**NAME:** National SBA

**TYPE:** Census

**SOURCE:** United States Small Business Administration

**STORY BEHIND THE DATA:** This data set is from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and provides historical data from 1987 through 2014. Each observation represents a loan that was guaranteed to some degree by the SBA.

**VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS:** The data reside in a comma-separated values (csv) file. A header line contains the name of the variables.

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| **Variable Name** | **Data Type** | **Description of variable** |
| Name | Text | Borrower Name |
| City | Text | Borrower City |
| State | Text | Borrower State |
| Zip | Text | Borrower Zip Code |
| Bank | Text | Bank Name |
| BankState | Text | Bank State |
| NAICS | Text | North American Industry Classification System code |
| ApprovalDate | Date/Time | Date SBA Commitment Issued |
| ApprovalFY | Text | Fiscal Year of Commitment |
| Term | Number | Loan term in months |
| NoEmp | Number | Number of Business Employees |
| NewExist | Text | 1 = Existing Business, 2 = New Business |
| CreateJob | Number | Number of jobs created |
| RetainedJob | Number | Number of jobs retained |
| FranchiseCode | Text | Franchise Code 00000 or 00001 = No Franchise |
| UrbanRural | Text | 1= Urban, 2= Rural, 0 = Undefined |
| RevLineCr | Text | Revolving Line of Credit : Y = Yes |
| LowDoc | Text | LowDoc Loan Program: Y = Yes, N = No |
| DisbursementDate | Date/Time | Disbursement Date |
| DisbursementGross | Currency | Amount Disbursed |
| BalanceGross | Currency | Gross amount outstanding |
| GrAppv | Currency | Gross Amount of Loan Approved by Bank |
| SBA\_Appv | Currency | SBA’s Guaranteed Amount of Approved Loan |

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