



# YTS (Your-economy Time Series) Field Variable List

YTS assembles one database from 22 annual Infogroup snapshots following U.S. businesses at their unique location from 1997-2018. 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.

- 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

YTS Field Name	Infogroup Field Name	Description
ABI	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
HQABIxxxx	Parent Number	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
Subxxxx	Subsidiary Number	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	Company	NAME OF BUSINESS - WILL HAVE BLANKS
City	City	HISTORICAL ADDRESS CITY
State	State	HISTORICAL ADDRESS STATE
Zipcode	Zipcode	HISTORICAL ADDRESS ZIP CODE
Gender	Gender	GENDER OF THE CONTACT OR EXECUTIVE. F=FEMALE, M=MALE, U=UNDETERMINED - WILL HAVE BLANKS
Age		AGE OF ESTABLISHMENT IF YEAR ESTABLISHED IS REPORTED, OTHERWISE TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS ALIVE IN THE DATABASE
YearStart	Year Established	YEAR THE BUSINESS BEGAN OPERATING - WILL HAVE BLANKS
FirstYear		FIRST YEAR ESTABLISHMENT ENTERS DATABASE
LastYear		LAST YEAR ESTABLISHMENT IS IN DATABASE
Latitude	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	Longitude	SEE LATITUDE DESCRIPTION

ZipCodexxxx	Zipcode	HISTORICAL ADDRESS ZIP CODE EACH YEAR
SICxxxx	Primary SIC Code	A LINE OF BUSINESS THAT COMPANY ENGAGES IN: 6 DIGITS
SICDescription	SIC Description	THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE SIC CODE FOR THE LAST YEAR
NAICSxxxx	Primary NAICS Code	THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE PRIMARY 6 DIGIT NAICS CODE. 2012 DEFINITION WITH 2 DIGIT ADDITIONAL EXTENSION TO MAP WITH SIC
NAICSDescription	NAICS8 Description	THE DESCRIPTION FOR THE NAICS CODE FOR THE LAST YEAR
Segxxxx		INDUSTRY SEGMENTS GROUPING 6-DIGIT NAICS: ET = EXTERNAL TRADE, LT = LOCAL TRADE, NTH = NON TRADE/HEALTHCARE
Empxxxx	Employee Size (5) - Location	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT THAT LOCATION, COULD BE MODELED
Salesxxxx	Sales Volume (9) - Location	SALES VOLUME AT THAT LOCATION (IN THOUSANDS), COULD BE MODELED
EstCatxxxx	Business Status Code	INDICATES IF RECORD IS HQ, SUB, OR BRANCH: 1 HEADQUARTER 2 BRANCH 3 SUBSIDIARY 9 SINGLE LOCATION
CBSAxxxx	CBSA Code	CORE BASES STATISTICAL AREA (EXPANDED MSA CODE) EACH YEAR
FIPSxxxx	FIPS Code	FIRST 2 BYTES = STATE CODE, LAST 3 BYTES = COUNTY CODE (LOCATION)
HQFIPSxxxx		PARENT NUMBER (ESTABLISHMENT) FIPS EACH YEAR
CDISTxxxx		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IDENTIFICATION FOR EVERY ESTABLISHMENT EACH YEAR IN THE TIME-SERIES FROM THE 115TH CONGRESS
EstCatxxxx	Business Status Code	INDICATES IF RECORD IS HQ, SUB, OR BRANCH 1 HEADQUARTER 2 BRANCH 3 SUBSIDIARY 9 SINGLE LOCATION
Stock_Ticker_Symbol	Stock_Ticker_Symbol	A SERIES OF LETTERS ASSIGNED TO A SECURITY FOR TRADING PURPOSES. WILL HAVE BLANKS
Stock_Exchange_Code	Stock_Exchange_Code	THIS CODE IDENTIFIES THE STOCK EXCHANGE WHERE THE BUSINESS CONDUCTS TRADING ACTIVITY 1 NYSE 2 NYSE MARKET 3 NASDAQ 4 TSX 6 TSX VENTURE 8 CANADA 9 OTHER (US)
IDCodexxxx	IDCode	THE CODE THAT IDENTIFIES THE YELLOW PAGE LISTING IS FOR A BUSINESS OR FOR AN INDIVIDUAL THAT REPRESENTS A PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL VERSUS A FIRM RECORD
EstEmp		NUMERICAL VALUE (EMPTY, 1 OR 2) THAT DEFINES IF ANY IMPUTATION WAS USED FOR EMPLOYMENT: EMPTY ACTUAL VALUE FROM INFOGROUP 1 EMPLOYMENT VALUE TAKEN FROM YEAR BEFORE OR AFTER MISSING VALUE 2 ESTIMATED VALUE DERIVED HISTORICAL DATA 3 ESTIMATED VALUE DERIVED FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES AND VERIFICATION
EstSales		NUMERICAL VALUE (EMPTY, 1 OR 2) THAT DEFINES IF ANY IMPUTATION WAS USED FOR SALES: EMPTY ACTUAL VALUE FROM INFOGROUP 1 EMPLOYMENT VALUE TAKEN FROM YEAR BEFORE OR AFTER MISSING VALUE 2 ESTIMATED VALUE DERIVED HISTORICAL DATA 3 ESTIMATED VALUE DERIVED FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES AND VERIFICATION