record counts for marriages and dissolution of marriage are provided but not as individual data records. These NCHS prepared files are used for national publications and are used to evaluate data comparability and quality assurance.

Records with discrepancies/inconsistencies according to NCHS standards are printed and sent to the Florida Office of Vital Statistics for review and/or corrections as necessary.

Certificate formats and reporting practices are developed in accordance with the regulations controlling the registration of vital events. To meet the needs of the registration areas, certificate formats and contents may vary from the U.S. Standard Certificate.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
STATE CERTIFICATE NUMBER	N-8	N-8	N-6		
(Top) Year of Event	(2)	(2)	---	---	---
State-filed Number	(6)	(6)	(6)	003-008	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter as shown; prenumbered by Registration Staff.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

DATABASE:
YY000001-YY299999.....Florida record
(where YY are the last two digits of the year of event)

TAPE:
000001-299999.....Florida record

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

YY000001-YY299999 (where YY are the last two digits of the year of event);
validated sequentially through the Certificate Number Log for the
appropriate year of event.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
GROOM'S NAME					
(1) First	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	022-036	---
Middle	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	037-051	---
Last	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	052-066	---
Suffix	AN-3	AN-3	AN-3	067-069	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter name components as shown.
LAST NAME component must be entered; if not given, enter UNKNOWN.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

As entered.

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

First character of each name component must be among A to Z, or BLANK.
LAST NAME component cannot be BLANK.

First character of any name component is BLANK and remainder of component is non-BLANK.
(Override capability)

FIRST NAME component is BLANK and MIDDLE NAME component is non-BLANK.
(Override capability)

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
GROOM'S DATE OF BIRTH	AN-8	N-8	AN-8		
(2) Month	(2)	(2)	(2)	191-192	---
Day	(2)	(2)	(2)	193-194	---
Year	(4)	(4)	(4)	195-198	---
GROOM'S AGE (computed)	---	N-2	N-2	186-187	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Groom's Date of Birth:
Enter the eight-digit numeric code for the date using two digits for the month, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year.
If MONTH or DAY is unknown, enter 99 for the missing component.
If YEAR is unknown, enter 9999 for the YEAR component.

Groom's Age (computed):
Computed based on DATE OF MARRIAGE minus GROOM'S DATE OF BIRTH.
If GROOM'S DATE OF BIRTH is unknown, GROOM'S AGE = 99.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

Groom's Date of Birth:
MONTH: 01-12.....Jan-Dec
          99.....Not classifiable
DAY: 01-31.....Day of month
          99.....Not classifiable

YEAR: Four-digit year
          9999.....Not classifiable

Groom's Age:
10.....10 or less
11-97.....As shown
98.....98 or more
99.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

Groom's Date of Birth:
MONTH: 01-12 or 99.
DAY: 01-31 or 99.
YEAR: Valid year (must be equal or prior to system year) or 9999.

If MONTH = 04,06,09, or 11, then DAY must = 01-30 or 99.
If MONTH = 01,03,05,07,08,10, or 12, then DAY must = 01-31 or 99.
If MONTH = 02, then DAY must = 01-28 or 99 (DAY may = 29 if a leap YEAR).

GROOM'S DATE OF BIRTH must be prior to DATE OF MARRIAGE.

Groom's Age:
10-99.

If Age is less than 12, or within the range 95-98.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

(Override capability)

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE FLORIDA	POSITION NCHS
GROOM'S RESIDENCE STATE (3c)	AN-15	N-2	N-2	071-072	---
GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE (4)	AN-15	N-2	N-2	085-086	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter state/country name as shown or entry from STATE Validation File (Appendix IV). Display will be MASTER name from STATE Validation File for the appropriate entry/code.

Refer to Appendix VI for additional instructions and other entries.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

```
01-51.....State (see Appendix IV)
   52.....Puerto Rico
   53.....Virgin Islands
   54.....Guam
   55.....Canada
   56.....Cuba
   57.....Mexico
   59.....Remainder of World
   99.....Not classifiable
```

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

01-57, 59, or 99 (STATE Validation File).

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
BRIDE'S NAME					
(5a) First	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	086-101	---
Middle	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	102-116	---
Last	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	117-131	---
(5b) Maiden Surname	AN-15	AN-15	AN-15	132-146	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter name components as shown.
LAST NAME component must be entered; if not given, enter UNKNOWN.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

As entered.

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

First character of each name component must be among A to Z, or BLANK.
LAST NAME component cannot be BLANK.

First character of any name component is BLANK and remainder of component is non-BLANK.
(Override capability)

FIRST NAME component is BLANK and MIDDLE NAME component is non-BLANK.
(Override capability)

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
BRIDE'S DATE OF BIRTH	AN-8	N-8	AN-8		
(6) Month	(2)	(2)	(2)	199-200	---
Day	(2)	(2)	(2)	201-202	---
Year	(4)	(4)	(4)	203-206	---
BRIDE'S AGE (computed)	---	N-2	N-2	188-189	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Bride's Date of Birth:
Enter the eight-digit numeric code for the date using two digits for the month, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year.
If MONTH or DAY is unknown, enter 99 for the missing component.
If YEAR is unknown, enter 9999 for the YEAR component.

Bride's Age (computed):
Computed based on DATE OF MARRIAGE minus BRIDE'S DATE OF BIRTH.
If BRIDE'S DATE OF BIRTH is unknown, BRIDE'S AGE = 99.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

Bride's Date of Birth:
MONTH: 01-12.....Jan-Dec
           99.....Not classifiable
DAY: 01-31.....Day of month
           99.....Not classifiable
YEAR: Four-digit year
           9999.....Not classifiable

Bride's Age:
   10.....10 or less
11-97.....As shown
   98.....98 or more
   99.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

Bride's Date of Birth:
MONTH: 01-12 or 99.
DAY: 01-31 or 99.
YEAR: Valid year (must be equal or prior to system year) or 9999.

If MONTH = 04,06,09, or 11, then DAY must = 01-30 or 99.
If MONTH = 01,03,05,07,08,10, or 12, then DAY must = 01-31 or 99.
If MONTH = 02, then DAY must = 01-28 or 99 (DAY may = 29 if a leap YEAR).

BRIDE'S DATE OF BIRTH must be prior to DATE OF MARRIAGE.

Bride's Age:
10-99.

If Age is less than 12, or within the range 95-98.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

(Override capability)

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
BRIDE'S RESIDENCE STATE (7c)	AN-15	N-2	N-2	148-149	---
BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE (8)	AN-15	N-2	N-2	162-163	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter state/country name as shown or entry from STATE Validation File (Appendix IV). Display will be MASTER name from STATE Validation File for appropriate entry/code.

Refer to Appendix VI for additional instructions and other entries.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

01-51.....State (see Appendix IV)
   52.....Puerto Rico
   53.....Virgin Islands
   54.....Guam
   55.....Canada
   56.....Cuba
   57.....Mexico
   59.....Remainder of World
   99.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

01-57, 59, or 99 (STATE Validation File).

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
SIGNATURES					
(9) Groom	AN-1	N-1	---	---	---
(12) Official for Groom	AN-1	N-1	---	---	---
(13) Bride	AN-1	N-1	---	---	---
(16) Official for Bride	AN-1	N-1	---	---	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter Y (Yes) if signed.
      N (No) if not signed or if entry is typed.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

1.....Yes

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

1 only.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
COUNTY ISSUING LICENSE (17)	AN-13	N-2	N-2	020-021	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter county name as shown or entry from COUNTY Validation File (Appendix I). Display will be MASTER name from COUNTY Validation File for the appropriate entry/code.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

11-77.....County (See Appendix I)

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

11-77 (COUNTY Validation File); code 89 is not acceptable.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
SIGNATURE					
(20a) Court Clerk or Judge	AN-1	N-1	---	---	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter Y (Yes) if signed.
     N (No) if not signed or if entry is typed.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

1.....Yes

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

1 only.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
DATE OF MARRIAGE	AN-8	N-8	N-8		
(21) Month	(2)	(2)	(2)	164-165	---
Day	(2)	(2)	(2)	166-167	---
Year	(4)	(4)	(4)	168-171	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter the eight-digit numeric code for the date using two digits for the month, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year.

If MONTH or DAY is unknown, enter 99 for the missing component.
The YEAR must be entered; cannot be unknown.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

MONTH: 01-12.....Jan-Dec
         99.....Not classifiable

DAY: 01-31.....Day of month
         99.....Not classifiable

YEAR: Four-digit year

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

MONTH: 01-12 or 99.
DAY: 01-31 or 99.
YEAR: Valid year (must be equal or prior to system year);
        year cannot be 9999 (unknown).

If MONTH = 04,06,09, or 11, then DAY must = 01-30 or 99.
If MONTH = 01,03,05,07,08,10, or 12, then DAY must = 01-31 or 99.
If MONTH = 02, then DAY must = 01-28 or 99 (DAY may = 29 if a leap YEAR).

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
MARRIAGE					
(22) City, Town or Location	AN-20	AN-20	N-2	207-208	---
-- County	AN-13	N-2	N-2	174-175	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Florida Marriage:
For CITY, enter the city name as shown or entry from CITY Validation File (Appendix II). Display will be MASTER name from CITY Validation File for the appropriate entry/code.

For COUNTY, leave BLANK and program will assign appropriate county code based on the city entry/code. If the city entry is valid within more than one county per the CITY Validation File, then the COUNTY ISSUING LICENSE will be used to validate and code the city entry.

For COUNTY, if entered, the entry will be checked in the COUNTY Validation File (Appendix I) in conjunction with the city entry/code in the CITY Validation File (Appendix II).

Non-Florida Marriage:
For CITY, enter the state name where the marriage occurred or entry from STATE Validation File (Appendix IV). Display will be MASTER name from STATE Validation File for the appropriate entry/code.

For COUNTY, enter ALLOCATED.

Refer to Appendix VI for additional instructions and other entries.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

	Florida Marriage:	Non-Florida Marriage:
COUNTY:	11-77 (See Appendix I)	89 (Non-Florida)
CITY:	00-99 (See Appendix II)	01-59 (See Appendix IV for State)

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

If COUNTY = 11-77 (COUNTY Validation File),
CITY = 00-99 (CITY Validation File).

If COUNTY = BLANK, program generates COUNTY code based on CITY entry/code (CITY Validation File).

If COUNTY = 89, CITY = 01-57, 59, or 99 (STATE Validation File).

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
CEREMONY					
(23a) Signature of Person Performing Ceremony	AN-1	N-1	---	---	---
(23b) Type of Ceremony	AN-10	N-1	N-1	176	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Signature of Person Performing Ceremony:
Enter Y (Yes) if signed.
      N (No) if not signed or if entry is typed.

Type of Ceremony:
Enter C or CIVIL for civil ceremony.
      R or RELIGIOUS for religious ceremony.
      U or UNKNOWN for unknown or not classifiable.

Refer to Appendix XVII for clarification of terms used and other entries.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

Signature of Person Performing Ceremony:
1.....Yes

Type of Ceremony:
1.....Civil
2.....Religious
9.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

Signature of Person Performing Ceremony:
1 only.

Type of Ceremony:
1, 2, or 9.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
GROOM'S RACE (27)	AN-20	N-1	N-1	070	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter race name as shown or entry from RACE Validation File (Appendix VII).
Display will be MASTER name from RACE Validation File for the appropriate
entry/code.

Refer to Appendix VII for additional instructions and other entries.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

1.....White
2.....Black
3.....Indian (from North/Central/South America or Caribbean Islands)
4.....Chinese
5.....Japanese
6.....Hawaiian
7.....Other entries
8.....Filipino
9.....Not reported
0.....Other Asian or Pacific Islander

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

0-9 (RACE Validation File).

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE	TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
GROOM'S NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (29a)	N-1 N-1	N-1	078	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

If item 28 (Were You Ever Previously Married?) is NO;
enter 1 for this item.

If item 28 is YES;
enter 2-7 as appropriate for the number of this marriage.
        8 for eighth or higher order marriage.
        9 for unknown, not classifiable, or BLANK.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

  1.....Not previously married, single
2-7.....Number of this marriage
  8.....8th or higher order marriage
  9.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

1-9.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE	TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
GROOM'S LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY (29b)	AN-12 N-1	N-1	077	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

If item 28 (Were You Ever Previously Married?) is NO;
leave this item BLANK.

If item 28 is YES;
enter DEATH or WIDOWED as appropriate.
     DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION, or ANNULMENT as appropriate.
     UNKNOWN for not classifiable, not available, or BLANK.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

1.....Not applicable
2.....Death of spouse, widowed
3.....Divorce, dissolution or annulment
9.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

1-3 or 9.

GROOM's LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY = non-BLANK and GROOM'S NUMBER OF THIS
MARRIAGE = BLANK.
(Override capability)

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
GROOM'S					
DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED	AN-8	N-8	AN-8		
(29c) Month	(2)	(2)	(2)	079-080	---
Day	(2)	(2)	(2)	---	---
Year	(4)	(4)	(4)	081-084	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

If item 28 (Were You Ever Previously Married?) is NO;
leave this item BLANK.

If item 28 is YES;
enter eight-digit numeric code for the date using two digits for the month,
two digits for the day, and four digits for the year.

If MONTH or DAY is unknown, enter 99 for the missing component.
If YEAR is unknown, enter 9999 for the YEAR component.
If date is unknown, enter 99999999.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

MONTH: BLANK.......Not applicable
            01-12.......Jan-Dec
               99.......Not classifiable

DAY: BLANK.......Not applicable
            01-31.......Day of month
               99.......Not classifiable

YEAR: BLANK.......Not applicable
            1850-1999...Four-digit year
            9999.......Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

MONTH: 01-12 or 99.
DAY: 01-31 or 99.
YEAR: Valid year (must be equal or prior to system year) or 9999.

If MONTH = 04,06,09, or 11, then day must = 01-30 or 99.
If MONTH = 01,03,05,07,08,10, or 12, then DAY must = 01-31 or 99.
If MONTH = 02, then DAY must = 01-28 or 99 (DAY may = 29 if a leap YEAR).

GROOM'S DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED must be prior or equal to DATE OF
MARRIAGE.

GROOM'S DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED = non-BLANK and GROOM'S NUMBER OF THIS
MARRIAGE = BLANK.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

(Override capability)

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
BRIDE'S RACE (31)	AN-20	N-1	N-1	147	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter race name as shown or entry from RACE Validation File (Appendix VII). Display will be MASTER name from RACE Validation File for the appropriate entry/code.

Refer to Appendix VII for additional instructions and other entries.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

1.....White
2.....Black
3.....Indian (from North/Central/South America or Caribbean Islands)
4.....Chinese
5.....Japanese
6.....Hawaiian
7.....Other entries
8.....Filipino
9.....Not reported
0.....Other Asian or Pacific Islander

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

0-9 (RACE Valdiation File).

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE	TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
BRIDE'S NUMBER OF THIS MARRIAGE (33a)	N-1 N-1	N-1	155	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

If item 32 (Were You Ever Previously Married?) is NO;
enter 1 for this item.

If item 32 is YES;
enter 2-7 as appropriate for the number of this marriage.
        8 for eighth or higher order marriage.
        9 for unknown, not classifiable, or BLANK.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

  1.....Not previously married, single
2-7.....Number of this marriage
  8.....8th or higher order marriage
  9.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

1-9.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE	TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY (33b)	AN-12 N-1	N-1	154	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

If item 32 (Were You Ever Previously Married?) is NO;
leave this item BLANK.

If item 32 is YES;
enter DEATH or WIDOWED as appropriate.
        DIVORCE, DISSOLUTION, or ANNULMENT as appropriate.
        UNKNOWN for not classifiable, not available, or BLANK.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

1.....Not applicable
2.....Death of spouse, widowed
3.....Divorce, dissolution or annulment
9.....Not classifiable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

1-3 or 9.

BRIDE'S LAST MARRIAGE ENDED BY = non-BLANK and BRIDE'S NUMBER OF THIS
MARRIAGE = BLANK.
(Override capability)

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE		TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE FLORIDA	POSITION NCHS
BRIDE'S					
DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED	AN-8	N-8	AN-8		
(33c) Month	(2)	(2)	(2)	156-157	---
Day	(2)	(2)	(2)	---	---
Year	(4)	(4)	(4)	158-161	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

If item 32 (Were You Ever Previously Married?) is NO;
leave this item BLANK.

If item 32 is YES;
enter eight-digit numeric code for the date using two digits for the month,
two digits for the day, and four digits for the year.

If MONTH or DAY is unknown, enter 99 for the missing component.
If YEAR is unknown, enter 9999 for the YEAR component.
If date is unknown, enter 99999999.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

```
MONTH:    BLANK.......Not applicable
          01-12.......Jan-Dec
             99.......Not classifiable

DAY:      BLANK.......Not applicable
          01-31.......Day of month
             99.......Not classifiable

YEAR:     BLANK.......Not applicable
          1850-1999...Four-digit year
          9999.......Not classifiable
```

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

MONTH: 01-12 or 99.
DAY: 01-31 or 99.
YEAR: Valid year (must be equal or prior to system year) or 9999.

If MONTH = 04,06,09, or 11, then day must = 01-30 or 99.
If MONTH = 01,03,05,07,08,10, or 12, then DAY must = 01-31 or 99.
If MONTH = 02, then DAY must = 01-28 or 99 (DAY may = 29 if a leap YEAR).

BRIDE'S DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED must be prior or equal to DATE OF
MARRIAGE.

BRIDE'S DATE LAST MARRIAGE ENDED = non-BLANK and BRIDE'S NUMBER OF THIS
MARRIAGE = BLANK.

MARRIAGE SPECIFICATIONS
for certificates of marriage prior to 2006

(Override capability)

ITEM NAME ON CERTIFICATE (ITEM NUMBER)	DATABASE ENTRY/STORAGE	TAPE STORAGE	OUTPUT TAPE POSITION FLORIDA	NCHS
ADMINISTRATIVE DATA				
System Flag Indicators (Not on Certificate)	AN-10 AN-10	AN-10	210-219	---

DATABASE ENTRY SPECIFICATIONS

Enter the appropriate one-character code(s), as applicable.

DATABASE/TAPE STORAGE STRUCTURE

As entered.

BLANK.....Not applicable

PROGRAMMING EDIT SPECIFICATIONS

An alpha character or a combination of alpha characters, provided there is no duplication of characters or spaces between characters.