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The APPEND Procedure

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Overview

The APPEND procedure adds the observations from one SAS data set to the end of another SAS data set.

Generally, the APPEND procedure functions the same as the APPEND statement in the DATASETS procedure. The only difference between the APPEND procedure and the APPEND statement in PROC DATASETS is the default for *libref* in the BASE= and DATA= arguments. For PROC APPEND, the default is either WORK or USER. For the APPEND statement, the default is the libref of the procedure input library.

The complete documentation for the APPEND statement and the APPEND procedure is in “APPEND Statement” on page 339 .

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Reminder: You can use the ATTRIB, FORMAT, LABEL, and WHERE statements. See Chapter 3, “Statements with the Same Function in Multiple Procedures,” for details. You can also use any global statements as well. See Chapter 2, “Fundamental Concepts for Using Base SAS Procedures,” for a list.

Reminder: You can use data set options with the BASE= and DATA= options. See Chapter 2, “Fundamental Concepts for Using Base SAS Procedures,” on page 15 for a list.

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PROC APPEND BASE=<libref.>SAS-data-set <DATA=<libref.>SAS-data-set>
  <FORCE> <APPENDVER=V6>;
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