



Your-economy Time Series (YTS) YE 2018 Sneak Peak

YTS (Your-economy Time Series) is an annual establishment-level time-series database used by academic researchers, policy makers, and economic development analysts following companies at their unique locations across the U.S. It focuses on establishments that are “in-business” meaning they are intent on conducting commercial activities. YTS tracks all establishments (and their jobs and sales), including for-profit (both privately-owned and publicly-traded), non-profits, and government establishments.

YTS data is the resource behind the popular and free website YourEconomy.org, and is available for aggregation and direct purchase from the [BDRC website - About the Data](#).

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For 2018 YE data or YTS 2018, BDRC is working on three significant upgrades:

- **New and more highly verified last year data** - Infogroup has agreed to work with us to update YTS with the most complete and highly verified data all the way through the end of the last year of historical data, in the next case 2018. This will mean more accurate (and just more) businesses included in YE focusing on precise churn factors (particularly births and deaths).
- **All new business growth indicator** - a new indicator measuring the degree of growth (job gain) specialization within an area. Additional growth in a specific industry segment may translate into a competitive advantage for the local economy and economic development opportunities may exist to export products or services because of the presence of an existing skilled labor pool or other resources such as suppliers, facilities or transportation hubs in the region.
- **Quicker turnaround time for new year of data** - based on the delivery schedule and data process timeline, BDRC should have the new year (2018) of data ready for YE by March, 2019!