Data dictionary

This is a subset of data of USDA Branded Food Products Database. The following table is the data dictionary of this subset. If interested, introduction of this database can be found at <https://data.nal.usda.gov/dataset/usda-branded-food-products-database>, and the most recent version of database can be downloaded at <https://fdc.nal.usda.gov/download-datasets.html>.

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| Column Title | Definition | Data Type |
| Fdc\_id | ID of the food in table | text |
| gtin\_upc | GTIN or UPC code identifying the food. Duplicate codes signify an update to the product, use the publication\_date found in the food table to distinguish when each update was published, e.g. the latest publication date will be the most recent update of the product. | text |
| ingredients | list of ingredients as it appears on labels | text |
| Serving\_size | amount of serving size when expressed as g or mL | numeric |
| Serving\_size\_unit | unit used to express serving size (g or mL) | numeric |
| Household\_serving\_fulltext | amount and unit of serving size expressed in household units | numeric |
| Branded\_food\_category | category of branded food assigned by GDSN or label insight | text |
| Data\_source | source of data for the food. (GSDN FOR GS1 and LI for LabelInsight) | text |
| Modified\_Date | date when the product was last modified by data provider | numeric |
| Available\_date | date when product record was available for inclusion in the dataset | numeric |
| Discontinued\_Date | date when product was discontinued | numeric |
| Market\_country | primary country where product is marketed | text |