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add_census_ca_base_variables

Generate metadata from Candian census vectors

Description

[Maturing]

Add Population, Dwellings, and Household counts to metadata

Usage

```
add_census_ca_base_variables(meta)
```

Arguments

meta ribble with metadata as for example provided by 'meta_for_ca_census_vectors'

Value

tibble with metadata

```
aggregate_data_with_meta
```

Aggregate variables in grouped data

Description

[Maturing]

Aggregate census data up, assumes data is grouped for aggregation Uses data from meta to determine how to aggregate up

Usage

```
aggregate_data_with_meta(data, meta, geo = FALSE, na.rm = TRUE, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

data	census data as obtained from get_census call, grouped by TongfenID
meta	list with variables and aggregation information as obtained from meta_for_vectors
geo	logical, should also aggregate geographic data
na.rm	logical, should NA values be ignored or carried through.
quiet	logical, don't emit messages if set to 'TRUE'

Value

data frame with variables aggregated to new common geography

```
# Aggregate population from DA level to grouped by CT_UID
## Not run:
geo <- cancensus::get_census("CA06",regions=list(CSD="5915022"),level='DA')
meta <- meta_for_additive_variables("CA06","Population")
result <- aggregate_data_with_meta(geo %>% group_by(CT_UID),meta)
## End(Not run)
```

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Description

[Maturing]

Sanity check for areas of estimated tongfen correspondence. This is useful if for example the total extent of geo1 and geo2 differ and there are regions at the edges with large difference in overlap.

Usage

```
check_tongfen_areas(data, correspondence)
```

Arguments

data alist of geogrpahic data of class sf

correspondence Correspondence table with columns the unique geographic identifiers for each of

the geographies and the TongfenID (and optionally TongfenUID and Tongfen-

Method) returned by 'estimate_tongfen_correspondence'.

Value

A table with columns 'TongfenID', geo_identifiers, the areas of the aggregated regions corresponding to each geographic identifier column, the tongfen estimation method and the maximum log ratio of the areas.

```
check_tongfen_single_areas
```

Check geographic integrety

Description

[Deprecated]

Sanity check for areas of estimated tongfen correspondence. This is useful if for example the total extent of geo1 and geo2 differ and there are regions at the edges with large difference in overlap.

Usage

```
check_tongfen_single_areas(geo1, geo2, correspondence)
```

Arguments

```
geo1 input geometry 1 of class sf
geo2 input geometry 2 of class sf
correspondence Correspondence table between 'geo1' and 'geo2' as e.g. returned by 'esti-
```

mate_tongfen_correspondence'.

Value

A table with columns 'TongfenID', 'area1' and 'area2', where each row corresponds to a unique 'TongfenID' from them 'correspondence' table and the other columns hold the areas of the regions aggregated from 'geo1' and 'geo2'.'

```
estimate_tongfen_correspondence
```

Generate togfen correspondence for list of geographies

Description

[Maturing]

Get correspondence data for arbitrary congruent geometries. Congruent means that one can obtain a common tiling by aggregating several sub-geometries in each of the two input geo data. Worst case scenario the only common tiling is given by unioning all sub-geometries and there is no finer common tiling.

Usage

```
estimate_tongfen_correspondence(
  data,
  geo_identifiers,
  method = "estimate",
  tolerance = 50,
  computation_crs = NULL
)
```

Arguments

data list of geometries of class sf

geo_identifiers

vector of unique geographic identifiers for each list entry in data.

method aggregation method. Possible values are "estimate" or "identifier". "estimate"

estimates the correspondence purely from the geographic data. "identifier" assumes that regions with identical geo_identifiers are the same, and uses the "es-

timate" method for the remaining regions. Default is "estimate".

tolerance (in projected coordinate units of 'computation_crs') for feature match-

ing

computation_crs

optional crs in which the computation should be carried out, defaults to crs of

the first entry in the data parameter.

Value

A correspondence table linking geo1_uid and geo2_uid with unique TongfenID and TongfenUID columns that enumerate the common geometry.

Examples

estimate_tongfen_single_correspondence

Generate togfen correspondence for two geographies

Description

[Maturing]

Get correspondence data for arbitrary congruent geometries. Congruent means that one can obtain a common tiling by aggregating several sub-geometries in each of the two input geo data. Worst case scenario the only common tiling is given by unioning all sub-geometries and there is no finer common tiling.

Usage

```
estimate_tongfen_single_correspondence(
  geo1,
  geo2,
  geo1_uid,
  geo2_uid,
  tolerance = 1,
  computation_crs = NULL,
  robust = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

geo1 input geometry 1 of class sf geo2 input geometry 2 of class sf (unique) identifier column for geo1 geo1_uid geo2_uid (unique) identifier column for geo2 tolerance tolerance (in projected coordinate units) for feature matching computation_crs optional crs in which the computation should be carried out, defaults to crs of

geo1

robust boolean parameter, will ensure geometries are valid if set to TRUE

Value

A correspondence table linking geo1_uid and geo2_uid with unique TongfenID and TongfenUID columns that enumerate the common geometry.

```
get_correspondence_ca_census_for
                         Get StatCan DA or DB level correspondence file
```

Description

[Deprecated] Joins the StatCan correspodence files for several census years

Usage

```
get_correspondence_ca_census_for(years, level, refresh = FALSE)
```

Arguments

years list of census years

level geographic level, DA or DB

refresh reload the correspondence files, default is 'FALSE'

Value

tibble with correspondence table'spanning all years

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Description

[Maturing]

Usage

```
get_single_correspondence_ca_census_for(
  year,
  level = c("DA", "DB"),
  refresh = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

```
year census year, only 2006 through 2021 are supported level geographic level, DA or DB refresh reload the correspondence files, default is 'FALSE'
```

Value

tibble with correspondence table'

Description

[Maturing]

Get data from several Candian censuses on a common geography. Requires sf and cancensus package to be available

Usage

```
get_tongfen_ca_census(
  regions,
  meta,
  level = "CT",
  method = "statcan",
  base_geo = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  tolerance = 50,
  area_mismatch_cutoff = 0.1,
  quiet = FALSE,
  refresh = FALSE,
  crs = NULL,
  data_transform = function(d) d
)
```

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Arguments

regions census region list, should be inclusive list of GeoUIDs across censuses

meta metadata for the census veraiables to aggregate, for example as returned by

meta_for_ca_census_vectors.

level aggregation level to return data on (default is "CT")

method tongfen method, options are "statcan" (the default), "estimate", "identifier". *

"statcan" method builds up the common geography using Statistics Canada correspondence files, at this point this method only works for "DB", "DA" and "CT" levels. * "estimate" uses 'estimate_tongfen_correspondence' to build up the common geography from scratch based on geographies. * "identifier" assumes regions with identical geographic identifier are identical, and builds up the the correspondence for regions with unmatched geographic identifiers.

base_geo base census year to build up common geography from, 'NULL' (the default) to

not return any geographi data

na.rm logical, determines how NA values should be treated when aggregating variables

tolerance tolerance for 'estimate tongen correspondence' in metres, default value is 50

metres, only used when method is 'estimate' or 'identifier'

area_mismatch_cutoff

discard areas returned by 'estimate_tongfen_correspondence' with area mismatch (log ratio) greater than cutoff, only used when method is 'estimate' or

'identifier'

quiet suppress download progress output, default is 'FALSE'

refresh optional character, refresh data cache for this call, (default 'FALSE')

crs optional CRS to transform data to, and use for spatial intersections if method is

'identifier' or 'estimate'

data_transform optional transform function to be applied to census data after being returned

from cancensus

Value

dataframe with variables on common geography

Description

[Deprecated]

Grab variables from several censuses on a common geography. Requires sf package to be available Will return CT level data

Usage

```
get_tongfen_ca_census_ct_from_da(
  regions,
  vectors,
  geo_format = NA,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

regions	census region list, should be inclusive list of GeoUIDs across censuses
vectors	List of cancensus vectors, can come from different census years
geo_format	'NA' to only get the variables or 'sf' to also get geographic data
use_cache	logical, passed to 'cancensus::get_census' to regulate caching
na.rm	logical, determines how NA values should be treated when aggregating variables
quiet	suppress download progress output, default is 'TRUE'

Value

dataframe with variables on common geography

```
get_tongfen_census_ct Canadian census CT level tongfen
```

Description

[Deprecated]

Grab variables from several censuses on a common geography. Requires sf package to be available Will return CT level data

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Usage

```
get_tongfen_census_ct(
  regions,
  vectors,
  geo_format = NA,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  refresh = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

regions census region list, should be inclusive list of GeoUIDs across censuses vectors List of cancensus vectors, can come from different census years geo_format geographic format for returned data, 'sf' for sf format and 'NA" na.rm remove NA values when aggregating up values, default is 'TRUE' suppress download progress output, default is 'FALSE' optional character, refresh data cache for this call

Value

dataframe with census variables on common geography

```
get_tongfen_census_da Canadian Census DA level tongfen
```

Description

[Deprecated]

Grab variables from several censuses on a common geography. Requires sf package to be available Will return CT level data

Usage

```
get_tongfen_census_da(
  regions,
  vectors,
  geo_format = NA,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  na.rm = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

regions census region list, should be inclusive list of GeoUIDs across censuses
vectors List of cancensus vectors, can come from different census years
geo_format 'NA' to only get the variables or 'sf' to also get geographic data
use_cache logical, passed to 'cancensus::get_census' to regulate caching
na.rm logical, determines how NA values should be treated when aggregating variables
quiet suppress download progress output, default is 'TRUE'

Value

dataframe with variables on common geography

Description

[Maturing]

Get correspondence file for several Candian censuses on a common geography. Requires sf and cancensus package to be available

Usage

```
get_tongfen_correspondence_ca_census(
  geo_datasets,
  regions,
  level = "CT",
  method = "statcan",
  tolerance = 50,
  area_mismatch_cutoff = 0.1,
  quiet = FALSE,
  refresh = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

geo_datasets vector of census geography dataset identifiers

regions census region list, should be inclusive list of GeoUIDs across censuses

level aggregation level to return data on (default is "CT")

method tongfen method, options are "statcan" (the default), "estimate", "identifier". *

"statcan" method builds up the common geography using Statistics Canada correspondence files, at this point this method only works for "DB", "DA" and "CT" levels. * "estimate" uses 'estimate_tongfen_correspondence' to build up the common geography from scratch based on geographies. * "identifier" assumes regions with identical geographic identifier are identical, and builds up the the correspondence for regions with unmatched geographic identifiers.

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tolerance tolerance for 'estimate_tongen_correspondence' in metres, default value is 50

metres.

area_mismatch_cutoff

discard areas returned by 'estimate_tongfen_correspondence' with area mis-

match (log ratio) greater than cutoff.

quiet suppress download progress output, default is 'FALSE'

refresh optional character, refresh data cache for this call, (default 'FALSE')

Value

dataframe with the multi-census correspondence file

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Examples

Description

[Maturing]

This wraps data acquisition via the tidycensus package and tongfen on a common geography into a single convenience function.

Usage

```
get_tongfen_us_census(
  regions,
  meta,
  level = "tract",
  survey = "census",
  base_geo = NULL
)
```

Arguments

regions	list with regions to query the data for. At this stage, the only valid list is a vector
	of states, i.e. 'regions = list(state=c("CA","OR"))"

meta metadata for variables to retrieve

level aggregation level to return the data on. At this stage, the only valid levels are

'tract' and 'county subdivision'.

survey survey to get data for, supported options is "census" base_geo census year to use as base geography, default is '2010'.

Value

sf object with (wide form) census variables with census year as suffix (separated by underdcore "_").

```
# Get US census data on population and households for 2000 and 2010 censuses on a uniform geography
# based on census tracts.
## Not run:
variables=c(population="H011001", households="H013001")
```

```
meta <- c(2000,2010) %>%
  lapply(function(year){
    v <- variables %>% setNames(paste0(names(.),"_",year))
    meta_for_additive_variables(paste0("dec",year),v)
  }) %>%
  bind_rows()
census_data <- get_tongfen_us_census(regions = list(state="CA"), meta=meta, level="tract") %>%
  mutate(change=population_2010/households_2010-population_2000/households_2000)

## End(Not run)
```

meta_for_additive_variables

Generate tongfen metadata for additive variables

Description

[Maturing]

Generates metadata to be used in tongfen_aggregate. Variables need to be additive like counts.

Usage

```
meta_for_additive_variables(dataset, variables)
```

Arguments

dataset identifier for the dataset contianing the variable

variables (named) vecotor with additive variables

Value

a tibble to be used in tongfen_aggregate

```
# Get metadata for additive variable Population for the CA16 and CA06 datasets
## Not run:
meta <- meta_for_additive_variables(c("CA06","CA16"),"Population")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
meta_for_ca_census_vectors
```

Generate metadata from Candian census vectors

Description

[Maturing]

Build tibble with information on how to aggregate variables given vectors Queries list_census_variables to obtain needed information and add in vectors needed for aggregation

Usage

```
meta_for_ca_census_vectors(vectors)
```

Arguments

vectors

list of variables to query

Value

tidy dataframe with metadata information for requested variables and additional variables needed for tongfen operations

Examples

```
# Build metadata for vectors
## Not run:
meta <- meta_for_ca_census_vectors("v_CA16_4836","v_CA16_4838","v_CA16_4899")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
proportional_reaggregate
```

Dasymetric downsampling

Description

[Maturing]

Proportionally re-aggregate hierarchical data to lower-level w.r.t. values of the *base* variable Also handles cases where lower level data may be available but blinded at times by filling in data from higher level

Data at lower aggregation levels may not add up to the more accurate aggregate counts. This function distributes the aggregate level counts proportionally (by population) to the containing lower level geographic regions.

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Usage

```
proportional_reaggregate(
  data,
  parent_data,
  geo_match,
  categories,
  base = "Population"
)
```

Arguments

data The base geographic data
parent_data Higher level geographic data

geo_match A named string informing on what column names to match data and parent_data

categories Vector of column names to re-aggregate

Column name to use for proportional weighting when re-aggregating

Value

dataframe with downsampled variables from parent_data

Examples

 $tong fen_aggregate$

Perform tongfen according to correspondence

Description

[Maturing]

Aggregate variables secified in meta for several datasets according to correspondence.

Usage

```
tongfen_aggregate(data, correspondence, meta = NULL, base_geo = NULL)
```

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Arguments

data list of datasets to be aggregated

correspondence correspondence data for gluing up the datasets

meta metadata containing aggregation rules as for example returned by 'meta_for_ca_census_vectors'

base_geo identifier for which data element to base the final geography on, uses the first data element if 'NULL' (default), expects that 'base_geo' is an element of 'names(data)'.

Value

aggregated dataset of class sf if base_geo is not NULL and data is of type sf or tibble otherwise.

Examples

tongfen_ca_census_ct Canadian census CT level tongfen via identifier matching

Description

[Deprecated]

Aggregate variables to common CTs, returns data2 on new tiling matching data1 geography

Usage

```
tongfen_ca_census_ct(
  data1,
  data2,
  data2_sum_vars,
  data2_group_vars = c(),
  na.rm = TRUE
)
```

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Arguments

na.rm optional parameter to remove NA values when summing, default = 'TRUE'

tongfen_estimate

Estimate variable values for custom geography

Description

[Maturing]

Estimates data from source geometry onto target geometry

Usage

```
tongfen_estimate(target, source, meta, na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

target custom geography to estimate values for

source input geography with values

meta metadata for variable aggregation

na.rm remove NA values when aggregating, default is FALSE

Value

'target' with estimated quantities from 'source' as specified by 'meta'

```
# Estimate 2006 Populatino in the City of Vancouver dissemination ares on 2016 census geoographies
## Not run:
geo1 <- cancensus::get_census("CA06",regions=list(CSD="5915022"),geo_format='sf',level='DA')
geo2 <- cancensus::get_census("CA16",regions=list(CSD="5915022"),geo_format='sf',level='DA')
meta <- meta_for_additive_variables("CA06","Population")
result <- tongfen_estimate(geo2 %>% rename(Population_2016=Population),geo1,meta)
## End(Not run)
```

```
tongfen_estimate_ca_census
```

Tongfen estimate data for given geometry

Description

[Maturing]

Estimates values for the given census vectors for the given geometry using data from the specified level range

Usage

```
tongfen_estimate_ca_census(
  geometry,
  meta,
  level,
  intersection_level = level,
  downsample_level = NULL,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

geometry

geometry

meta

metadata for the census variables to aggregate, for example as returned by 'meta_for_ca_census_vector At this point this function only accepts variables from the same census geography year. We will expand this to also allow estimates across multiple census geography years, but this requires further attention to detail. It is recommended to apply due caution when running this function separately across several census geography years with the purpose of comparing data across time as a naive application can lead to systematic biases.

level

level to use for tongfen

intersection_level

level to use for geometry intersection, if different from tongfen level by meta_for_ca_census_vecto This can be set at a higher aggregation level to conserve API points for the 'get_intersecting_geometries' call.

downsample_level

default 'NULL', can be a geographic level lower than 'level', in which case the data is downsamples to that geography level proportionally using the value of the 'downsample' column (must be supplied) in the 'meta' argument before intersecting the geometries. This can lead to more accurate results. At this point the only allowed variables for the 'downsample' column in 'meta' are "Population", "Households" or "Dwellings", and it can only be one of these for all variables.

na.rm

how to deal with NA values, default is FALSE.

quiet

suppress progress messages

Examples

Description

[Maturing]

tags regions in 'source' by 'target_id' of region in 'target' with the largest overlap

Usage

```
tongfen_tag_largest_overlap(source, target, target_id)
```

Arguments

source input geography target custom geography

target_id name of the column in 'target' table with unique id (character)

Value

'source' with extra column with name '"target_id"' and column '...overlap_fraction' with the proportion of overlap of the target geometry with the respective 'target_id'

```
# Estimate 2006 Populatino in the City of Vancouver dissemination ares on 2016 census geoographies
## Not run:
geo1 <- cancensus::get_census("CA06",regions=list(CSD="5915022"),geo_format='sf',level='DA')
geo2 <- cancensus::get_census("CA16",regions=list(CSD="5915022"),geo_format='sf',level='DA')
meta <- meta_for_additive_variables("CA06","Population")
result <- tongfen_estimate(geo2 %>% rename(Population_2016=Population),geo1,meta)
## End(Not run)
```

vancouver_elections_data_2015

A dataset with polling station votes data from the 2015 federal election in the Vancouver area

Description

A dataset with polling station votes data from the 2015 federal election in the Vancouver area

Author(s)

Elections Canada

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vancouver_elections_data_2019

A dataset with polling station votes data from the 2019 federal election in the Vancouver area

Description

A dataset with polling station votes data from the 2019 federal election in the Vancouver area

Author(s)

Elections Canada

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