

# Package ‘giscoR’

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## 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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**Source**

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/administrative-units-statistical-units>

**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>

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gisco_attributions	<i>Attribution when publishing GISCO data</i>
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**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 code). See <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes</a> and 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
- "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")
```

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gisco\_bulk\_download      *Bulk download from GISCO API*

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## 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

id_giscoR	Type of dataset to be downloaded. Values supported are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "coastallines"</li> <li>• "communes"</li> <li>• "countries"</li> <li>• "lau"</li> <li>• "nuts"</li> <li>• "urban_audit"</li> </ul>
year	Release year. See <b>Release years available</b> on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
cache_dir	A path to a cache directory. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
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.
verbose	Display information. Useful for debugging, default is FALSE.
resolution	Resolution of the geospatial data. One of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "60": 1:60million</li> <li>• "20": 1:20million</li> <li>• "10": 1:10million</li> <li>• "03": 1:3million</li> <li>• "01": 1:1million</li> </ul>
ext	Extension of the file(s) to be downloaded. Available formats are "geojson", "shp", "svg", "json", "gdb". See Details.
recursive	Tries to unzip recursively the zip files (if any) included in the initial bulk download (case of ext = "shp").

**Details**

See the years available in [gisco\\_get](#)

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.

**Source**

<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
# Countries 2016 - It would take some time  
gisco_bulk_download(id_giscoR = "countries", resolution = "60")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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gisco_check_access	<i>Check access to GISCO API</i>
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**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()
```

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gisco_coastallines	<i>World coastal lines</i> POLYGON object
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### Description

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

### Format

A POLYGON data frame (resolution: 1:20million, EPSG:4326) object with 3 variables:

- **FID**
- **COAS\_ID**
- **geometry**: geometry field

### Source

<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/coas/geojson/> COAS\_RG\_20M\_2016\_4326.geojson file.

### See Also

[gisco\\_get\\_coastallines\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
library(sf)

coasts <- gisco_coastallines

plot(
  st_geometry(coasts),
  xlim = c(100, 120),
  ylim = c(-24, 24),
  col = "grey90",
  border = "deepskyblue4",
  lwd = 2
)
box()
title(
  main = "Coasts on Southeastern Asia",
  sub = gisco_attributions(),
  cex.sub = 0.7,
  line = 1
)
```

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gisco_countries	<i>World countries POLYGON object</i>
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## 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

<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/countries/geojson/>, CNTR\_RG\_20M\_2016\_4326.geojson file.

## See Also

[gisco\\_get\\_countries\(\)](#)

## 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)
```



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gisco_countrycode	<i>Dataframe with different country code schemes and world regions</i>
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## Description

A dataframe containing conversions between different country code schemes (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** package.

## 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 <http://cldr.unicode.org/translation/displaynames/country-names>
- **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)
- **eu**: Logical indicating if the country belongs to the European Union as per February 2021.

## Source

[countrycode::codelist](#) v1.2.0.

## See Also

[countrycode::codelist](#), [countrycode::countrycode-package](#)

## Examples

```
data(gisco_countrycode)
```

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gisco_db	<i>GISCO database</i>
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**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)
```

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gisco_get	<i>Get geospatial data from GISCO API</i>
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**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 <b>Release years available</b> on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
epsg	projection of the map: 4-digit <b>EPSG code</b> . One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "4258": ETRS89</li> <li>• "4326": WGS84</li> <li>• "3035": ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA</li> <li>• "3857": Pseudo-Mercator</li> </ul>
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. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
verbose	Display information. Useful for debugging, default is FALSE.
resolution	Resolution of the geospatial data. One of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "60": 1:60million</li> <li>• "20": 1:20million</li> <li>• "10": 1:10million</li> <li>• "03": 1:3million</li> <li>• "01": 1:1million</li> </ul>
spatialtype	Type of geometry to be returned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"RG"</b>: Regions - MULTIPOLYGON/POLYGON object.</li> <li>• <b>"LB"</b>: Labels - POINT object.</li> <li>• <b>"BN"</b>: Boundaries - LINESTRING object.</li> <li>• <b>"COASTL"</b>: coastlines - LINESTRING object.</li> <li>• <b>"INLAND"</b>: inland boundaries - LINESTRING object.</li> </ul>
country	Optional. A character vector of country codes. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
region	Optional. A character vector of UN M49 region codes or European Union membership. Possible values are "Africa", "Americas", "Asia", "Europe", "Oceania" or "EU" for countries belonging to the European Union (as per 2021). See <b>About world regions</b> and <a href="#">gisco_countrycode</a>
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 <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/background">https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/background</a> .
level	Level of Urban Audit. Possible values are "CITIES", "FUA", "GREATER_CITIES" or NULL, that would download the full dataset.

### Details

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

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.

Set cache\_dir = "path/to/dir" or options(gisco\_cache\_dir = "path/to/dir"). If you experience any problem on download, try to download the corresponding .geojson file by any other method and save it on your cache\_dir.

For a complete list of files available check [gisco\\_db](#).

### Value

A sf object specified by spatialtype.

### About world regions

Regions are defined as per the geographic regions defined by the UN (see <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/>). Under this scheme Cyprus is assigned to Asia. You may use region = "EU" to get the EU members (reference date: 2021).

### 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".

### Note

Please check the download and usage provisions on [gisco\\_attributions\(\)](#).

### Author(s)

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**Source**

<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/>

**See Also**

[gisco\\_db](#), [gisco\\_attributions\(\)](#), [gisco\\_coastallines](#)  
[gisco\\_countrycode\(\)](#), [gisco\\_countries](#)  
[gisco\\_nuts](#)

**Examples**

```
library(sf)

#####
# Example - gisco_get_coastallines
#####

coastlines <- gisco_get_coastallines()
plot(st_geometry(coastlines), col = "palegreen", border = "lightblue3")
title(
  main = "Coastal Lines",
  sub = gisco_attributions(),
  line = 1
)

#####
# Example - gisco_get_countries
#####

sf_world <- gisco_get_countries()
plot(st_geometry(sf_world), col = "seagreen2")
title(sub = gisco_attributions(), line = 1)

sf_africa <- gisco_get_countries(region = "Africa")
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(
  resolution = "20",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  nuts_level = "1",
  country = "ITA"
)
nuts2 <- gisco_get_nuts(
  resolution = "20",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  nuts_level = "2",
  country = "ITA"
)
nuts3 <- gisco_get_nuts(
  resolution = "20",
  year = "2016",
  epsg = "4326",
  nuts_level = "3",
  country = "ITA"
)

plot(st_geometry(nuts3),
  border = "grey60",
  lty = 3
)

plot(st_geometry(nuts2),
  lwd = 2,
  border = "red2",
  add = TRUE
)

plot(st_geometry(nuts1),
  lwd = 3,
  border = "springgreen4",
  add = TRUE
)

box()
title(
  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  
  )
```

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gisco_get_airports	<i>Get location of airports and ports from GISCO API</i>
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### Description

Loads a simple feature (sf) object from GISCO API 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 <a href="#">gisco_get_countries()</a>

### Value

A POINT object on EPSG:4326.

### Years available

- gisco\_get\_airports: "2006" and "2013"
- gisco\_get\_ports: "2009" and "2013"

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

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### Source

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/transport-networks>



## Examples

```
library(sf)

NL <- gisco_get_countries(country = "NL")
AirP_NL <- gisco_get_airports(country = "NL")

Ports <- gisco_get_ports()
# Intersect with NL
PortsNL <- st_intersection(Ports, NL)

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 Netherlands",
  sub = gisco_attributions(),
  line = 1,
  cex.sub = 0.7,
  font.sub = 3
)
```

**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.

**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	A path to a cache directory. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
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.
verbose	Display information. Useful for debugging, default is FALSE.

**Details**

Files are distributed on EPSG:3035.

The file sizes range is from 428Kb (resolution = "100") to 1.7Gb 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**

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/grids>

**Examples**

```

library(sf)

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

breaks <-
  c(
    0,
    500,
    1000,
    2500,
    5000,
    10000,
    25000,
    50000,
    max(grid$popdens) + 1
  )

pal <- hcl.colors(length(breaks) - 2, palette = "inferno", alpha = 0.7)
pal <- c("black", pal)

opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
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)

```

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gisco\_get\_healthcare    *Get the healthcare services in Europe.*

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**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

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. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
verbose	Display information. Useful for debugging, default is FALSE.
country	Optional. A character vector of country codes. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .

### Details

Files are distributed on EPSG:4326. Metadata available on <https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/pub/healthcare/metadata.pdf>.

### Value

A POINT object.

### Author(s)

dieghernan, <https://github.com/dieghernan/>

### Source

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gisco/geodata/reference-data/healthcare-services>

### See Also

[gisco\\_get](#)

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gisco\_get\_units

*Get geospatial units data from GISCO API*

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### 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 shapefile 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**

id_giscoR	Select the unit type to be downloaded. Accepted values are "nuts", "countries" or "urban_audit".
unit	Unit ID to be downloaded. See Details.
mode	Controls the output of the function. Possible values are "sf" or "df". See Value and Details.
year	Release year. See <b>Release years available</b> on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
epsg	projection of the map: 4-digit <b>EPSG code</b> . One of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "4258": ETRS89</li> <li>• "4326": WGS84</li> <li>• "3035": ETRS89 / ETRS-LAEA</li> <li>• "3857": Pseudo-Mercator</li> </ul>
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. See Details on <a href="#">gisco_get</a> .
verbose	Display information. Useful for debugging, default is FALSE.
resolution	Resolution of the geospatial data. One of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "60": 1:60million</li> <li>• "20": 1:20million</li> <li>• "10": 1:10million</li> <li>• "03": 1:3million</li> <li>• "01": 1:1million</li> </ul>
spatialtype	Type of geometry to be returned: "RG", for POLYGON and "LB" for POINT.

**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 spatialtype, 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 spatialtype, year.

**Value**

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

**Note**

Country-level files would be renamed on your cache\_dir to avoid naming conflicts with NUTS-0 datasets.

**Author(s)**

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**Source**

<https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/>

**See Also**

[gisco\\_get](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(sf)

if (gisco_check_access()) {
  cities <- gisco_get_units(
    id_giscoR = "urban_audit",
    mode = "df",
    year = "2020"
  )
  VAL <- cities[grep("Valencia", cities$URAU_NAME), ]
  #' Order from big to small
  VAL <- VAL[order(as.double(VAL$AREA_SQM), decreasing = TRUE), ]

  VAL.sf <- gisco_get_units(
    id_giscoR = "urban_audit",
    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"
  )

# Plot
plot(
  st_geometry(Provincia),
  col = "gray1",
  border = "grey50",
  lwd = 3
)
plot(st_geometry(NUTS1),
  border = "grey50",
  lwd = 3,
  add = TRUE
)
plot(
  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)

```

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gisco\_nuts

*All NUTS POLYGON object*


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## 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**: row 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

## Source

[https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/nuts/geojson/NUTS\\_RG\\_20M\\_2016\\_4326.geojson](https://gisco-services.ec.europa.eu/distribution/v2/nuts/geojson/NUTS_RG_20M_2016_4326.geojson) file.

## 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
)
```



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tgs00026*Disposable income of private households by NUTS 2 regions*

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**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

**Examples**

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data(tgs00026)
```

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