

DATA DICTIONARY



Critical Facilities in Coastal Geographies

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Data Field Name	Description
HospitalMedical	Hospitals and other medical facilities
FireEMS	Fire and EMS stations, other emergency response facilities
LawEnforcement	Police stations and other law enforcement facilities
Schools	Daycare, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, colleges and universities

Geography Field Name	Description
CTYSTATE	County Name and State Abbreviation
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Code (2-digit state and 3-digit county)
FIPS_FEMA	Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Code (2-digit state and 3-digit county)
LANDSQMI	Land Area
ST_ABBR	The 2 digits USPS State Abbreviation Code
WSHD_CODE	4-digit Watershed Code
WSHD_NAME	National Estuary Research Reserve System (NERRS) Name
YearRange	Range of years values are averaged across
st_fips	Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) Code (2-digit state)
st_name	State Name
IC	Code indicating that data is based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) or on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)
HUC	8-digit USGS Cataloging Unit (numeric field)
HHUC	8-digit USGS Cataloging Unit (character field)
HUC_NAME	8-digit USGS Cataloging Unit Name
REGIONUSGS	USGS Water Resource Region Code (2 first digits of HUC)
REG_NAME	USGS Water Resource Region Name
SUBREGION	USGS Sub-region Code (4 first digits of HUC)
ACC_UNIT	USGS Accounting Unit code (6 first digits of HUC)
USGSSQMI	USGS 8-digit Cataloging Unit Area

Details, methods, and geographic descriptions can be found here:
coast.noaa.gov/htdata/SocioEconomic/CriticalFacilities/CriticalFacilities_DataDescription.pdf

For more information, visit coast.noaa.gov/dataregistry/search/collection/info/criticalfacilities.