

Oregon APAC & Death Record (Death Certificate) Linked Data

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Why Link APAC and Death Record Data (Death Certificate Data) ?

Streamlines the request and approval process for APAC data requesters

Matched APAC-Death record data saves time and resources for data requesters, the APAC team and Oregon Center for Health Statistics


Matched APAC-Death record data supports analysis and research about health outcomes, access to health care, expenditures, continuous enrollment, equity, social determinants etc.



APAC Data

- APAC data 2011-current (2011-2020 data available for request)
- More than 90% of the Oregon population included in APAC
- Medicaid, Medicare and commercial insurers report data to APAC (mandatory & voluntary reporters)
- Medical, pharmacy and dental claims data reported to APAC
- Monthly member enrollment/eligibility data reported to APAC
- Detailed provider data reported to APAC

Death Data
Available in
APAC is
Limited


- Hospital discharge status-death
 - available for all requesters
 - Diagnosis codes-death
 - available for all requesters
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reported date of death available for request by Oregon state agencies only
 - No cause or underlying causes of death available in APAC
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Oregon Death Record Data

(Death Certificate Data)

- Oregon residents who died in Oregon or elsewhere
- People who died in Oregon who were not Oregon residents
- Death record data is available to request only for people who died in Oregon

Data variables available for request:

- Cause of death
 - Underlying causes of death
 - Place of death
 - Tobacco use
 - Demographics-age, gender, race, ethnicity, marital status, education etc.
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Summary Statistics

(Data available for
request)

Oregon Death Record Data 2011-2020

- **358,150** total deaths
- **33k-40k** annual deaths

APAC Death Data 2011-current (Release 8)

- **213,680** total deaths (CMS or discharge data)
- CMS reported **146,903** deaths (2011-2019 data only available for Oregon state agencies)
- **203,568** discharge status-deaths

Matching Methodology:

Names

First name (FN)
Last name (LN)

Date of
birth
(DOB)

Perfect match –FNLNDOB with FNLN switch or maiden LN (72% match rate)

Other match -first four letters FNLN and DOB with FNLN switch (12% match rate)

Hand match -LNDOB match with hand match first name [and gender for newborns] (0.8% match rate)

Matching Issues

Errors/differences in data sources

- Name changes i.e., marriage, divorce
- Spelling differences
- Nick names
- Naming conventions-cultural

26k Oregon residents in APAC with a CMS date of death did not match a death record 2011-2020

Death information available for **371,455** people in APAC
(death certificate, CMS and/or discharge data)

Death certificate data available for **324,376**
people in APAC or **91%** of Oregon deaths 2011-
2020 (matched)

CMS 2011-2019 date of death available for an
additional **25,760 people** in APAC (no death
certificate match)

Death discharge data available for an
additional **21,319 people** in APAC (no death
certificate and no CMS date of death
match)

High Level Summary

(2011-current
APAC release 8)

Linked APAC- Death Certificate Request Process

APAC & CHS coordinate data request approval and data processing

Requesters submit request for linked data to **APAC first**:

- Part A-request linked data through APAC data request process
 - Contact APAC team apac.admin@dhsoha.state.or.us
 - Website <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/APAC-Data-Requests.aspx>

After APAC data request approval submit request to CHS:

- Part B-request linked data through CHS data request process
 - Complete the CHS data use agreement and describe the plan for the linked data in Question 11 of the external data request application
 - <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/BIRTHDEATHCERTIFICATES/VITALSTATISTICS/Pages/Data-Use-Requests.aspx>