



YTS (Your-economy Time Series) Field Variable List

YTS assembles one database from 21 annual Infogroup snapshots following U.S. businesses at their unique location from 1997-2017. The standard field variable list contains all variable names and descriptions including both the original Infogroup field names, and the YTS field name and time-series designation created by BDRC.

Infogroup Field Name	Field Type	YTS Field Name	Description
ABI	Text	ABI	ALSO KNOWN AS IUSA NUMBER, ABI NUMBER, INFOGROUP NUMBER OR LOCATION NUMBER, THIS PROVIDES A UNIQUE IDENTIFIER FOR EACH BUSINESS IN THE INFOGROUP BUSINESS DATABASE
Parent Number	Text	HQABIxxxx	THE PARENT NUMBER IDENTIFIES THE CORPORATE PARENT OF THE BUSINESS AND ALSO SERVES AS THE ABI NUMBER FOR THE HEADQUARTERS SITE OF THE PARENT. SINCE ALL LOCATION OF A BUSINESS HAVE THE SAME ULTIMATE PARENT NUMBER, THIS FIELD PROVIDES 'CORPORATE OWNERSHIP' LINKAGE INFORMATION. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT COLLECTED OR MAINTAINED FOR THE TYPES ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH OWNERSHIP IS AMBIGUOUS. CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS, IN PARTICULAR, ARE NOT LINKED IN THE FILE FOR THIS REASON
Subsidiary Number	Text	Subsidiaryxxxx	THE SUBSIDIARY PARENT NUMBER IDENTIFIES THE BUSINESS AS A REGIONAL OR SUBSIDIARY HEADQUARTERS FOR A CORPORATE FAMILY. THE SUBSIDIARY WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PARENT AND MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BRANCHES ASSIGNED TO IT
Company	Text	Company	NAME OF BUSINESS - WILL HAVE BLANKS
City	Text	City	HISTORICAL ADDRESS CITY
State	Text	State	HISTORICAL ADDRESS STATE
Zipcode	Text	Zipcode	HISTORICAL ADDRESS ZIP CODE
	Text	Age	AGE OF ESTABLISHMENT IF YEAR ESTABLISHED IS REPORTED, OTHERWISE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS ALIVE IN THE DATABASE
Year Established	Text	YearStart	YEAR THE BUSINESS BEGAN OPERATING - WILL HAVE BLANKS
	Text	FirstYear	FIRST YEAR ESTABLISHMENT ENTERS DATABASE
	Text	LastYear	LAST YEAR ESTABLISHMENT IS IN DATABASE
Latitude	Number	Latitude	PARCEL LEVEL ASSIGNED VIA POINT GEO CODING. HALF OF A PAIR OF COORDINATES (THE OTHER BEING LONGITUDE) PROVIDED IN A FORMATTED VALUE, WITH DECIMALS OR A NEGATIVE SIGN. NOT AVAILABLE IN PUERTO RICO & VIRGIN ISLAND
Longitude	Number	Longitude	SEE LATITUDE DESCRIPTION
Zipcode	Text	ZipCodexxxx	HISTORICAL ADDRESS ZIP CODE EACH YEAR

Primary SIC Code	Text	SICxxxx	A LINE OF BUSINESS THAT COMPANY ENGAGES IN: 6 DIGITS
SIC Description	Text	SIC	THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE SIC CODE FOR THE LAST YEAR
Primary NAICS Code	Text	NAICSxxxx	THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE PRIMARY 6 DIGIT NAICS CODE. 2012 DEFINITION WITH 2 DIGIT ADDITIONAL EXTENSION TO MAP WITH SIC
NAICS8 Description	Text	NAICSName	THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE NAICS CODE FOR THE LAST YEAR
	Text	Segxxxx	INDUSTRY SEGMENTS GROUPING 6-DIGIT NAICS: ET = EXTERNAL TRADE, LT = LOCAL TRADE, NTH = NON TRADE/HEALTHCARE
Employee Size (5) - Location	Number	Empxxxx	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT THAT LOCATION, COULD BE MODELED
Sales Volume (9) - Location	Number	Salesxxxx	SALES VOLUME AT THAT LOCATION (IN THOUSANDS), COULD BE MODELED
Business Status Code	Text	EstCatxxxx	INDICATES IF RECORD IS HQ, SUB, OR BRANCH: 1 HEADQUARTER 2 BRANCH 3 SUBSIDIARY 9 SINGLE LOCATION
CBSA Code	Text	CBSAxxxx	CORE BASES STATISTICAL AREA (EXPANDED MSA CODE) EACH YEAR
FIPS Code	Text	FIPSxxxx	FIRST 2 BYTES = STATE CODE, LAST 3 BYTES = COUNTY CODE (LOCATION)
	Text	HQFIPSxxxx	PARENT NUMBER (ESTABLISHMENT) FIPS EACH YEAR
	Text	CDISTxxxx	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IDENTIFICATION FOR EVERY ESTABLISHMENT EACH YEAR IN THE TIME-SERIES FROM THE 114TH CONGRESS
Business Status Code	Text	EstCatxxxx	INDICATES IF RECORD IS HQ, SUB, OR BRANCH 1 HEADQUARTER 2 BRANCH 3 SUBSIDIARY 9 SINGLE LOCATION
StockTicker	Text	StockTicker	A SERIES OF LETTERS ASSIGNED TO A SECURITY FOR TRADING PURPOSES. WILL HAVE BLANKS
IDCode		IDCodexxxx	THE CODE THAT IDENTIFIES THE YELLOW PAGE LISTING IS FOR A BUSINESS OR FOR AN INDIVIDUAL. THIS FIELD HELPS CLIENTS IDENTIFY IF THE RECORD REPRESENTS A PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL VERSUS A FIRM RECORD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • xxxx=year or time series variable available for every year in the YTS database 			
* blank Infogroup Field Name indicates a unique field variable developed by BDRC			