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		N = 11278				N = 10630			
A4	Child's age	11	0.1	4	0.0	6	0.1	6	0.1
A5	Child's race	636	5.6	354	3.1	568	5.3	291	2.7
A6	Hispanic or Latino origin	756	6.7	424	3.8	506	4.8	463	4.4
A7	Child's sex	154	1.4	27	0.2	77	0.7	35	0.3
A13	Child had disability or chronic illness	1428	12.7	1140	10.1	1372	12.9	1032	9.7
A15	Child's health insurance	1671	14.8	3889	34.5	1686	15.9	3286	30.9
A17	Household income	3063	27.2	5827	51.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Child left hospital after birth		N = 9476				N = 8797			
A23	Child had history of maltreatment as victim	1823	19.2	1193	12.6	1799	20.5	1013	11.5
A24	Was there an open CPS case with child at time of death	1370	14.5	1008	10.6	1221	13.9	878	10.0
Non-infant, child left hospital after birth		N = 5905				N = 5486			
A31	Child's mental health: Had received services	1169	19.8	1522	25.8	1168	21.3	1305	23.8
A32	Child's mental health: Was receiving services	1117	18.9	1562	26.5	1138	20.7	1322	24.1
A33	Child's mental health: On meds for MH issue	1139	19.3	1518	25.7	1141	20.8	1314	24.0
A36	Child's mental health: Issues prevented rev srvc	1223	20.7	1773	30.0	1208	22.0	1541	28.1
Infants		N = 5342				N = 5130			
A44	Gestational age	410	7.7	419	7.8	335	6.5	392	7.6
A45	Birth weight	488	9.1	671	12.6	406	7.9	637	12.4
A46	Multiple birth	480	9.0	233	4.4	382	7.4	224	4.4
A50	Prenatal care provided during pregnancy of deceased infant	639	12.0	736	13.8	553	10.8	704	13.7
A62	Did birthing parent smoke at any time during pregnancy	737	13.8	1070	20.0	647	12.6	1057	20.6
All		N = 11278				N = 10630			
C1	Primary caregiver (CG) 1 (relationship to decedent)	953	8.5	277	2.5	877	8.3	251	2.4
C2	CG1 age in years	2066	18.3	1743	15.5	2008	18.9	1600	15.1
C3	CG1 sex	1040	9.2	293	2.6	990	9.3	259	2.4
Child left hospital after birth		N = 9476				N = 8797			
D1	Did child have supervision at time of incident	1073	11.3	480	5.1	1039	11.8	394	4.5

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	Child left hospital after birth and either supervised, needed supervision or unknown supervision	N = 7121				N = 6713			
D4	Person responsible for supervision, relationship to decedent	1400	19.7	71	1.0	1261	18.8	49	0.7
	Child left hospital after birth and supervisor not hospital or institutional staff	N = 6675				N = 6303			
D5	Supervisor age in years	1777	26.6	850	12.7	1592	25.3	872	13.8
D6	Supervisor sex	1422	21.3	98	1.5	1281	20.3	82	1.3
D15	At time of incident was supervisor asleep	1295	19.4	795	11.9	1207	19.1	639	10.1
D16	Was supervisor impaired at time of incident	1453	21.8	1553	23.3	1363	21.6	1418	22.5
	Child left hospital after birth	N = 9476				N = 8797			
E3	Place of incident	857	9.0	201	2.1	951	10.8	152	1.7
E11	Had child used drugs or alcohol	1337	14.1	816	8.6	1276	14.5	728	8.3
	Death investigation performed	N = 7029				N = 6453			
F1	Was a death scene investigation performed	877	12.5	721	10.3	774	12.0	507	7.9
	All	N = 11278				N = 10630			
F3	Death referred to ME/C	1126	10.0	260	2.3	1105	10.4	153	1.4
F5	Autopsy performed	800	7.1	210	1.9	662	6.2	143	1.3
F13	CPS record check conducted	1599	14.2	884	7.8	1651	15.5	799	7.5
F16	CPS action taken	1611	14.3	1079	9.6	1718	16.2	851	8.0
G5	Official manner of death from death certificate	390	3.5	49	0.4	359	3.4	59	0.6
G6	Primary cause of death	642	5.7	268	2.4	732	6.9	211	2.0
H1	Motor Vehicle and Other Transport	N = 1135				N = 1061			
H1a	Child's vehicle type	76	6.7	48	4.2	68	6.4	34	3.2
H1b	Position of child	53	4.7	19	1.7	37	3.5	13	1.2
H1c	Causes of incident	208	18.3	88	7.8	89	8.4	95	9.0
H1f	Incident type	96	8.5	35	3.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
H1g	Driver responsible for incident	256	22.6	33	2.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
H1j	Restraint or safety measures used by child	369	32.5	102	9.0	144	13.6	359	33.8

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H2	Fire, Burn or Electrocutation	N = 154				N = 135			
H2a	(F/B/E) Source	15	9.7	47	30.5	18	13.3	40	29.6
H2b	Type of incident	8	5.2	0	0.0	11	8.1	0	0.0
	Fire, Burn or Electrocutation - number of fire deaths	N = 139				N = 114			
H2m	Smoke alarms present (fire deaths only)	19	13.7	60	43.2	13	11.4	42	36.8
H3	Drowning	N = 506				N = 386			
H3b	Drowning location	12	2.4	1	0.2	10	2.6	1	0.3
	Drowning location = Open water	N = 151				N = 144			
H3c	Open water place	0	0.0	1	0.7	1	0.7	0	0.0
	Drowning location = Pool	N = 253				N = 168			
H3f	Pool type	6	2.4	10	4.0	5	3.0	17	10.1
	Drowning location = Open water or pool	N = 404				N = 312			
H3h	Floatation device used	10	2.5	27	6.7	11	3.5	25	8.0
	Drowning location = all locations except bathtub	N = 442				N = 330			
H3j	What barriers existed	36	8.1	56	12.7	27	8.2	36	10.9
H3k	Local ordinance	43	9.7	136	30.8	29	8.8	107	32.4
H3m	Child able to swim	28	6.3	98	22.2	18	5.5	84	25.5
	Drowning location = all locations except bathtub	N = 442				N = 385			
H3n	Warning sign posted	33	7.5	142	32.1	38	9.9	114	29.6
H4	Asphyxia	N = 1212				N = 921			
H4a	Type of event	7	0.6	38	3.1	8	0.9	6	0.7
	Type of event = not sleep-related	N = 330				N = N/A			
H4b	If not sleep-related, type of event	1	0.3			N/A	N/A		
	Type of event = suffocation	N = 30				N = 806			
H4c	Action causing suffocation	5	16.7			1	0.1		
	Type of event = strangulation	N = 252				N = 47			
H4d	Object causing strangulation event	5	2.0	9	3.6	0	0.0	1	2.1
	Type of event = choking	N = 28				N = 45			

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H4e	Object causing choking event	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	4.4
H5	Bodily Force or Weapon	N = 1483				N = 1466			
H5b	Type of weapon	177	11.9	32	2.2	51	3.5	39	2.7
	Type of weapon = firearm	N = 1211				N = 999			
H5c	Firearm type	107	8.8	174	14.4	73	7.3	164	16.4
H5f	Firearm kept locked	207	17.1	576	47.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
H5j	Owner of fatal firearm	146	12.1	483	39.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Type of weapon = all	N = 1483				N = 1466			
H5l	Use of weapon	139	9.4	205	13.8	126	8.6	185	12.6
H6	Fall or Crush	N = 68				N = 48			
H6a	Type (fall/crush)	1	1.5			0	0.0		
H7	Poisoning, Overdose or Acute Intoxication	N = 421				N = 397			
H7a	Type of substance	27	6.4	6	1.4	10	2.5	4	1.0
H7b	Incident result of	36	8.6	24	5.7	20	5.0	33	8.3
H8	Medical condition	N = 3842				N = 3668			
H8b	Death expected as a result of this condition	283	7.4	827	21.5	269	7.3	735	20.0
H8c	Receiving care for condition	311	8.1	298	7.8	296	8.1	255	7.0
I2	Death Related to Sleeping or Sleeping Environment	N = 6762				N = 6404			
I2	Was death related to sleeping/sleep environ (< 5yo)	754	11.2	168	2.5	530	8.3	167	2.6
	Sleep-Related Death	N = 2125				N = 2092			
I2a	Incident sleep place (Sleep env=yes)	20	0.9	30	1.4	23	1.1	31	1.5
I2b	Put to sleep on	85	4.0	326	15.3	87	4.2	335	16.0
I2c	Child found	80	3.8	319	15.0	89	4.3	326	15.6
I2d	Usual sleep place	168	7.9	517	24.3	132	6.3	525	25.1
I2e	Usual sleep position	170	8.0	652	30.7	166	7.9	644	30.8
I2f	Bassinet/port-a-crib in home	104	4.9	426	20.0	104	5.0	444	21.2
I2h	Pacifier	177	8.3	566	26.6	178	8.5	569	27.2
I2i	Swaddled	145	6.8	424	20.0	164	7.8	433	20.7

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I2k	Child exposed to 2nd hand smoke	205	9.6	582	27.4	220	10.5	634	30.3
I2l	Child face when found	134	6.3	499	23.5	151	7.2	470	22.5
I2o	Objects in the child's sleep environment	39	1.8	50	2.4	69	3.3	59	2.8
I2q	CG fell asleep while feeding child	62	2.9	152	7.2	63	3.0	134	6.4
I2r	Child sleeping in same room with CG	71	3.3	104	4.9	66	3.2	97	4.6
I2s	Child sleeping on same surface with person(s) or animal(s)	42	2.0	64	3.0	48	2.3	58	2.8
I5	Child Abuse, Neglect, Poor Supervision and Exposure to Hazards	N = 11278				N = 10630			
I5a	Did abuse, neglect, poor supervision, exposure to hazards cause/contribute to death	1314	11.7	743	6.6	1169	11.0	743	7.0
	CAN section marked Yes	N = 3793				N = 3493			
I5a	What act caused/contributed (yes/probable)	20	0.5	0	0.0	28	0.8	0	0.0
	CAN section marked Child Abuse	N = 285				N = 302			
I5b	Child abuse type	5	1.8	15	5.3	5	1.7	15	5.0
	Type of abuse = Abusive head trauma	N = 152				N = 157			
I5d	Was child shaken	10	6.6	81	53.3	15	9.6	76	48.4
	CAN section marked Child Neglect	N = 467				N = 369			
I5f	Child neglect, type	9	1.9			7	1.9		
I6	Suicide (version 5.1/6.0 deaths only)	N = 847				N = 722			
I6a	Child's history	190	22.4			184	25.5		
I6b	Child's diagnosis	131	15.5	165	19.5	122	16.9	150	20.8
I6d	Child's previous suicide behaviors	133	15.7	198	23.4	142	19.7	180	24.9
I6e	Child ever communicate about suicide	87	10.3	171	20.2	98	13.6	127	17.6
I6h	Child have hx of self harm behavior	109	12.9	199	23.5	102	14.1	186	25.8
I6i	Warning signs	121	14.3	213	25.1	121	16.8	175	24.2
I6j	Child experienced known crisis 30 days before death	107	12.6	253	29.9	106	14.7	219	30.3
I6k	Suicide part of cluster, contagion, pact, etc	113	13.3			115	15.9		

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I7	Life Stressors (version 5.1/6.0 deaths only)	N = 11278				N = 9998			
I7a	Social/economic	4480	39.7			4390	43.9		
I7b	Medical*					N/A	N/A		
I7c	Relationships	6694	59.4			1777	44.6		
	5 years and older	N = 4501				N = 3984			
I7d	School	1815	40.3			1938	48.6		
I7e	Technology	1841	40.9			1993	50.0		
I7f	Transitions	1792	39.8			1941	48.7		
I7g	Trauma	1819	40.4			1958	49.1		
I8	COVID-19 (version 5.1/6.0 deaths only)	N = 11278				N = N/A			
I8g	COVID-19 impact	2383	21.1	1966	17.4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
J	Person Responsible	N = 11278				N = 10630			
J1	Did a person cause or contribute to child's death	1284	11.4	862	7.6	1136	10.7	774	7.3
J1	Yes, person was responsible	N = 4494				N = 4160			
J5	Person responsible: Relationship to child	789	17.6	21	0.5	769	18.5	19	0.5
J6	Person responsible: Age	966	21.5	396	8.8	933	22.4	372	8.9
J7	Person responsible: Sex	802	17.8	18	0.4	791	19.0	18	0.4
	All	N = 11278				N = 10630			
L5	Could death have been prevented	2137	18.9			2070	19.5		
M3	Is CDR complete	1777	15.8			1591	15.0		
P	Data entry completed for this case	1408	12.5			1497	14.1		
P	Data Quality Assurance completed by state	7650	67.8			7235	68.1		

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