

Documentation for BIDs survey dataset

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Please see published article for survey methods and details:

Brooks, Leah, "Unveiling Hidden Districts: Assessing the Adoption Patterns of Business Improvement Districts in California" *National Tax Journal*, 2007 60 (1), 5-24.

Variables in this dataset are

Variable name	Description
fipsstate	FIPS state code, always = 06 for California
fipsplace	FIPS place code
mbid_inyear	BID survey: first year of Merchant BID operation
pbid_inyear	BID survey: first year of Property BID operation
pop	population from decennial census in year
year	year (= 1980, 1990, 2000)
name	place name
insocal	1 if in the four Southern California counties where cities are sampled with certainty. 0 if in remainder of state where I used a population cut-off to sample. See article for details.

Please cite the *National Tax Journal* article to reference this dataset.

Program that creates this file is

/home/lfbrooks/bids/censusdata/citylvlldata/sasprg/panel/

Documents and dataset saved in

/home/lfbrooks/bids/ca_survey_public_release