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giscoR-package

Download geospatial data from GISCO API - Eurostat

Description

giscoR is a API package that helps to retrieve data from Eurostat - GISCO (the Geographic Information System of the COmmission)

Details

giscoR package

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Author(s)

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```

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References

```
See citation("giscoR")
```

See Also

Useful links:

- https://dieghernan.github.io/giscoR/
- https://github.com/dieghernan/giscoR
- Report bugs at https://github.com/dieghernan/giscoR/issues

gisco_attributions

Attribution when publishing GISCO data

Description

Get the legal text to be used along with the data downloaded with this package

Usage

```
gisco_attributions(lang = "en", copyright = FALSE)
```

Arguments

lang Language (two-letter ISO_639-1 code). See details.

copyright Boolean. Whether to display the copyright notice or not on the console.

Details

Current languages supported are "en" (English), "da" (Danish), "de" (German), "es" (Spanish), "fi" (Finish), "fr" (French), "no" (Norwegian) and "sv" (Swedish).

Consider contributing if you spot any mistake or want to add a new language.

Value

A string with the attribution to be used.

Note

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Examples

```
en <- gisco_attributions()
gisco_attributions(lang = "es", copyright = TRUE )
gisco_attributions(lang = "XXX")</pre>
```

gisco_bulk_download

Bulk download from GISCO API

Description

Downloads zipped data from GISCO and extract them on the cache_dir folder.

Usage

```
gisco_bulk_download(
  id_giscoR = "countries",
  year = "2016",
  cache_dir = NULL,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE,
  resolution = "10",
  ext = "geojson",
  recursive = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

Details

The usual extension used across **giscoR** is geojson, however other formats are already available on GISCO.

This function helps building a personal shape library on cache_dir (or options(gisco_cache_dir = "path/to/dir"), if set by the user).

Value

Silent function.

Note

For downloading specific files use gisco_get functions.

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Source

```
GISCO API
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Countries 2016
gisco_bulk_download(id_giscoR = "countries", resolution = "60")
## End(Not run)
```

gisco_check_access

Check access to GISCO API

Description

Check if R has access to resources at https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/.

Usage

```
gisco_check_access()
```

Value

a logical.

Examples

```
gisco_check_access()
```

gisco_coastallines

World coastal lines POLYGON object

Description

A sf object as provided by GISCO (2016 version).

Format

```
A POLYGON data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 8 variables:
```

FID FID

COAS_ID COAS_ID

geometry geometry field

Source

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See Also

```
gisco_get_coastallines
```

Examples

```
library(sf)
coasts <- gisco_coastallines</pre>
plot(
  st_geometry(coasts),
  xlim = c(100, 120),
  ylim = c(-24, 24),
  col = "grey90",
  border = "deepskyblue4",
  1wd = 2
)
box()
title(
  main = "Coasts on Southeastern Asia",
  sub = gisco_attributions(),
  cex.sub = 0.7,
  line = 1
)
```

gisco_countries

World countries POLYGON object

Description

A sf object including all countries as provided by GISCO (2016 version).

Format

```
A MULTIPOLYGON data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 257 rows and 7 variables:
```

id row ID

CNTR_NAME Official country name on local language

ISO3_CODE ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 code of each country, as provided by GISCO

CNTR_ID Country ID

NAME_ENGL Country name in English

FID FID

geometry geometry field

Source

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See Also

```
gisco_get_countries
```

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Examples

```
library(sf)
cntry <- gisco_countries
GBR <- subset(cntry, ISO3_CODE == "GBR")
plot(st_geometry(GBR), col = "red3", border = "blue4")
title(sub = gisco_attributions(), line = 1)</pre>
```

gisco_countrycode

Dataframe including Eurostat and ISO2 and ISO3 codes for countries and world regions

Description

A dataframe containing conversions between different country codification systems (Eurostat/ISO2 and 3) as well as geographic regions as provided by the World Bank and the UN (M49). This dataset is extracted from **countrycode**.

Format

```
A data frame object with 249 rows and 12 variables:
```

CNTR_CODE Eurostat code of each country

iso2c ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code of each country

ISO3_CODE ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 code of each country

iso.name.en ISO English short name

cldr.short.en English short name as provided by the Unicode Common Locale Data Repository

continent As provided by the World Bank

un.region.code Numeric region code UN (M49)

un.region.name Region name UN (M49)

un.regionintermediate.code Numeric intermediate Region code UN (M49)

un.regionintermediate.name Intermediate Region name UN (M49)

un.regionsub.code Numeric sub-region code UN (M49)

un.regionsub.name Sub-Region name UN (M49)

Source

```
codelist dataset from countrycode (v1.2.0).
```

See Also

codelist, countrycode-package.

```
data(gisco_countrycode)
```

gisco_db

GISCO database

Description

Database with the list of files that the package can load.

Format

A data frame

Details

This dataframe is used to check the validity of the API calls.

Source

GISCO API datasets.json.

Examples

```
data(gisco_db)
```

gisco_get

Get geospatial data from GISCO API

Description

Loads a simple feature (sf) object from GISCO API entry point or your local library.

Usage

```
gisco_get_coastallines(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  resolution = "20"
)
gisco_get_communes(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  spatialtype = "RG",
```

```
country = NULL
gisco_get_countries(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  resolution = "20",
  spatialtype = "RG",
  country = NULL,
  region = NULL
)
gisco_get_lau(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  country = NULL,
  gisco_id = NULL
)
gisco_get_nuts(
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  resolution = "20",
  spatialtype = "RG",
  country = NULL,
  nuts_id = NULL,
  nuts_level = "all"
gisco_get_urban_audit(
  year = "2020",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  spatialtype = "RG",
  country = NULL,
  level = NULL
)
```

Arguments

year Release year. See Details.

epsg projection of the map: 4-digit EPSG code. One of:

• "4326" - WGS84

• "3035" - ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA

• "3857" - Pseudo-Mercator

cache a logical whether to do caching. Default is TRUE.

update_cache a logical whether to update cache. Default is FALSE. When set to TRUE it would

force a fresh download of the source . geojson file.

cache_dir a path to a cache directory. The directory have to exist. The NULL (default) uses

and creates /gisco directory in the temporary directory from tempdir. The directory can also be set with options(gisco_cache_dir = "path/to/dir").

verbose Display information. Useful for debugging, default if FALSE.

resolution Resolution of the geospatial data. One of

• "60" (1:60million),

• "20" (1:20million)

• "10" (1:10million)

• "03" (1:3million) or

• "01" (1:1million).

spatialtype Type of geometry to be returned:

• "RG": Regions - MULTIPOLYGON/POLYGON object.

• "LB": Labels - POINT object.

• "BN": Boundaries - LINESTRING object.

• "COASTL": coastlines - LINESTRING object.

• "INLAND": inland boundaries - LINESTRING object.

country Optional. A character vector of country codes. See Details.

region Optional. A character vector of UN M49 region codes. Possible values are

"Africa", "Americas", "Asia", "Europe", "Oceania". See Details and gisco_countrycode

gisco_id Optional. A character vector of GISCO_ID LAU values.

nuts_id Optional. A character vector of NUTS IDs.

nuts_level NUTS level. One of "0" (Country-level), "1", "2" or "3". See https://ec.

europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/background.

level Level of Urban Audit. Possible values are "CITIES", "FUA", "GREATER_CITIES"

or NULL. NULL would download the full dataset.

Details

country only available on specific datasets. Some spatialtype options (as BN, COASTL, INLAND) may not present country-level identifies.

country could be either a vector of country names, a vector of ISO3 country codes or a vector of Eurostat country codes. Mixed types (as c("Turkey", "US", "FRA")) would not work.

Sometimes cached files may be corrupt. On that case, try re-downloading the data setting update_cache = TRUE.

If you experience any problem on download, try to download the corresponding .geojson file by any other method and set cache_dir = "path/to/dir" or options(gisco_cache_dir = "path/to/dir")".

For a complete list of files available check gisco_db.

Release years available

```
gisco_get_coastallines: one of "2006","2010","2013" or "2016".
gisco_get_communes: one of "2001","2004","2006","2008","2010","2013" or "2016".
gisco_get_countries: one of "2001","2006","2010","2013","2016" or "2020".
gisco_get_lau: one of "2016","2017","2018" or "2019".
gisco_get_nuts: one of "2003","2006","2010","2013","2016" or "2021".
gisco_get_urban_audit: one of "2001","2004","2014","2018" or "2020".
```

Value

```
gisco_get_coastallines returns a POLYGON object.
gisco_get_lau returns a POLYGON object.
```

Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on gisco_attributions.

Author(s)

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dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO API

See Also

```
gisco_db, gisco_attributions, gisco_coastallines
gisco_countrycode, gisco_countries
gisco_nuts
```

```
plot(st_geometry(sf_world), col = "seagreen2")
title(sub = gisco_attributions(), line = 1)
sf_africa <- gisco_get_countries(region = 'Africa')</pre>
plot(st_geometry(sf_africa),
    col = c("springgreen4", "darkgoldenrod1", "red2"))
title(sub = gisco_attributions(), line = 1)
sf_benelux <-
 gisco_get_countries(country = c('Belgium', 'Netherlands', 'Luxembourg'))
plot(st_geometry(sf_benelux),
     col = c("grey10", "orange", "deepskyblue2"))
title(sub = gisco_attributions(), line = 1)
# Example - gisco_get_nuts
nuts1 <- gisco_get_nuts(</pre>
 resolution = "20",
 year = "2016",
 epsg = "4326"
 nuts_level = "1",
 country = "ITA"
nuts2 <- gisco_get_nuts(</pre>
 resolution = "20",
 year = "2016",
 epsg = "4326",
 nuts_level = "2",
 country = "ITA"
nuts3 <- gisco_get_nuts(</pre>
 resolution = "20",
 year = "2016",
 epsg = "4326",
 nuts_level = "3",
 country = "ITA"
plot(st_geometry(nuts3),
     border = "grey60",
    1ty = 3
plot(st_geometry(nuts2),
     1wd = 2,
    border = "red2",
    add = TRUE)
plot(st_geometry(nuts1),
    1wd = 3,
    border = "springgreen4",
    add = TRUE)
box()
title(
```

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```
main = "NUTS Levels on Italy",
    sub = gisco_attributions(),
    cex.sub = 0.7,
    line = 1
)
legend(
    "topright",
    legend = c("NUTS 1", "NUTS 2", "NUTS 3"),
    col = c("springgreen4", "red2", "grey60"),
    lty = c(1, 1, 3),
    lwd = c(3, 2, 1),
    bty = "n",
    y.intersp = 2
)
```

gisco_get_airports

Get location of airports and ports from GISCO API

Description

Loads a simple feature (sf) object from GISCO API entry point or your local library.

Usage

```
gisco_get_airports(year = "2013", country = NULL)
gisco_get_ports(year = "2013")
```

Arguments

year Year of reference.

country A list of countries, see gisco_get_countries

Details

year available:

- gisco_get_airports(2006,2013)
- gisco_get_ports(2009,2013)

Ports 2009 contains worldwide information, the rest of datasets refer to Europe. All shapefiles provided in EPSG:4326

Value

A POINT object on EPSG:4326.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO API

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Examples

```
library(sf)
NL <- gisco_get_countries(country = "NL")</pre>
AirP_NL <- gisco_get_airports(country = "NL")
Ports <- gisco_get_ports()</pre>
# Intersect with NL
PortsNL <- st_intersection(Ports, NL)</pre>
plot(st_geometry(NL), col = "wheat")
plot(
  st_geometry(PortsNL),
  pch = 22,
 col = "forestgreen",
 add = TRUE,
  cex = 0.8
plot(
  st_geometry(AirP_NL),
  pch = 20,
 col = "steelblue",
  add = TRUE,
  cex = 1.2
legend(
  "topright",
  legend = c("Port", "Airport"),
  col = c("forestgreen", "steelblue"),
  cex = 0.9,
 bty = "n",
 pch = c(22, 20),
 pt.cex = c(1, 1.5),
 y.intersp = 2
title(
  main = "Transport Network on the Nethelands",
  sub = gisco_attributions(),
 line = 1,
 cex.sub = 0.7,
  font.sub = 3
```

gisco_get_grid

Get the grid cells covering the European land territory, for various resolutions.

Description

These datasets contain grid cells covering the European land territory, for various resolutions from 1km to 100km. Base statistics such as population figures are provided for these cells.

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Usage

```
gisco_get_grid(
  resolution = "20",
  spatialtype = "REGION",
  cache_dir = NULL,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

```
resolution Resolution of the grid cells on kms. Available values are 1,2,5,10,20,50,100. See Details

spatialtype Select one of REGION, POINT

cache_dir, update_cache, verbose

See gisco_get
```

Details

Files are distributed on EPSG:3035.

The file sizes range is from 428K (resolution = "100") to 1.7G resolution = "1". For resolutions 1km and 2km you would need to confirm the download.

Value

A POLYGON/POINT object.

Note

There are specific downloading provisions, please see https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/grids

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO API Grids

```
library(sf)
grid <- gisco_get_grid(resolution = 20)
grid$popdens <- grid$TOT_P_2011/20

breaks <-
    c(0,
        500,
        1000,
        2500,
        5000,
        10000,</pre>
```

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```
25000,
    50000,
    max(grid$popdens) + 1)
pal <- hcl.colors(length(breaks)-2, palette = "inferno", alpha = 0.7)</pre>
pal <- c("black",pal)</pre>
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)</pre>
par(mar=c(0,0,0,0), bg = "grey2")
plot(
  grid[, "popdens"],
 pal = pal,
  key.pos = NULL,
 breaks = breaks,
 main = NA,
  xlim = c(2500000, 7000000),
 ylim = c(1500000, 5200000),
 border = NA
par(opar)
```

gisco_get_healthcare Get the healthcare services in Europe.

Description

The dataset contains information on main healthcare services considered to be 'hospitals' by Member States.

Usage

```
gisco_get_healthcare(
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  country = NULL
)
```

Arguments

Details

Files are distributed on EPSG:4326. Link to metadata

Value

A POINT object.

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Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO Healthcare services

See Also

```
gisco_get
```

gisco_get_units

Get geospatial units data from GISCO API

Description

Download individual shapefiles of units. Unlike gisco_get_countries, gisco_get_nuts or gisco_get_urban_audit, that downloads a full dataset and applies filters, gisco_get_units downloads a single shapefiles for each unit.

Usage

```
gisco_get_units(
  id_giscoR = "nuts",
  unit = "ES4",
  mode = "sf",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  cache = TRUE,
  update_cache = FALSE,
  cache_dir = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE,
  resolution = "20",
  spatialtype = "RG"
)
```

Arguments

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Details

The function can return a dataframe on mode = "df" or a sf object on mode = "sf"

In order to see the available unit ids with the required combination of what, year, first run the function on "df" mode. Once that you get the data frame you can select the required ids on the unit parameter.

On mode = "df" the only relevant parameters are what, year.

Value

```
A sf object on mode = "sf" or a dataframe on mode = "df".
```

Note

countries file would be renamed on your cache_dir to avoid naming conflicts with nuts datasets.

Author(s)

```
dieghernan, https://github.com/dieghernan/
```

Source

GISCO API

See Also

```
gisco_get
```

```
## Not run:
library(sf)
if (gisco_check_access()) {
  cities <- gisco_get_units(id_giscoR = "urban_audit",</pre>
                             mode = "df",
                             year = "2020")
  VAL <- cities[grep("Valencia", cities$URAU_NAME),]</pre>
  # Order from big to small
  VAL <- VAL[order(as.double(VAL$AREA_SQM), decreasing = TRUE), ]</pre>
  VAL.sf <- gisco_get_units(id_giscoR = "urban_audit",</pre>
                             year = "2020",
                             unit = VAL$URAU_CODE)
  # Provincia
  Provincia <-
    gisco_get_units(id_giscoR = "nuts",
                    unit = c("ES523"),
                     resolution = "01")
  # Surrounding area
  NUTS1 <-
    gisco_get_units(id_giscoR = "nuts",
                     unit = c("ES5"),
                     resolution = "01")
```

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```
# Plot
  plot(
    st_geometry(Provincia),
    col = "gray1",
   border = "grey50",
   1wd = 3
  )
  plot(st_geometry(NUTS1),
       border = "grey50",
       1wd = 3,
       add = TRUE)
    st_geometry(VAL.sf),
    col = c("deeppink4", "brown2", "khaki1"),
    add = TRUE
  )
  box()
  title(
    "Urban Audit - Valencia (ES)",
    sub = gisco_attributions("es"),
    line = 1,
    cex.sub = 0.7
}
## End(Not run)
```

gisco_nuts

All NUTS POLYGON object

Description

A sf object including all NUTS levels as provided by GISCO (2016 version).

Format

```
A POLYGON data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 11 variables:
```

 $id \ \operatorname{row} \operatorname{ID}$

COAST_TYPE COAST_TYPE

MOUNT_TYPE MOUNT_TYPE

NAME_LATN Name on Latin characters

CNTR_CODE Eurostat Country code

FID FID

NUTS_ID NUTS identifier

NUTS_NAME NUTS name on local alphabet

LEVL_CODE NUTS level code (0,1,2,3)

URBN_TYPE URBN_TYPE

geometry geometry field

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Source

GISCO .geojson source

See Also

```
gisco_get_nuts
```

Examples

```
library(sf)
nuts <- gisco_nuts
italy <- subset(nuts, CNTR_CODE == "IT" & LEVL_CODE == 3)

plot(st_geometry(italy), col = c("springgreen4", "ivory", "red2"))
title(
   sub = gisco_attributions(),
   line = 1,
   cex.sub = 0.7,
   font.sub = 3
)</pre>
```

tgs00026

Disposable income of private households by NUTS 2 regions

Description

The disposable income of private households is the balance of primary income (operating surplus/mixed income plus compensation of employees plus property income received minus property income paid) and the redistribution of income in cash. These transactions comprise social contributions paid, social benefits in cash received, current taxes on income and wealth paid, as well as other current transfers. Disposable income does not include social transfers in kind coming from public administrations or non-profit institutions serving households.

Format

```
data_frame
geo NUTS2 identifier
time reference year (2007 to 2018)
values value in euros
```

Source

```
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat, extracted on 2020-10-27
```

```
data(tgs00026)
```

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