Known Issues/What’s New with YE Data

The latest YTS (Your-economy Time Series) database was released March 1, 2020. This included updated data from 1997-2019. After testing the data on the new version of YE, the following data issues are known and will be verified and repaired in the next YE update:

• Start/Stop counts in a small amount of Metro Areas in 2019 are high due to null values containing zeros and being considered >0
• Moves in counties where a Zip Code splits a county border (a small number of cases) can reflect a different FIPS value and be inaccurately counted as a move
• List of Job outliers where a large change from one year to the next appears will be verified and if necessary repaired
• Sales values (not used on YE) for the period 2012-2016 are be reviewed to see if the model used by Infogroup resulted in these values being proportionally higher than sales values in the periods before and after

What’s New: In 2020, YTS was updated with the 2019 calendar year data and some underlying data was updated and new features added:

• NAICS 2017 definitions were updated throughout the entire time series database (1997-2019)
• Congressional districts were updated to the 115th Congress starting in 2019
• The Zip Code list was updated from the 2019 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) USPS Zip Code lists from the 4th quarter of 2019
• A new City list was created to hold all cities in the YTS database
• The County list now contains every Zip Code and City within every county in the U.S. It also includes business and residential ratios by city for every county
• A new field attribute (variable) was created called “Stock_Ticker_Label” which now contains the name of the stock exchange related to the ticker symbol
• A new variable was created called “CensusTractCode” which takes the format: FIPS (state code + county code) + CensusTract

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