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# Description

Given a data.frame with FIPS col that is the full state county tract blockgroup FIPS returns the data.frame with extra columns up front, with components of FIPS.

# Usage

```
addFIPScomponents(bg, fipscolname = "FIPS", clean = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

bg	Data.frame with a character column called FIPS (or specified otherwise)
fipscolname	FIPS by default but could specify some other name to be found as col in bg
clean	Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

# Value

Returns the whole data.frame with new columns in front: 'FIPS', 'FIPS.TRACT', 'FIPS.COUNTY', 'FIPS.ST', 'ST', 'statename', 'REGION'

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assign.map.bins

Assign Each Row (Place) to a Bin Based on Cutpoints

## **Description**

Takes a vector (not matrix or df) of values and returns a vector of bin numbers. For creating color-coded maps (choropleths), assign each place (e.g., each row of a single column) to a bin. Each bin represents one map color, and is defined by cutoff values.

## Usage

```
assign.map.bins(
  pctiles.vector,
  cutpoints = c((0:9)/10, 0.95, 1),
  labels = 1:11
)
```

#### **Arguments**

pctiles.vector Vector of percentiles as decimal fractions, 0 to 1, one per place.

cutpoints Optional vector of cutpoints defining edges of bins. Default is every 0.10 from

0 to 1.00, as well as 0.95

labels vector of bin numbers, optional (default is 1 through 11, and NA values are put

in bin 0).

# **Details**

```
The default bins 0-11 are defined as follows:
```

bin 0: PCTILE=NA

...

bin 9: 0.80<=PCTILE<0.90 bin 10: 0.90<=PCTILE<0.95 bin 11: 0.95<=PCTILE<=1.00

#### Value

Returns a vector bin numbers.

#### See Also

```
make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins
```

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df

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that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

# **Examples**

```
junk<-c(0,0.799,0.8, 0.8000001, 0.8999999,0.95,0.95001,1)
data.frame(pctile=junk, bin=assign.map.bins(junk))
# How it puts these in bins by default:
      pctile bin
                   notes
#1 0.0000000
              1
#2 0.7990000 8
#
#3 0.8000000 9 (0.80<=PCTILE<0.90)
#4 0.8000001
               9 (0.80<=PCTILE<0.90 )
#5 0.8999999 9 (0.80<=PCTILE<0.90)
#
#6 0.9000000 10 (0.90<=PCTILE<0.95 )
#7
   0.9001000 10 (0.90<=PCTILE<0.95)
   0.9499990 10 (0.90<=PCTILE<0.95)
#9 0.9500000 11 (0.95<=PCTILE<=1.00 ) I.E. THIS INCLUDES 100th percentile
#10 0.9500100 11 (0.95<=PCTILE<=1.00 ) I.E. THIS INCLUDES 100th percentile
#11 1.0000000 11 (0.95<=PCTILE<=1.00 ) I.E. THIS INCLUDES 100th percentile
```

assign.pctiles

Assign percentiles to vector of values (weighted, by zone)

# Description

For the vector, look at the distribution of values across all rows in a given zone (e.g., places in zone), and find what percentile a given value is at.

#### Usage

```
assign.pctiles(values, weights = NULL, zone = NULL, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

values vector, required, with numeric values. To do this with a matrix, see make.pctile.cols() weights

Optional, NULL by default (not fully tested), vector of weights for weighted percentiles (e.g., population weighted).

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zone	Optional, NULL by default, defines subsets of rows, so a percentile is found
	among rows that are within a given zone only.
na.rm	NOT IMPLEMENTED HERE. Logical, optional, TRUE by default. Should NA
	values (missing data) be removed first to get percentile of those with valid data.
	If FALSE, NA values are treated as being at the high percentiles.

#### **Details**

Relies on the Hmisc::wtd.Ecdf() function. COULD BE RECODED TO BE FASTER USING data.table package \*\*\* see notes in rollup.pct() and rollup() Could also add parameter like in rank(), na.last, defining na.rm but also where to rank NA values if included, etc.

Default now is like na.last=NA, but like na.last='last' if na.rm=FALSE

\*\*\*\*Could also add parameter like in rank(), ties.method, defining if ties get min, max, or mean of percentiles initially assigned to ties. Default for ties up to mid2022 was like ties.method=max? But EJScreen will redefine percentiles to set tied values at lower end of that group, min

#### Value

Returns a numeric vector same size as x, but if zone is specified, provides percentile with given zone.

#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its
zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile

of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

## **Examples**

```
x \leftarrow c(30, 40, 50, 12,12,5,5,13,13,13,13,8,9,9,9,9,9,10:20,20,20,20,21:30) wts \leftarrow rep(c(2,3), length(x)/2) cbind(wts, x, PCTILE=assign.pctiles(x,wts))
```

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```
# PERCENTILE OF ALL, NOT JUST THOSE WITH VALID DATA, IF na.rm=FALSE,
# but then NA values preclude high percentiles:
wts \leftarrow rep(c(2,3), length(x)/2)
cbind(wts, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, wts, na.rm=FALSE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,wts))[order(x),]
cbind(wts,\ x,\ PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x,\ wts,\ na.rm=TRUE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,wts))[order(x),]
sum(wts[!is.na(x) & x \le V]) / sum(wts[!is.na(x)])
#A value (V) being at this PCTILE% means that (assuming na.rm=TRUE):
# V >= x for
                    PCTILE% of wts
                                      (for non-NA x), so
# V < x for 100% - PCTILE% of wts
                                      (for non-NA x), or
# PCTILE% of all wts have V \ge x (for non-NA x), so
# 100% - PCTILE% of all wts have V < x (for non-NA x).
x <- c(32, NA, NA, NA,NA,NA,NA,NA,NA,NA,13,13,8,9,9,9,9,9,10:20,20,NA,20,21:30)
wts \leftarrow rep(c(2,3), length(x)/2)
cbind(wts, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, wts, na.rm=FALSE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,wts))[order(x),]
cbind(wts, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, wts, na.rm=TRUE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,wts))[order(x),]
 ## Not run:
  What is environmental score at given percentile?
 ejanalysis::lookup.pctile(40,'cancer',lookupUSA)
 # [1] 84
ejanalysis::lookup.pctile(40,'cancer',lookupStates,'WV')
 # [1] 93
     What is percentile of given environmental score?
 ejscreen::lookupUSA[lookupUSA$PCTILE=='84' ,'cancer']
 # [1] 39.83055
ejscreen::lookupStates[lookupStates$PCTILE=='84' & lookupStates$REGION =='WV','cancer']
 # [1] 33.36371
## End(Not run)
```

assign.pctiles.alt2 Assign percentiles to values (alternative formula, and not by zone)

## Description

For each column look at the distribution of values across all rows, and find what percentile a given value is at.

# Usage

```
assign.pctiles.alt2(x, weights = NULL, na.rm = TRUE, zone = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

Х	vector or data.frame
weights	Optional, NULL by default (not fully tested), vector of weights for weighted percentiles (e.g., population weighted).
na.rm	Logical, optional, TRUE by default. Should NA values (missing data) be removed first to get percentile of those with valid data. If FALSE, NA values are treated as being at the high percentiles.
zone	Optional, NULL by default, *** not yet implemented here.

#### **Details**

Assign percentile as cumulative sum of (the weights ranked by the value x). Then fixes ties. # Could also add parameter like in rank(), na.last, defining na.rm but also where to rank NA values if included, etc. Default now is like na.last=NA, but like na.last='last' if na.rm=FALSE Could also add parameter like in rank(), ties.method, defining if ties get min, max, or mean of percentiles initially assigned to ties. Default for ties right now is like ties.method=max (which might not be what assign.pctiles() does in fact).

#### Value

Returns a numeric vector or data.frame same size as x.

#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values

make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame

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write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

# **Examples**

```
x \leftarrow c(30, 40, 50, 12,12,5,5,13,13,13,13,8,9,9,9,9,9,10:20,20,20,20,21:30) weights \leftarrow rep(c(2,3), length(x)/2)
```

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```
cbind(weights, x, PCTILE=assign.pctiles.alt2(x,weights))
# PERCENTILE OF ALL, NOT JUST THOSE WITH VALID DATA, IF na.rm=FALSE,
# but then NA values preclude high percentiles:
weights < rep(c(2,3), length(x)/2)
cbind(weights, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, weights, na.rm=FALSE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,weights))[order(x),]
cbind(weights, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, weights, na.rm=TRUE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,weights))[order(x),]
sum(weights[!is.na(x) & x \le V]) / sum(weights[!is.na(x)])
#A value (V) being at this PCTILE% means that (assuming na.rm=TRUE):
# V >= x for
                    PCTILE% of weights
                                          (for non-NA x), so
# V < x for 100% - PCTILE% of weights
                                          (for non-NA x), or
# PCTILE% of all weights have V >= x (for non-NA x), so
# 100% - PCTILE% of all weights have V < x (for non-NA x).
x <- c(32, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 13, 13, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 10:20, 20, NA, 20, 21:30)
weights < rep(c(2,3), length(x)/2)
cbind(weights, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, weights, na.rm=FALSE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,weights))[order(x),]
cbind(weights, x, PCTILE.alt2=assign.pctiles.alt2(x, weights, na.rm=TRUE),
pctile=assign.pctiles(x,weights))[order(x),]
```

bgtest

Test dataset for ejanalysis

#### **Description**

This data set provides test data, with Environmental, Demographic, and EJ Index fields, one row per block group for about 32,698 blockgroups, covering a few states. This is roughly a subset of ejscreen data like bg21 (see ejscreen package). It does not have of the columns in the ejscreen dataset. Can be used like this: data('bgtest', package = 'ejanalysis')

## See Also

ejscreen::names.d (http://ejanalysis.github.io/ejscreen/)

clean.fips

Clean up US Census FIPS (Add Missing Leading Zeroes)

## Description

Clean up US Census FIPS (add any missing leading zeroes)

## Usage

```
clean.fips(fips)
```

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#### **Arguments**

fips

Vector of numeric or character class, required. Can be state FIPs as number or character, for example.

#### Details

For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html, and also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html

If FIPS provided is 1-2 digits long assume it is a State.

If FIPS provided is 3 digits long, it is a mistake and return NA.

If FIPS provided is 4-5 digits, assume it is a County.

If FIPS provided is 6-9 digits, it is a mistake and return NA.

If FIPS provided is 10 digits long, assume it is a tract missing a leading zero on the state portion (should have 11 characters).

If FIPS provided is 11 digits long, assume it is a tract (correctly 11 characters), not simply a block group FIPS missing a leading zero (block group FIPS would correctly would have 12 characters).

If FIPS provided is 12 digits long, assume it is a block group (correctly 12 characters).

If FIPS provided is 13 digits long, it is a mistake and return NA.

If FIPS provided is 14 OR 15 digits long, assume it is a block.

#### Value

Returns vector of FIPS (all characters from 2-digit State code onwards as appropriate) as character with leading zeroes

## See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

clean.fips1215

Check and clean Census block group or block FIPS - only check number of characters and if NA, not if valid number otherwise

# **Description**

Check if valid Census block group or block FIPS, warn if not, add missing leading zero if inferred.

# Usage

clean.fips1215(fips)

# **Arguments**

fips

Vector of one or more elements, ideally character class, ideally 12 or 15 characters long (block group or block), required.

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#### **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html, and also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html

# Value

Returns a vector of one or more character elements, same lengths as fips, NA if NA input

# See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

# **Examples**

```
samplefips <- c("011030001003", "011030001003001", 11030001003001, 35, 1, NA, 'invalidtext', '02')
clean.fips1215(samplefips)
clean.fips1215("011030001003001")</pre>
```

ej.added	Contribution of each place to net excess people-points in demographic
	group

# **Description**

US total sum of net excess vulnerable \* E = net excess people-points and contribution of one place = what the EJ Index intends to indicate

# Usage

```
ej.added(e, d, p, vs = "nond", silent = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

е	Environmental indicator
d	Demographic indicator
р	Population count (universe for d)
VS	Reference group, optional, 'nond' by default which means the reference group is everyone other than the d group (everyone else), but can also specify 'avg' in which case the overall average value including the d group is used as the reference value.
silent	Optional, TRUE by default, in which case more details are printed.

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#### **Details**

WORK IN PROGRESS. ! e.g., presumes one setting for vs..... \*\*\* Directly calculate total number of excess people-points in a demographic subgroup, across all locations \*\*\*\* here by default defining "excess" as above what it would be if e in d group were same as e in nond group.\*\*\*\* where people-points are e \* p \* d e = environmental points or individual risk (vector of places) p = population counts (vector of places) d = demographic fraction that is in specified demographic group (vector of places)

For example, if e=cancer risk (individual risk) and p=pop and d=%lowincome, value returned is number of cases among lowincome individuals in excess of what it would be if their average risk was the same as that of nonlowincome individuals.

```
net excess vulnerable * E = net excess people-points vs can be 'avg' or 'nonD' (default) (not case sensitive), for, respectively, excess cases relative to risk scenario where avg d's e is set to that of avg person (all people including d and nonD), or avg d's e is set to that of avg nonD person.
```

#### Value

Returns numeric vector

# **Examples**

```
x=data.frame(pop=rep(1000, 10), pct=0.05+6 * (1:10)/100, e= (10 * (1:10))/100)

y=ej.added(x$e, x$pct, x$pop, silent=FALSE)
```

ej.indexes

Calculate environmental justice (EJ) index for each place

## **Description**

Create an index that combines environmental and demographic indicators for each Census unit (e.g., block group).

## Usage

```
ej.indexes(
  env.df,
  demog,
  weights,
  us.demog,
  universe.us.demog,
  as.df = TRUE,
  prefix = "EJ.DISPARITY.",
  type = 1,
  na.rm = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

env.df

Environmental indicators vector or numeric data.frame, one column per environmental factor, one row per place (e.g., block group).

demog

Demographic indicator(s) vector or data.frame, numeric fractions of population that is in specified demographic group (e.g., fraction below poverty line), one per place.

weights

Optional, and default is equal weighting. If us.demog and universe.us.demog are not specified, weights are used to find weighted mean of demog to use as area-wide overall average (e.g., population-weighted average percent Hispanic, for all block groups in USA). One weight per place.

us.demog

Optional overall area-wide value for demog percentage share of population as fraction 0 to 1 (e.g., US Demographic Indicator). The correct value to use for EJScreen 2.0, for example, is with(ejscreen::bg21, (sum(mins)/sum(pop) + sum(lowinc)/sum(povknownratio))/2) Default is to approximate it as weighted mean of demog, where the weights are universe.us.demog if specified, or else just 'weights'. If the weights are population counts and demog is percent Hispanic, for example, us.demog is the percent of US population that is Hispanic.

universe.us.demog

Optional numeric vector. If specified and us.demog not specified, used instead of weights to get weighted mean of demog to find area-wide demog. This should be the actual denominator, or universe, that was used to create percent demog – universe.us.demog if specified should be a vector that has the count, for each place, of the denominator for finding the US overall percent and this may be slightly different than total population. For example if demog=places\$pctlowinc then true universe.us.demog=places\$povknownratio which is the count for whom poverty ratio is known in each place, which is <= pop.

as.df

Default is TRUE.

prefix

Optional character string used as first part of each colname in results. Default is "EJ.DISPARITY."

type

Specifies type of EJ Index. Default is type=1. Several formulas are available:

- For type=1, ej.indexes = weights \* env.df \* (demog us.demog) ## This is the EJ Index in EJScreen from 2015-2022. Note: us.demog could also be called d.avg.all, and note that na.rm is currently ignored for type=1
- For type=1.5, ej.indexes = weights \* env.df \* (demog d.avg.all.elsewhere) # for a place that is one of many this can be almost identical to type 1
- For type=2.1, ej.indexes = weights \* demog \* (env.df e.avg.all) # like type 1 but env and demog roles are swapped
- For type=2, ej.indexes = weights \* demog \* (env.df e.avg.nond)
- For type=2.5, ej.indexes = weights \* demog \* (env.df e.avg.nond.elsewhere )
- For type=3, ej.indexes = weights \* ((demog \* env.df) (d.avg.all \* e.avg.nond ))

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- For type=3.5, ej.indexes = weights \* ((demog \* env.df) (d.avg.all.elsewhere \* e.avg.nond.elsewhere))
- For type 4, ej.indexes = weights \* ((demog d.avg.all) \* (env.df e.avg.nond))
- For type=4.5, ej.indexes = weights \* ((demog d.avg.all.elsewhere) \* (env.df e.avg.nond.elsewhere) )
- For type=5, ej.indexes = weights \* env.df \* demog ## A "Population Risk" or "Burden" index = Number of cases among D group if e is individual risk, or just "people-points among D" if e is "points"
- For type=6, ej.indexes = env.df \* demog ## A "unweighted" simple product of Envt x percent\_D. A "percent-based" indicator = percent in group D times envt indicator
- For type=7, ej.indexes = env.df \* (demog us.demog) # Like type 1 or EJScreen 2.0, but without the pop count in the formula

#### where

- us.demog = overall demog where avg person lives (pop wtd mean of demog). This may be almost exactly the same as d.avg.all.elsewhere
- d.avg.all = overall value for d as fraction of entire population (including the one place being analyzed).
- d.avg.all.elsewhere = overall value for d as fraction of entire population other than the one place being analyzed.
- e.avg.all = avg environmental indicator value for average person
- e.avg.nond = avg environmental indicator value for average person who is not in the D-group, among all (including the one place being analyzed). This is typically the expected as opposed to observed value of e within group D, in the context of EJ analysis of disparity in e.
- e.avg.nond.elsewhere = avg environmental indicator value for average person who is not in the D-group, among all except in the one place being analyzed.

na.rm Default is FALSE. NOTE: This is complicated but important. See notes in source code about handling NA values in various formulas here.

#### **Details**

Creates one EJ index column for each environmental indicator column, or if given a vector or single column of environmental indicators instead of data.frame, returns a vector or column. Each "place" can be a Census unit such as a State, County, zip code, tract, block group, block, for example (or even by individual if person-level data are available).

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Note: For 1.5, 3.5, 4.5 need vector d.avg.all.elsewhere. calculated in each of those.

• But does not properly handle cases where us.demog or universe.us.demog specified because denominator is not same as pop

and need to fix for when is.na(p) | is.na(demog)
 Type 2 however does handle NA values appropriately, meaning a result for a given col of env.df is set to NA for a given row

 (assuming na.rm=FALSE) if and only if NA is found in that row, in demog or weights or that one col of env.df.

#### Value

Returns a numeric data.frame (or matrix if as.df=FALSE) of EJ indexes, one per place per environmental indicator.

#### **Examples**

```
statedat <- data.frame(state.x77)
hist(myej <- ej.indexes(env.df=statedat[ , c('Life.Exp', 'Frost')],
  demog=statedat$HS.Grad/100, weights=statedat$Population, prefix='EJtype1.', type=1 ))
set.seed(999)
myej <- ej.indexes(env.df=rnorm(1000, 10, 3), demog=runif(1000, 0, 1),
  weights=runif(1000, 500, 5000))
myej</pre>
```

ejanalysis

Tools for Environmental Justice (EJ) Analysis

# **Description**

This R package provides tools for environmental justice (EJ) analysis, including metrics characterizing disparities between demographic groups, such as differences in environmental or other indicators measured for each Census unit such as Census blocks, block groups, tracts, zip codes, or counties.

These tools simplify some basic tasks in exploring and analyzing a dataset in a matrix or data.frame that contains data on demographics (e.g., counts of residents in poverty) and local environmental indicators (e.g., an air quality index), with one row per spatial location (e.g., Census block group). Key functions help to find relative risk or similar ratios of means in demographic groups, , etc.

## **Details**

Key functions include

RR()
pop.ecdf()
ej.indexes()
assign.pctiles()
make.bin.pctile.cols()
get.county.info()

• state.health.url()

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#### References

```
http://ejanalysis.github.io
http://www.ejanalysis.com/
```

ejRRadded

Formulas for local contributions to EJ metrics

# Description

Formulas for pop counts, pop demog pct, risk, cases, RR, excess risk, excess cases (like EJ index sum), and how those are different under 4 alt scenarios like E of D is set to that of dref.

# Usage

```
ejRRadded(E, D = 1, P = 1, na.rm = TRUE, n = 5, ...)
```

# Arguments

E	Environmental indicator (e.g., risk, exposure, or any local indicator, but if it is individual risk then number of cases can be calculated rather than just peoplepoints)
D	Demographic group per place as fraction of P (default is 1)
Р	Population count per place (default is 1)
na.rm	Default is TRUE.
n	Default is 5.
	NOT USED. Would pass additional parameters to other functions

flagged

Which rows have a value above cutoff in at least one column

# Description

Flags rows that have values above some cutoff in at least one column.

# Usage

```
flagged(df, cutoff = 0.8, or.tied = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

df	Data.frame with numeric values to be checked against the threshold.
cutoff	Number that is the threshold that must be (met or) exceeded for a row to be flagged. Optional, default is $0.80$
or.tied	Logical, optional, default is TRUE, in which case a value equal to the cutoff also flags the row.

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#### **Details**

The use of na.rm=TRUE in this function means it will always ignore NA values in a given place and take the max of the valid (non-NA) values instead of returning NA when there is an NA in that row

#### Value

Returns a logical vector or data.frame the shape of df

# **Examples**

```
set.seed(999) \\ places <- data.frame(p1=runif(10, 0,1), p2=c(NA, runif(9,0,1)), p3=runif(10,0,1)) \\ pctilecols <- c('p1','p2', 'p3') \\ x <- flagged(places[ , pctilecols], 0.80) \\ a <- cbind(any.over.0.8=x, round(places,2)) \\ a[order(a[,1]),]
```

flagged.by

flagged.by

# **Description**

Flag which cells are at or above some cutoff.

## Usage

```
flagged.by(x, cutoff, or.tied, below, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

Х	Data.frame or matrix of numbers to be compared to cutoff value.
cutoff	Numeric. The threshold or cutoff to which numbers are compared. Default is arithmetic mean of row. Usually one number, but can be a vector of same length as number of rows, in which case each row can use a different cutoff.
or.tied	Logical. Default is FALSE, which means we check if number in x is greater than the cutoff (>). If TRUE, check if greater than or equal (>=).
below	Logical. Default is FALSE. If TRUE, uses > or >= cutoff. If FALSE, uses < or <= cutoff.
	optional additional parameters to pass to analyze.stuff::cols.above.which()

#### **Details**

For a matrix with a few cols of related data, find which cells are at/above (or below) some cutoff. Returns a logical matrix, with TRUE for each cell that is at/above the cutoff. Can be used in EJ analysis as 1st step in identifying places (rows) where some indicator(s) is/are at/above a cutoff, threshold value.

## Value

Returns a logical matrix the same size as x.

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#### Note

Future work: these functions could have wts, na.rm, & allow cutoffs or benchmarks as a vector (not just 1 number), & have benchmarks.

# See Also

cols.above.which, another name for the exact same function.

cols.above.count or cols.above.pct to see, for each row, count or fraction of columns with numbers at/above/below cutoff.

flagged.only.by to find cells that are the only one in the row that is at/above/below the cutoff.

rows.above.count, rows.above.pct, rows.above.which

## **Examples**

```
out <- flagged.by(x<-data.frame(a=1:10, b=rep(7,10), c=7:16), cutoff=7)
x; out # default is or.tied=FALSE
out <- flagged.by(data.frame(a=1:10, b=rep(7,10), c=7:16), cutoff=7, or.tied=TRUE, below=TRUE)
out
out <- flagged.by(data.frame(a=1:10, b=rep(7,10), c=7:16) )
# Compares each number in each row to the row's mean.
out</pre>
```

flagged.only.by

flagged.only.by

# **Description**

Flag which cells are the only one in the row that is at/above a cutoff (find rows that meet only 1 of several criteria).

# Usage

```
flagged.only.by(x, cutoff = 8, or.tied = FALSE, below = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

X	Data.frame or matrix of numbers to be compared to cutoff value.
cutoff	The numeric threshold or cutoff to which numbers are compared. Default is 8! Usually one number, but can be a vector of same length as number of rows, in which case each row can use a different cutoff.
or.tied	Logical. Default is FALSE, which means we check if number in $x$ is greater than the cutoff (>). If TRUE, check if greater than or equal (>=).
below	Logical. Default is FALSE. If TRUE, uses > or >= cutoff. If FALSE, uses < or <= cutoff.

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#### **Details**

For a data frame with a few cols of related data, find which cells are the only one in the row that is at/above some cutoff. This can find rows that meet only 1 of several criteria, for example. Returns a logical matrix or data frame, with TRUE for each cell that meets the test. Can be used in EJ analysis in identifying places (rows) that were only flagged because one of the indicator(s) is at/above a cutoff, threshold value. For example, if there were four criteria to be met in flagging a location, this function identifies places that met only one of the criteria, and can show which one was met.

#### Value

Returns a logical matrix the same size as x.

#### Note

Future work: these functions could have wts, na.rm, & allow cutoffs or benchmarks as a vector (not just 1 number), & have benchmarks.

#### See Also

flagged.by or cols.above.which to see which cells are at/above/below some cutoff cols.above.count to see, for each row, how many columns are at/above some cutoff cols.above.percent to see, for each row, what fraction of columns are at/above some cutoff

# **Examples**

```
out <- flagged.only.by(x<-data.frame(a=1:10, b=rep(7,10), c=7:16), cutoff=7)
x; out # default is or.tied=FALSE
out <- flagged.only.by(data.frame(a=1:10, b=rep(7,10), c=7:16), cutoff=7,
or.tied=TRUE, below=TRUE)
out
out <- flagged.only.by(data.frame(a=1:10, b=rep(7,10), c=7:16))
# Compares each number in each row to the default cutoff.
out</pre>
```

geofips

Convert between FIPS / ANSI codes and Names of U.S. Geographies

# Description

Tries to interpret vector of one or more FIPS codes and/or names of geographies, and convert between them.

# Usage

```
geofips(x, to, clean = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Х

Required vector of one or more numeric or character FIPS and/or names of geographic locations. Allowed types are State, County (or equivalent), tract, block group, and block. Names for tracts, blockgroups, and blocks are not provided or interpreted. FIPS codes here are all the relevant digits starting with the 2-character state FIPS, so county fips must be 4-5 digits or characters for example (leading zeroes are inferred where possible and included in outputs). See clean.fips() for details.

to

Optional. When the to parameter is not specified, then x that appear to be fips are converted to name, and x that appear to be names are converted to fips. Can specify vector of types of geographies (state, etc.) to convert fips to. This is useful to find County or State names for a list of tract fips, for example. The to parameter can be fips (which converts names to any appropriate type of fips), name (which converts to appropriate type of name based on fips length), specific type of name including state, county, tract, bg (or blockgroup), or block, or specific type of fips, including fips.st, fips.county, fips.tract, fips.bg, fips.block. Names for tracts, blockgroups, and blocks are not provided or interpreted. Variations also work such as plural and case-insensitive.

clean

Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

#### Value

Returns vector of same length as x, containing fips as character elements with any leading zeroes, and/or names of geographies.

#### See Also

```
get.fips.st() and related functions noted there, clean.fips(), get.state.info()
```

# **Examples**

```
geofips(c('NY', 'Alabama', 1, 14, 'Montgomery County, Maryland',
  '01121', 1121, '060690006002', 60690006002, '011210118001025')
geofips(c('01121', 'Montgomery County, Maryland'), c('state', 'fips.st')
```

geotype

Infer Type of Data as FIPS / ANSI Codes or Names of U.S. Geographies

#### **Description**

Tries to interpret vector of one or more FIPS codes and/or names of geographies.

# Usage

```
geotype(x, cleancounties = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Х

Required vector of one or more numeric or character FIPS and/or names of geographic locations. Allowed types are State, County (or equivalent), tract, block group, and block. Names for tracts, blockgroups, and blocks are not provided or interpreted. FIPS codes here are all the relevant digits starting with the 2-character state FIPS, so county fips must be 4-5 digits or characters for example (leading zeroes are inferred where possible and included in outputs). See clean.fips() for details.

cleancounties

whether to try to validate county FIPS based on list that ideally is always up to

# Value

```
***TBD *** Returns *** types as character strings, and maybe cleaned values themselves? ***
```

#### See Also

```
geofips(), get.fips.st() and related functions noted there, clean.fips(), get.state.info()
```

# **Examples**

```
# none yet
```

get.county.info

Get info on US Counties

# Description

Function that reports some or all of a table of data about queried (or all) US Counties (and county equivalents) for 1 or more counties. Query terms can be 5-digit FIPS, or countyname, statename or just statename or just 2-letter state abbrev. Montgomery, MD will not work. Montgomery County, Maryland will work. UPDATED 6/2022 TO ACS 2020 COUNTY LIST (this relies on proxistat::countiesall)

Requested fields can include any of these: ST, countyname, FIPS.COUNTY, statename, fullname

#### Usage

```
get.county.info(query, fields = "all")
```

# Arguments

query Vector of search te	erms. Can be county	7's 5-digit FIPS code(s	) (as numbers or
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strings with numbers), and also could be 'countyname, statename' (fullname,

exactly matching formats in countiesall\$fullname, but case insensitive).

fields Character string optional defaults to 'all' but can specify 'countyname' 'ST'

and/or 'FIPS.COUNTY'

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#### **Details**

Converted basic data to data, so now can also say data(counties, package="proxistat") or x <- countiesall via lazy loading.

Also see various packages like acs package or help( package="choroplethr")

Also see:

https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files/time-series/geo/gazetteer-files.html

Note this other possible list of abbreviations (not used) lacks US, PR, DC: require(datasets); state.abb

Note another possible list of States, abbrev, FIPS which has island areas but not US total and not leading zeroes on FIPS:

require(acs)
print(fips.state)

#### Value

Returns a data.frame or vector of results depending on fields selected. Returns a data.frame (if query has 2+ elements), 'QUERY' as first column, and then all or specified fields of information, covering matching counties, or NA if certain problems arise. If no query term, or fields not specified, then all information fields are returned: QUERY, ST, countyname, FIPS.COUNTY, statename, fullname

# Examples

```
testdata <- c('01001', 1001, '1001', "Montgomery County, Maryland", "Montgomery County, MD",
    'montgomery county, maryland', "Montgomery County MD", "MontgomeryCountyMD",
    "Montgomery County", "NY")
testonlystates <- c('NY', 'NJ')
get.county.info(testdata)
get.county.info(testonlystates)
get.county.info(c('New Jersey'))</pre>
```

get.epa.region

Identify EPA Region for given state (or FIPS)

# **Description**

Identify US Environmental Protection Agency region(s) containing given state(s) (or via FIPS)

#### Usage

```
get.epa.region(state)
```

# **Arguments**

state

Vector of numeric or character class, required. Can be state FIPs as number or character, 2-character state abbreviation, or full state name

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#### **Details**

For EPA Regions, see http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa#pane-4 or http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/visiting-regional-office. For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html, and also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html

#### Value

Returns a vector of numbers, same length as state

## **Examples**

```
myregions <- get.epa.region() # to see full list
myregions <- get.epa.region('DC') # for one state by 2-letter abbreviation
myregions <- get.epa.region(c('AK', 'NY', 'PR')) # for a vector of 2-letter abbreviations
myregions <- get.epa.region(c('alaska', 'new york', 'puerto rico')) # vector of state names
myregions <- get.epa.region(c('04', '36', '72')) # FIPS codes, character with leading zero
myregions <- get.epa.region(c(4,36,72)) # state FIPS codes, numeric with no leading zeroes
myregions <- get.epa.region(c('NY', 'Ohio')) # CANNOT MIX WAYS TO DEFINE STATES- PICK 1 FORMAT
@template seealsoFIPS</pre>
```

get.fips.bg

Get Census block group FIPS from block or block group FIPS

# **Description**

Extract partial FIPS code from longer FIPS code

# Usage

```
get.fips.bg(fips)
```

#### **Arguments**

fips

Vector of one or more elements, character class, 12 or 15 characters long FIPS (block group or block), required.

#### **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html, and also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html It does not check to see if the codes are valid other than counting how many characters each has.

#### Value

Returns a vector of one or more character elements, same lengths as fips

#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

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#### **Examples**

```
samplefips <-c("011030001003", "011030001003001", 11030001003001, 35, 1, NA, 'invalidtext', '02') get.fips.bg(samplefips)
```

get.fips.county

Get County FIPS from block or block group FIPS

# **Description**

Extract partial FIPS code from longer FIPS code

# Usage

```
get.fips.county(fips, clean = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

fips Vector of one or more elements, character class, 5, 11, 12 or 15 characters long

after missing leading zeroes inferred (county, tract, block group or block), re-

quired.

clean Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is

not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

#### **Details**

Each fips passed to the function is a FIPS code (see <a href="http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html">http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html</a>.) It does not check to see if the codes are valid other than counting how many characters each has if clean=FALSE.

#### Value

Returns a vector of one or more character elements, same lengths as fips NA where input cannot be converted to county/tract/block group/block length code, as with state fips as input.

#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

## **Examples**

```
samplefips <- c("011030001003", "011030001003001", 02610, 11030001003001, 35, 1,
NA, 'invalidtext', '02')
get.fips.county(samplefips)</pre>
```

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get.fips.etc	Get tract, county, state, region info from US Census block group FIPS codes (unused?)
get.Tips.etc	

# **Description**

Use US Census block group FIPS codes to get more location information about each block group, such as State and County name.

#### Usage

```
get.fips.etc(fips, clean = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

fips	Vector of US Census block group FIPS codes (missing leading zeroes are added).
clean	Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is
	not vet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

#### Value

Returns a data.frame with these fields: c("FIPS", "FIPS.TRACT", "FIPS.COUNTY", "FIPS.ST", "ST", "countyname", "statename", "REGION") where FIPS is the input fips, the next few are the first few characters of fips corresponding to tract, county, or state, ST is the 2-letter state abbreviation, statename is state name, countyname is county name, and REGION is USEPA Region 1-10.

# **Examples**

```
x=c("391670211002", "060730185143", "261079609003", 02, 02610,
  "400353734002", "371190030121", "250235022001", "550439609001", "060730170302")
get.fips.etc(x)
```

get.fips.st

Get State FIPS from block or block group FIPS

## **Description**

Extract partial FIPS code from longer FIPS code

# Usage

```
get.fips.st(fips, clean = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

fips	Vector of one or	more elements, char	acter class 12 or	r 15 characters long (block	

group or block), required.

clean Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is

not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

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#### **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see <a href="http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html">http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html</a>, and also see <a href="https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html">https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html</a> It does not check to see if the codes are valid other than counting how many characters each has.

#### Value

Returns a vector of one or more character elements, same lengths as fips

#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

## **Examples**

```
samplefips <- c("011030001003", "011030001003001", 02610, 11030001003001, 35, 1,
NA, 'invalidtext', '02')
get.fips.st(samplefips)</pre>
```

get.fips.tract

Get Census tract FIPS from block or block group FIPS

# Description

Extract partial FIPS code from longer FIPS code

## Usage

```
get.fips.tract(fips, clean = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

fips	Vector of one or more elements, character class, 11, 12 or 15 characters long after missing leading zeroes inferred (tract, block group or block), required.
clean	Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

# **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see <a href="http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html">http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html</a>, and also see <a href="https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html">https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html</a> It does not check to see if the codes are valid other than counting how many characters each has.

#### Value

Returns a vector of one or more character elements, same lengths as fips. NA where input cannot be converted to tract/block group/block length code, as with county or state fips as input.

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#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

## **Examples**

```
samplefips <- c("011030001003", "011030001003001", 02610, 11030001003001, 35, 1,
NA, 'invalidtext', '02')
get.fips.tract(samplefips)</pre>
```

get.name.county

Extract county name from Census geo name field

## **Description**

Parse text names of places from Census Bureau datasets like American Community Survey 5-year Summary File. Extracts partial (e.g., just state or county name) text name of a place from the full Census text name of a place.

#### Usage

```
get.name.county(placename)
```

## **Arguments**

placename

character vector, required, with text names of places from Census Bureau, such as 'Block Group 1, Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska'

#### **Details**

Inputs can be tracts or block groups as in the relevant ACS summary files, possibly others at some point.

For tracts, there are only 3 parts to placename (tract, county, state)

For block groups, there are 4 parts to placename (block group, tract, county, state)

Note that County names are not unique – the same County name may exist in 2+ States.

also see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html

See http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/codes/files/national\_county.txt but file has moved Note old code was in GET COUNTY NAMES FROM NHGIS DATASET.R

# Value

character vector of names

#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Test data where some are block groups and some are tracts,
# as in file downloaded from Census FTP site for ACS 5-year Summary File:
testnames <- c(
  'Block Group 1, Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska',
  'Block Group 2, Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska',
  'Block Group 1, Census Tract 2, Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska',
  'Block Group 2, Census Tract 2, Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska',
  'Block Group 1, Census Tract 2.01, Anchorage Municipality, Alaska',
  'Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska',
  'Census Tract 2, Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska',
  'Census Tract 2.01, Anchorage Municipality, Alaska')
testnames <- rep(testnames, floor(280000/8))</pre>
mynames1 <- get.name.state(testnames)</pre>
head(mynames1, 20)
mynames2 <- get.name.county(testnames)</pre>
head(mynames2, 20)
```

get.name.state

Extract state name from Census geo name field

## **Description**

Parse text names of places from Census Bureau datasets like American Community Survey 5-year Summary File. Extracts partial (e.g., just state or county name) text name of a place from the full Census text name of a place.

## Usage

```
get.name.state(placename)
```

# **Arguments**

placename

character vector, required, with text names of places from Census Bureau, such as 'Block Group 1, Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska'

#### **Details**

Inputs can be tracts or block groups as in the relevant ACS summary files, possibly others at some point.

For tracts, there are only 3 parts to placename (tract, county, state)

For block groups, there are 4 parts to placename (block group, tract, county, state)

Note that County names are not unique – the same County name may exist in 2+ States.

also see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html

See http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/codes/files/national\_county.txt but file has moved Note old code was in GET COUNTY NAMES FROM NHGIS DATASET.R

## Value

character vector of names

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#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

#### **Examples**

```
# Test data where some are block groups and some are tracts,
# as in file downloaded from Census FTP site for ACS 5-year Summary File:
testnames <- c(
  'Block Group 1, Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska',
  'Block Group 2, Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska',
  'Block Group 1, Census Tract 2, Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska',
  'Block Group 2, Census Tract 2, Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska',
  'Block Group 1, Census Tract 2.01, Anchorage Municipality, Alaska',
  'Census Tract 1, Aleutians East Borough, Alaska',
  'Census Tract 2, Aleutians West Census Area, Alaska',
  'Census Tract 2.01, Anchorage Municipality, Alaska')
testnames <- rep(testnames, floor(280000/8))</pre>
mynames1 <- get.name.state(testnames)</pre>
head(mynames1, 20)
mynames2 <- get.name.county(testnames)</pre>
head(mynames2, 20)
```

get.pctile

Determine (Weighted) Percentiles

#### **Description**

Given a vector of numbers (a dataset), and one or more specific values of interest, determine at what percentile(s) are those selected values. In other words, what fraction of all of the numbers (actually weighted based on cumulative sum of weights) are smaller than (or tied with) the selected value(s) of interest? Based on analyze.stuff::pct.above (analyze.stuff::pct.above())

# Usage

```
get.pctile(x, values, wts = 1, or.tied = TRUE, na.rm = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

X	Vector of numeric values (the distribution within which percentiles are sought)
values	Required vector of one or more numbers for which percentiles are sought.
wts	Optional weights, default is 1 (equal weighting). Useful to find for example what percent of people have an x score (at or) below a given value.
or.tied	Default is TRUE which means percentile represents what fraction have x at or below value, not just below value.
na.rm	Logical, optional, TRUE by default. Should NA values (missing data) be removed first to get percentile of those with valid (nonmissing) data.

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#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone

get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values

make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

#### **Examples**

```
get.pctile(89:95, 1:100)
get.pctile(89:95, 1:100, c(rep(1,90), rep(10000,10)))
```

get.state.info

Get information on U.S. State(s)

## **Description**

Query information about States, from proxistat package data in data(lookup.states, package='proxistat')

## Usage

```
get.state.info(query, fields = "all")
```

## **Arguments**

query vector of 1+ elements, which can be

state FIPS code(s) (as numbers or strings with numbers), state name(s) (exactly matching formats here), or 2-letter state abbreviation(s) (case insensitive).

fields vector of 1+ character string names of the fields available here: FIPS.ST, ST,

statename, ftpname, REGION, is.usa.plus.pr, is.usa, is.state, is.contiguous.us,

is.island.areas, and others (see below)

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#### **Details**

See proxistat::proxistat-package for data source (http://ejanalysis.github.io/proxistat/) For 1+ or all US States plus DC, PR, Island Areas (and USA overall for use in FTP URL):

EPA Region, FIPS, State name, abbreviation for State(s); based on any of these query methods:

State's FIPS, State's name, OR State's abbreviation, (i.e., FIPS.ST, statename, or ST).

Also see data in packages acs and choroplethr

Also see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/docs/state.txt and http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html
# Note on definitions of is.usa, is.contiguous.us, etc.:
https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/gtc/gtc\_usa.html
https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/gtc/gtc\_codes.html
https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/gtc/gtc\_island.html

Also note this other possible list of abbreviations (not used) lacks US, PR, DC: require(datasets); state.abb

Note another possible list of States, abbrev, FIPS which has island areas but not US total and not leading zeroes on FIPS: require(acs) print(fips.state)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Contiguous\_United\_States

Note FIPS were also available here:

State: http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi\_statetables.html County: http://www.census.gov/geo/www/codes/county/download.html

Also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/state-area.html for info on state area and internal point

#### Value

A data.frame (if query has 2+ elements), providing all or specified fields of information, covering matching states/dc/pr/island areas, a vector of the same type of information for just one place (if only 1 query term, i.e., one element in the query vector is provided), or NA if certain problems arise.

If no query term, or fields not specified, then all information fields are returned: get.state.info()1:2,

statename FIPS.ST ST ftpname REGION is.usa.plus.pr is.usa is.state is.contiguous.us 1 Alabama 01 AL Alabama 4 TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE 2 Alaska 02 AK Alaska 10 TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE

is.island.areas area.sqmi area.sqkm landarea.sqmi landarea.sqkm waterarea.sqmi waterarea.sqkm 1 FALSE 52420 135767 50645 131171 1775 4597 2 FALSE 665384 1723337 570641 1477953 94743 245383

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```
inland.sqmi inland.sqkm coastal.sqmi coastal.sqkm greatlakes.sqmi greatlakes.sqkm 1 1058 2740 517 1340 0 0 2 19304 49997 26119 67647 0 0
```

```
territorial.sqmi territorial.sqkm lat lon
1 199 516 32.73963 -86.84346
2 49320 127739 63.34619 -152.83707
```

#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

#### **Examples**

```
# data(lookup.states, package='proxistat')
# x <- get.state.info(); str(x); cat('\n'); x[ 1:2, ]
# get.state.info(c('alaska','north carolina', 'montana', "hawaii"),
    fields=c('ST','statename','REGION'))
# get.state.info('DC'); get.state.info('U.S. Virgin Islands'); get.state.info(4)
# get.state.info(c('New york','alaska','North Carolina','MONTANA', 'typo'))
# get.state.info(c('ny','DC','AK','mt', 'PR'))
# get.state.info(c(36, 36, 'ny', ' ny', 'ny ', 'California', 'DC','AK','mt', 'PR',
    '02', 2, 'North carolina'))
# get.state.info(1:80)</pre>
```

KolmPollak

Kolm-Pollak Inequality Index adjustable for indexing inequality in bad outcomes

# **Description**

This is a simple wrapper for the ineq::Kolm function, but it makes explicit the need to transform x first if x measures a harm or cost.

## Usage

```
KolmPollak(x, parameter = 1, na.rm = TRUE, bigbadx = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

X	Same as in ineq::Kolm().
parameter	Same as in ineq::Kolm().
na.rm	Same as in ineq::Kolm().
bigbadx	Optional, default is FALSE. Setting

Optional, default is FALSE. Setting bigbadx = TRUE means bigger x values are bad, as in the case of x measuring levels of risk to health, or exposure to a pollutant. If bigbadx=TRUE, the x values are first transformed into 0 - x

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#### **Details**

The Kolm-Pollak inequality index is provided by the package ineq but that index is only suitable for use with a variable where larger values are preferred, such as with income. The need for this type of transformation is noted by Maguire and Sheriff (2011) in <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/ijerph8051707">http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/ijerph8051707</a> Many variables represent negative outcomes, such as measures of risks to health, or costs. For those types of variables, the variable should first be transformed by multiplying it by negative one. This function does that when a parameter is set appropriately.

The typical KP index says inequality is **worse if some incomes are very low** (than if some are very high). The adjusted KP index says inequality is **worse if some costs or health risks are very high** (than if some are very low).

#### Value

This returns what Kolm does, except if bigbadx=TRUE it first transforms x.

## **Examples**

```
# Typical KP index says
   inequality is worse
   if some incomes are very low
   (than if some are very high):
KolmPollak(c(-5,0,1), bigbadx = FALSE) #[1] 2.577229
KolmPollak(c(-1,0,5), bigbadx = FALSE) #[1] 1.549793
# Adjusted KP index says
   inequality is worse
    if some costs or health risks are very high
    (than if some are very low):
KolmPollak(c(-1,0,5), bigbadx = TRUE) #[1] 2.577229
KolmPollak(c(-5,0,1), bigbadx = TRUE) #[1] 1.549793
set.seed(99)
x=rep(c(1,2,5),50)*rnorm(mean=1, sd=0.2, n=50*3)
ineq::Kolm(x)
KolmPollak(x)
KolmPollak(x, bigbadx = TRUE)
```

lookup.pctile

Find approx wtd percentiles in lookup table that is in memory

# Description

This is used with lookup or us, a data.frame that is a lookup table created by write.pctiles(), write.pctiles.by.zone(), write.wtd.pctiles(), or write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone(). The data.frame us or lookup must have a field called "PCTILE" that contains quantiles/percentiles and other column(s) with values that fall at those percentiles. This function accepts lookup table (or uses one called us if that is in memory), and finds the number in the PCTILE column that corresponds to where a specified value (in myvector) appears in the column called varname.in.lookup.table. The function just looks for where the specified value fits between values in the lookup table and returns the approximate percentile as found in the PCTILE column. If the value is between the cutpoints

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listed as percentiles 89 and 90, it returns 89, for example. If the value is exactly equal to the cutpoint listed as percentile 90, it returns percentile 90. If the value is less than the cutpoint listed as percentile 0, which should be the minimum value in the dataset, it still returns 0 as the percentile, but with a warning that the value checked was less than the minimum in the dataset.

## Usage

```
lookup.pctile(myvector, varname.in.lookup.table, lookup, zone)
```

## **Arguments**

myvector Numeric vector, required. Values to look for in the lookup table. varname.in.lookup.table

Character element, required. Name of column in lookup table to look in to find

interval where a given element of myvector values is.

lookup Either lookup must be specified, or a lookup table called us must already be in

memory. This is the lookup table data.frame with a PCTILE column and column

whose name is the value of varname.in.lookup.table.

zone Character element (or vector as long as myvector), optional. If specified, must

appear in a column called REGION within the lookup table. For example, it

could be 'NY' for New York State.

#### Value

By default, returns numeric vector length of myvector.

#### See Also

```
write.pctiles(), write.pctiles.by.zone(), write.wtd.pctiles(), and write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone()
```

#### **Examples**

```
lookup.pctile(myvector = c(-99, 0, 500, 801, 949.9, 1000, 99999),
   lookup = data.frame(PCTILE = 0:100,
   myvar = 10*(0:100),
   REGION = 'USA', stringsAsFactors = FALSE), varname.in.lookup.table = 'myvar')
 ## Not run:
  What is environmental score at given percentile?
 ejanalysis::lookup.pctile(40,'cancer',lookupUSA)
 ejanalysis::lookup.pctile(40,'cancer',lookupStates,'WV')
     What is percentile of given environmental score?
 ejscreen::lookupUSA[lookupUSA$PCTILE=='84' ,'cancer']
    39.83055
 ejscreen::lookupStates[lookupStates$PCTILE=='84' & lookupStates$REGION =='WV','cancer']
    33.36371
 # also see ejanalysis::assign.pctiles
## End(Not run)
  ## Not run:
     library(ejscreen)
       evarname <- 'traffic.score'</pre>
       evalues <- bg21[ , evarname]</pre>
       emax <- max(evalues,na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
```

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```
plot(lookupUSA[,evarname], lookupUSA$PCTILE, xlab = evarname,
    main='contents of lookup table', type='b')

plot(x = (1:1000) * (emax / 1000),
y = lookup.pctile(myvector = (1:1000) * emax / 1000, varname.in.lookup.table = evarname,
    lookup = lookupUSA),
    ylim = c(0,100), type='b',
    xlab=evarname, ylab='percentile per lookup table',
    main='Percentiles for various envt scores, as looked up in lookup table')
abline(v = lookupUSA[ lookupUSA$PCTILE == 'mean', evarname])

## End(Not run)
```

make.bin.cols

Create a Bin Numbers Column for each Percentiles Column

# **Description**

Simplifies creation of data.frame or matrix (or vector) with columns that specify bins by bin number, based on values (percentiles for example) and specified cutpoints. Each bin is defined by cutpoints.

# Usage

```
make.bin.cols(
  pctile.df,
  as.df = TRUE,
  cutpoints = c((0:9)/10, 0.95, 1),
  labels = 1:11,
  prefix = "bin."
)
```

## **Arguments**

pctile.df	Data.frame (or matrix or vector), required. Typically percentiles as decimal fractions, 0 to 1, one per place.
as.df	Logical value, optional, TRUE by default. Defines whether results are data.frame or matrix.
cutpoints	Optional vector of cutpoints defining edges of bins. Default is every 0.10 from 0 through 1.00, as well as 0.95
labels	Vector of bin numbers (defining what is returned for values in those bins), optional (default is 1 through 11, and NA values are put in bin 0).
prefix	Optional character element, ".bin" by default, pasted as prefix to each column name of pctile.df, and used as names of returned columns.

## **Details**

This is one way to prepare data to be mapped in a series of choropleths, for example (color-coded maps).

The default bins 0-11 are defined as follows:

bin 0: PCTILE=NA

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bin 9: 0.80<=PCTILE<0.90 bin 10: 0.90<=PCTILE<0.95 bin 11: 0.95<=PCTILE<=1.00

#### Value

Returns a data.frame, matrix, or vector (depending on as.df) the same shape as pctile.df

#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values

make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

#### **Examples**

```
# new.bin.cols <- make.bin.cols(places[ , names.e.pctile])
# new.bin.cols <- make.bin.cols( new.pctile.cols )</pre>
```

make.bin.pctile.cols Weighted Percentiles and Bin Numbers for Each Column, by zone, such as percentiles within each State

#### **Description**

This function just combines make.pctile.cols() and make.bin.cols(). Takes a data.frame of values and returns a data.frame (or matrix) of percentiles, showing the percentile of a value within all values in its column, as well as bin numbers, showing what bin each falls into, based on specified cutoffs defining bins.

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\*\* Work in progress/ not fully tested, e.g., need to test if all code below works with both as.df=TRUE and as.df=FALSE

### Usage

```
make.bin.pctile.cols(
  raw.data.frame,
  weights = NULL,
  zone = NULL,
  as.df = TRUE,
  prefix.bin = "bin.",
  prefix.pctile = "pctile.",
  cutpoints = c((0:9)/10, 0.95, 1),
  labels = 1:11
)
```

### **Arguments**

raw.data.frame	Data.frame of values
weights	Optional Numeric vector of weights to create weighted percentiles, such as population-weighted quantiles. Unweighted if not specified. Vector same length as number of rows in data.frame.
zone	NULL by default, but if a vector is provided, it defines zones to group by, so percentiles are within a given zone only.
as.df	Optional logical TRUE by default, in which case matrix results are converted to data.frame
prefix.bin	Optional character element, default is 'bin.', provides text to paste to beginning of input data.frame column names to use as bin output column names.
prefix.pctile	Optional character element, default is 'pctile.', provides text to paste to beginning of input data.frame column names to use as pctile output column names.
cutpoints	Default is 1:11. see make.bin.cols()
labels	Default is $c(0.00, 0.10, 0.20, 0.30, 0.40, 0.50, 0.60, 0.70, 0.80, 0.90, 0.95, 1.00)$ . see make.bin.cols()

#### Value

Returns a matrix or data.frame

```
make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset) assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df
```

that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a
data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

```
make.bin.pctile.cols.byzone
```

May be obsolete-not used -was Percentile and bin number fields, by zone, such as percentiles within each State

### **Description**

May be obsolete- just uses make.bin.pctile.cols() which now has a zone parameter. Get weighted percentiles and bin numbers, by subset of rows (zone), for each column of data. This can be used to calculate population-weighted percentiles within each State, for national data on Census block groups, for example.

#### Usage

```
make.bin.pctile.cols.byzone(
  bg,
  zone,
  wtsvarname,
  keyvarname = "FIPS",
  datavarnames = gsub(keyvarname, "", names(bg)),
  clean = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

bg	Data.frame of data field(s), weights (optional), and a unique ID (e.g., FIPS), one row per place if geographic data is used.
zone	Optional vector specifying subsets of rows (e.g. State name) within which percentiles are calculated
wtsvarname	Name of field in bg that has optional weights for weighted percentiles. Default is unweighted.
keyvarname	Name of field in bg that has unique ID per row (per place). Default is "FIPS"
datavarnames	Vector of names of fields in bg that have numeric data for which percentiles are calculated.

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clean	Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code
	Other parameters passed to make.bin.pctile.cols() such as cutpoints and labels

### Value

Returns a data.frame with one percentiles field and one bin numbers field for each of the datavarnames

make.pctile.cols

Make columns of (weighted) percentiles from columns of values

# Description

Takes values (vector, matrix, or data.frame) and returns percentiles, showing the percentile of a value within all values in its column.

# Usage

```
make.pctile.cols(
  values,
  weights = 1,
  prefix = "pctile.",
  as.df = TRUE,
  zone = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

values	Data.frame, matrix, or vector of values. One column at a time is analyzed using assign.pctiles()
weights	Optional numeric vector of weights (default is unweighted) to create weighted percentiles, such as population-weighted quantiles. Unweighted if not specified. Vector same length as number of rows in values parameter (or elements if vector).
prefix	Optional character element, default is 'pctile.', provides text to paste to beginning of input data.frame column names to use as output column names.
as.df	Optional logical TRUE by default, in which case matrix results are converted to data.frame
zone	NULL by default, but if a vector is provided, it defines zones to group by, so percentiles are within a given zone only.

### Value

Returns a matrix or data.frame

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#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values

make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame,

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write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

make.pctile.cols.alt2 Alternative way to make columns of (weighted) percentiles from columns of values

### **Description**

Takes a data.frame of values and returns a data.frame of percentiles, showing the percentile of a value within all values in its column.

#### Usage

```
make.pctile.cols.alt2(
  raw.data.frame,
  weights,
  as.df = TRUE,
  prefix = "pctile.",
  na.rm = TRUE,
  zone = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

raw.data.frame Data.frame of values

for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

weights

Optional Numeric vector of weights to create weighted percentiles, such as population-weighted quantiles. Unweighted if not specified. Vector same length as number of rows in data.frame.

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as.df	Optional logical TRUE by default, in which case matrix results are converted to data.frame
prefix	Optional character element, default is 'pctile.', provides text to paste to beginning of input data.frame column names to use as output column names.
na.rm	Default is TRUE. Passed to assign.pctiles.alt2()
zone	NULL by default, but if a vector is provided, it defines zones to group by, so percentiles are within a given zone only.

#### Value

Returns a matrix or data.frame

#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values

make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame,

write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a
data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns
of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

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Fieldnames of demographic columns in ejscreen data

# Description

This data set provides variables that hold the colnames of demographic fields in data.frames that may be used in the related ejscreen package to make it easier to refer to them as a vector

### See Also

ejscreen::names.d ejscreen::names.e ejscreen::names.ej

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Fieldnames of environmental indicator columns in ejscreen data

#### **Description**

This data set provides variables that hold the colnames of environmental indicator fields in data.frames that may be used in the ejscreen package to make it easier to refer to them as a vector

#### See Also

ejscreen::names.d ejscreen::names.e ejscreen::names.ej

names.ej

Fieldnames of EJ index columns in ejscreen data

#### **Description**

This data set provides variables that hold the colnames of environmental justice index fields in data.frames that may be used in the ejscreen package to make it easier to refer to them as a vector

#### See Also

ejscreen::names.d ejscreen::names.e ejscreen::names.ej

narrativeprofile

Get County or Tract Narrative Profile webpage from Census

### **Description**

For 1 tract, URL could be for example (https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2019/report.php?geotype=tract&tract=700311&state=24&county=031) For 1 county, URL could be for example (https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/2019/report.php?geotype=county&state=21&county=017)

#### Usage

```
narrativeprofile(
  yearnumber = 2020,
  geotype = "county",
  statenumber2 = "24",
  countynumber3 = "031",
  tractnumber6 = NULL,
  launch = FALSE
)
```

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### **Arguments**

yearnumber for what year of the 1-year American Community Survey data

geotype county or tract

statenumber2 two digit state FIPS (leading zero added if necessary) countynumber3 three digit county FIPS (leading zero added if necessary)

tractnumber6 six digit tract FIPS

launch If set to TRUE, will launch a web browser and open the narrative profile page

using the url

#### Value

URL that is link to Census Bureau webpage with narrative profile of multiple statistics

pct.moe Margin of Error for a Percent (Ratio)	
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# Description

Estimates the margin of error (MOE) that characterizes uncertainty, for a ratio (a/b), based on a, b, and their MOE values.

### Usage

```
pct.moe(a, b, a.moe, b.moe)
```

# Arguments

a	Numerators, as a vector
b	Denominators, as a vector (should be same length as a, or it is recycled)
a.moe	Margins of error for numerators, as a vector (should be same length as a).
b.moe	Margins of error for denominators, as a vector (should be same length as a, or it is recycled).

### **Details**

This is based on US Census Bureau recommendations for working with American Community Survey summary file data. See <a href="http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/guidance.html">http://www.census.gov/library/publications/2009/acs/researchers.html</a> For example, one can estimate MOE for percent poor in a block group, given estimates and margins of error for the count who are poor, and the count for whom poverty status is known.

#### Value

Returns margin(s) of error same shape as parameter a

# See Also

```
sumoe()
```

#### **Examples**

```
x <- pct.moe(15, 100, 3, 10)
```

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plot.	_3_by_distance	create
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create plot of 3 indicators versus distance This makes a very simple scatter plot of 3 variables on y axis as a function of distance on the x axis. For example, it can show risk, percent demographic score, and population density, e.g., using numbers created at random by sim\_riskbydistance()

### **Description**

create plot of 3 indicators versus distance This makes a very simple scatter plot of 3 variables on y axis as a function of distance on the x axis. For example, it can show risk, percent demographic score, and population density, e.g., using numbers created at random by sim\_riskbydistance()

# Usage

```
plot_3_by_distance(
    x,
    xname = "dist",
    xlab = "Distance (miles)",
    ynames = c("risk", "pctd", "popdensity"),
    mylegend = c("Risk", "% Demog", "Pop density"),
    mycolors = c("red", "orange", "blue")
)
```

### **Arguments**

X	data.frame such as output from sim_riskbydistance(), with colnames like risk, pctd, popdensity, and dist (the defaults) or any 3 with values for y axis and 1 with values for x axis like distance.
xname	colname in x so that x,xname can be used as x values in plot
xlab	like in plot(), a string label for x axis
ynames	3 colnames in x, with 3 sets of y values for the scatter plot, but they have to be in the same units for the plot to make sense, so they could be percentages, or percentiles, for example.
mylegend	3 strings to use in legend(legend=mylegend, fill=mycolors)
mycolors	3 colors for legend

```
sim_riskbydistance()
```

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pop.cdf	Draw PDF (overlays histograms) comparing distributions of scores in selected demographic groups

### **Description**

Draws a histogram plot using plotrix::weighted.hist(), overlaying distribution functions, one for each subgroup specified. Useful to compare 2 groups based on each groups entire pdf distribution of peoples scores, using data from small places like census block groups, based on having for each place the pop total and % of pop that is in each group or perhaps already have count in each group.

# Usage

```
pop.cdf(
  scores,
  pcts,
  pops,
  allothers = TRUE,
  col = "lightblue",
  main,
  weights,
)
```

### **Arguments**

scores	Numeric vector (not data.frame currently), required. Values to analyze.
pcts	Numeric vector or data.frame, required. Same number of vector elements or data.frame rows as length of scores. Specifies the fraction of population that is in demographic group(s) of interest, one row per place, one group per column.
pops	Vector used to define weights as poppcts, and if allothers=TRUE, for pop(1-pcts) for nongroup
allothers	Logical value, optional, TRUE by default. Whether to plot a series for everyone else, using 1-pct
col	Optional, default is 'red' to signify line color red for key demographic group. Can also be a vector of colors if pcts is a data.frame with one column per group, one color per group.
main	Optional character specifying plot title. Default title notes colors of lines and if reference group used.
weights	Not used currently (see pop parameter)
	other optional parameters to pass to weighted.hist()

### **Details**

```
Notes:
```

```
to compare zones,
compare demog groups, (see parameter called group)
compare multiple groups and/or multiple zones, like hisp vs others in us vs ca all on one graph
see plotrix::weighted.hist() for options
```

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#### Value

Draws a plot

#### See Also

```
Hmisc::Ecdf() RR() pop.cdf() pop.cdf2() pop.ecdf() pop.cdf.density()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## #
## Not run:
  bg <- ejscreen::bg22[, c(ejscreen::names.d, 'pop', ejscreen::names.e, 'REGION')]</pre>
e <- bg$pm[!is.na(bg$pm)]
dpct <- bg$pctmin</pre>
dcount <- bg$pop[!is.na(bg$pm)] *</pre>
                                        dpct[!is.na(bg$pm)]
refcount <- bg$pop[!is.na(bg$pm)] * (1 - dpct[!is.na(bg$pm)])</pre>
brks <- 0:17
etxt <- 'PM2.5'
dtxt <- 'Minorities'</pre>
                e, pcts = dpct, pops = bg$pop)
pop.cdf(
pop.cdf2(
               e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt, brks)
pop.cdf.density(e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt )
# pop.cdf( 31:35, c(0.10, 0.10, 0.40, 0, 0.20), 1001:1005 )
set.seed(99)
pctminsim=c(runif(7000,0,1), pmin(rlnorm(5000, meanlog=log(0.30), sdlog=1.7), 4)/4)
popsim= runif(12000, 500, 3000)
esim= rlnorm(12000, log(10), log(1.15)) + rnorm(12000, 1, 0.5) * pctminsim - 1
pop.cdf(esim, pctminsim, popsim, xlab='Tract air pollution levels',
 main = 'Air pollution levels among minorities (red bars) vs rest of US pop.')
# pop.cdf(bg$pm, bg$pctmin, bg$pop)
# pop.cdf(log10(places$traffic.score), places$pctmin, places$pop)
# pop.cdf(places$cancer, places$pctmin, places$pop, allothers=FALSE)
# pop.cdf(places$cancer, places$pctlingiso, places$pop, col='green', allothers=FALSE, add=TRUE)
# Demog suscept for each REGION (can't see if use vs others)
pop.cdf(bg$traffic.score, bg$VSI.eo, bg$pop, log='x', subtitles=FALSE,
         group=bg$REGION, allothers=FALSE,
         xlab='Traffic score (log scale)', ylab='frequency in population',
          main='Distribution of scores by EPA Region')
# Demog suscept (how to show vs others??), one panel per ENVT FACTOR (ie per col in scores df)
data('names.e')
# NOT
pop.cdf(bg[ , names.e], bg$VSI.eo, bg$pop, log='x', subtitles=FALSE,
         allothers=TRUE, ylab='frequency in population',
          main='Distribution of scores by EPA Region')
# log scale is useful & so are these labels passed to function
```

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Overlay 2 PDFs as Weighted Histograms

### **Description**

OK but there now are better ways to compare pdf plots

# Usage

```
pop.cdf.density(e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt, brks = 10, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

е	Environmental or other indicator values vector
dcount	Vector of weights for the demographic group of interest, such as population counts of Hispanics by Census tract.
refcount	Vector of weights for the reference group, such as population counts of individuals who are not Hispanic, by Census tract.
etxt	Character string to name e in graph
dtxt	Character string to name d in graph
brks	Default is 10. Passed as breaks param to plot function
	other parameters passed to plot # used to pass to density() but this is more useful

### **Details**

For an easy, nice, smoothed density plot, try plot(stats::density(bw = .001)); points(density(, bw = .001), col="red") to see overlay of two frequency distributions. Assumes you have weights for each and are comparing values in one group vs another.

#### Value

Creates a plot

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#### See Also

```
pop.cdf() pop.cdf2() pop.ecdf() pop.cdf.density()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
 bg <- ejscreen::bg22[, c(ejscreen::names.d, 'pop', ejscreen::names.e, 'REGION')]</pre>
e <- bg$pm[!is.na(bg$pm)]
dpct <- bg$pctmin</pre>
dcount <- bg$pop[!is.na(bg$pm)] *</pre>
                                          dpct[!is.na(bg$pm)]
refcount <- bg$pop[!is.na(bg$pm)] * (1 - dpct[!is.na(bg$pm)])</pre>
brks <- 0:17
etxt <- 'PM2.5'
dtxt <- 'Minorities'</pre>
pop.cdf(
                e, pcts = dpct, pops = bg$pop)
                e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt, brks)
pop.cdf2(
pop.cdf.density(e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt )
  pop.cdf.density(e = e, dcount = dcount, refcount = refcount, etxt = etxt, dtxt = dtxt,
               adjust=2, brks = brks)
## End(Not run)
```

pop.cdf2

Overlay Two PDFs as Weighted Histograms

# Description

Use plotrix::weighted.hist to see overlay of two weighted histograms.

# Usage

```
pop.cdf2(e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt, brks = 10, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

е	Environmental or other indicator values vector
dcount	Vector of weights for the demographic group of interest, such as population counts of Hispanics by Census tract.
refcount	Vector of weights for the reference group, such as population counts of individuals who are not Hispanic, by Census tract.
etxt	Character string to name e in graph
dtxt	Character string to name d in graph
brks	Default is 10. Passed as breaks param to plot function
	passed to plotrix::weighted.hist()

### **Details**

Does not handle NA values well yet. Assumes you have weights for each and are comparing values in one group vs another.

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#### Value

Creates a plot

#### See Also

```
pop.cdf() pop.cdf2() pop.ecdf() pop.cdf.density()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# can get a dataset for examples
load("~/../../Dropbox/EJSCREEN/R analysis/bg 2015-04-22 Rnames plus subgroups.RData")
# # to do this manually
# require(plotrix)
#weighted.hist(bg$proximity.rmp, bg$pop*bg$pctmin,
\# main='pop hist for pctmin of RMP score', xlim=c(0,1.8), freq=FALSE, breaks=c(0:18)/10, col='red')
\verb| #weighted.hist(bg\$proximity.rmp,bg\$pop*(1-bg\$pctmin),\\
\# main='pop hist for pctmin of RMP score', xlim=c(0,1.8), freq=FALSE, breaks=c(0:18)/10, add=TRUE)
  bg <- ejscreen::bg22[, c(ejscreen::names.d, 'pop', ejscreen::names.e, 'REGION')]</pre>
e <- bg$pm[!is.na(bg$pm)]
dpct <- bg$pctmin</pre>
dcount <- bg$pop[!is.na(bg$pm)] *</pre>
                                           dpct[!is.na(bg$pm)]
refcount <- bg$pop[!is.na(bg$pm)] * (1 - dpct[!is.na(bg$pm)])</pre>
brks <- 0:17
etxt <- 'PM2.5'
dtxt <- 'Minorities'</pre>
pop.cdf(
                 e, pcts = dpct, pops = bg$pop)
                e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt, brks)
pop.cdf2(
pop.cdf.density(e, dcount, refcount, etxt, dtxt )
pop.cdf(scores = e, pcts = bg$pctmin, pops = bg$pop,
 main='PM2.5 distribution within each group (minority vs other)',
 ylab='Density (percentage of group population)')
## End(Not run)
```

pop.ecdf

Draw an Ecdf plot comparing distributions of scores in selected demographic groups

# Description

Draws a plot using <code>Hmisc::Ecdf()</code>, overlaying cumulative distribution functions, one for each subgroup specified. Useful to compare 2 groups based on each groups entire pdf or cdf distribution of peoples scores, using data from small places like census block groups, based on having for each place the pop total and \

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### Usage

```
pop.ecdf(
    scores,
    pcts,
    pops,
    allothers = TRUE,
    col = "red",
    main = "",
    weights,
    subtitles = FALSE,
    ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

scores

	each column is plotted in its own panel.
pcts	Numeric vector (or data.frame), required. Same number of vector elements or data.frame rows as length of scores vector (not sure what happens if pcts and scores are both data.frames). Specifies the fraction of population that is in demographic group(s) of interest, one row per place, one column per group.
pops	Vector used to define weights as pop * pcts, and if allothers=TRUE, for pop * (1-pcts) for nongroup
allothers	Logical value, optional, TRUE by default. Whether to plot a series for everyone else, using 1-pct
col	Optional, default is 'red' to signify line color red for key demographic group. Can also be a vector of colors if pcts is a data.frame with one column per group, one color per group.
main	Optional character specifying plot title. Default title notes colors of lines and if reference group used.

Numeric vector (or data.frame) required. Values to analyze. If data.frame, then

Logical FALSE by default, which means extra info is not shown (see help on

# Details

weights

subtitles

Notes:

to compare zones,

compare demog groups, (see parameter called group)

Hmisc::Ecdf())

compare multiple groups and/or multiple zones, like hisp vs others in us vs ca all on one graph see Ecdf() for options & try passing a data.frame instead of just vector

### Value

draws a plot

#### See Also

```
Hmisc::Ecdf() RR() pop.cdf() pop.cdf2() pop.ecdf() pop.cdf.density()
```

Not used currently. See pops parameter

other optional parameters to pass to Ecdf

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#### **Examples**

```
## #
## Not run:
pop.ecdf( 31:35, c(0.10, 0.10, 0.40, 0, 0.20), 1001:1005)
set.seed(99)
pctminsim=c(runif(7000,0,1), pmin(rlnorm(5000, meanlog=log(0.30), sdlog=1.7), 4)/4)
popsim= runif(12000, 500, 3000)
esim= rlnorm(12000, log(10), log(1.15)) + rnorm(12000, 1, 0.5) * pctminsim - 1
pop.ecdf(esim, pctminsim, popsim,
 xlab='Tract air pollution levels (vertical lines are group means)',
 main = 'Air pollution levels among minorities (red curve) vs rest of US pop.')
abline(v=wtd.mean(esim, weights = pctminsim * popsim), col='red')
abline(v=wtd.mean(esim, weights = (1-pctminsim) * popsim), col='black')
pop.ecdf(bg$pm, bg$pctmin, 1000,
xlab='Tract air pollution levels (vertical lines are group means)',
main = 'PM2.5 levels among minorities (red curve) vs rest of US pop.')
abline(v=wtd.mean(bg$pm, weights = bg$pctmin * bg$pop), col='red')
abline(v=wtd.mean(bg$pm, weights = (1-bg$pctmin) * bg$pop), col='black')
#pop.ecdf(dat$Murder, dat$Population * (dat$Illiteracy/100))
pop.ecdf(bg$pm, bg$pctmin, bg$pop,
main='PM2.5 levels among minorities (red curve) vs rest of pop (vertical lines=group means)')
abline(v=wtd.mean(bg$pm, weights = bg$pctmin * bg$pop), col='red')
abline(v=wtd.mean(bg$pm, weights = (1-bg$pctmin) * bg$pop), col='black')
pop.ecdf(log10(places$traffic.score), places$pctmin, places$pop)
pop.ecdf(places$cancer, places$pctmin, places$pop, allothers=FALSE)
pop.ecdf(places$cancer, places$pctlingiso, places$pop, col='green', allothers=FALSE, add=TRUE)
# Demog suscept for each REGION (can't see if use vs others)
pop.ecdf(bg$traffic.score, bg$VSI.eo, bg$pop, log='x', subtitles=FALSE,
         group=bg$REGION, allothers=FALSE,
         xlab='Traffic score (log scale)', ylab='%ile of population',
         main='Distribution of scores by EPA Region')
# Demog suscept (how to show vs others??), one panel per ENVT FACTOR (ie per col in scores df)
data('names.e')
pop.ecdf(bg[ , names.e], bg$VSI.eo, bg$pop, log='x', subtitles=FALSE,
         allothers=TRUE, ylab='%ile of population',
         main='Distribution of scores by EPA Region')
# log scale is useful & so are these labels passed to function
# in CA vs not CA
pop.ecdf(bg$traffic.score, bg$ST=='CA', bg$pop,
         subtitles=FALSE,
         log='x', xlab='%ile of population', ylab='Traffic scores (log scale)',
         main='Distribution of scores in CA (red) vs rest of US')
# Flagged vs not (all D, all zones)
pop.ecdf(bg$traffic.score, bg$flagged, bg$pop, log='x')
# D=Hispanics vs others, within CA zone only
pop.ecdf(bg$traffic.score, bg$ST=='CA', bg$pop * bg$pcthisp, log='x')
# Demog suscept vs others, within CA only
pop.ecdf(bg$traffic.score, bg$ST=='CA', bg$pop * bg$VSI.eo, log='x')
```

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## End(Not run)	
pop.ecdf.dd	Draw an Ecdf plot showing the distribution of scores in each demographic subgroup

# Description

Draws a plot using Hmisc::Ecdf(), overlaying cumulative distribution functions, one for each subgroup specified, and one for overall population. Useful to compare subgroups based on the distribution of scores among people in that subgroup using data from small places like census block groups, based on having for each place the pop total and % of pop that is in each group.

# Usage

```
pop.ecdf.dd(
    e,
    elab,
    mydf,
    dlabs = colnames(mydf),
    mywt = rep(1, NROW(mydf)),
    main,
    mycolors,
    refcolor = "black",
    sorted = TRUE,
    log = "",
    ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

е	Required numeric vector of scores (e.g., environmental indicator values) for places like block groups, one place per row
elab	Required character single element vector with text label for environmental score, used in xlab of plot
mydf	Required data.frame where each row is a place and each column is the percent of place population that is in given demographic subgroup, one subgroup per column
dlabs	Optional, charater vector that specifies text for legend, same length as number of columns in mydf
mywt	Optional, default is unweighted, but normally would specify as the population counts for places analyzed
main	Optional character specifying plot title at top of plot. Default title notes names of subgroups
mycolors	Optional vector of colors as long as number of columns in mydf, specifies colors of lines
refcolor	Optional color, default is 'black'

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sorted	Optional logical, default is TRUE. Should the legend be sorted in order of population weighted mean values of e?
log	Default is ". Passed to pop.ecdf()
	Other optional parameters to pass to Ecdf

### Value

Draws a plot

### See Also

```
Hmisc::Ecdf() RR() pop.cdf() pop.cdf2() pop.ecdf() pop.cdf.density()
```

# **Examples**

```
## #
## Not run:
set.seed(99)
pctminsim=c(runif(7000,0,1), pmin(rlnorm(5000, meanlog=log(0.30), sdlog=1.7), 4)/4)
popsim= runif(12000, 500, 3000)
esim= rlnorm(12000, log(10), log(1.15)) + rnorm(12000, 1, 0.5) * pctminsim - 1
## End(Not run)
```

rollup

Aggregate multiple columns of values by group

# Description

aggregate over zones - !!! work in progress – NOT DONE YET !!! see source code for notes on data.table and speed

# Usage

```
rollup(x, by = NULL, wts = NULL, FUN, prefix = "wtd.mean.", na.rm = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

x	Dataset
by	No default. Vector that defines groups, for aggregating by group.
wts	Weights, default is unweighted
FUN	Default is weighted mean
prefix	Default is 'wtd.mean.'
na.rm	Default is TRUE, NOT USED IF FUN IS DEFINED BY CALL TO THIS FUNCTION. passed to Hmisc::wtd.mean()

# Value

by Vector defining groups

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#### See Also

```
wtd.colMeans() ejscreen::ejscreen.rollup()
```

### **Examples**

```
# See ejscreen package function called ejscreen.rollup()
  ## Not run:
 # draft of COMPLETE EXAMPLE - NOT TESTED:
 # SPECIFY FIELDS TO ROLLUP VIA WTD AVG AND
 # WHICH TO DO VIA SUM OVER US/REGION/COUNTY/STATE/TRACT
 # load('bg ... plus race eth subgrps ACS0812.RData') # if not already working with it
require(analyze.stuff)
require(ejanalysis)
require(ejscreen)
data(names.e); data(names.ej); data(names.d)
# Available for rolling up by: 'FIPS', "FIPS.TRACT", "FIPS.COUNTY", "FIPS.ST", 'REGION'
# Get the sum for all the raw counts, and area
'VNI.eo', 'VNI.svi6', 'VDI.eo', 'VDI.svi6',
              names.d.subgroups.count, 'nonmins')
# Get the rollups of summed cols
        <- rollup( bg[ , sumnames], FUN=function(z) sum(z, na.rm = TRUE), prefix = '')</pre>
regions <- rollup( bg[ , sumnames], FUN=function(z) sum(z, na.rm = TRUE), prefix = '',</pre>
 by=bg$REGION)
names(regions)[1] <- 'REGION'</pre>
states <- rollup( bg[ , sumnames], FUN=function(z) sum(z, na.rm = TRUE), prefix = '',
  by=bg$FIPS.ST)
names(states)[1] <- 'FIPS.ST'</pre>
counties <- rollup( bg[ , sumnames], FUN=function(z) sum(z, na.rm = TRUE), prefix = '',</pre>
 by=bg$FIPS.COUNTY)
names(counties)[1] <- 'FIPS.COUNTY'</pre>
tracts <- rollup( bg[ , sumnames], FUN=function(z) sum(z, na.rm = TRUE), prefix = '',</pre>
 by=bg$FIPS.TRACT)
names(tracts)[1] <- 'FIPS.TRACT'</pre>
# Get the rollups of wtd.mean cols (at least E cols)
avgnames <- names.e
            <- rollup( bg[ , avgnames], prefix = '', wts=bg$pop)</pre>
regions.avg <- rollup( bg[ , avgnames], prefix = '', wts=bg$pop, by=bg$REGION)</pre>
names(regions.avg) <- gsub('by', 'REGION', names(regions.avg))</pre>
states.avg \quad <- \ rollup( \ bg[ \ , \ avgnames], \ prefix = \ '', \ wts=bg$pop, \ by=bg$FIPS.ST)
names(states.avg) <- gsub('by', 'FIPS.ST', names(states.avg))</pre>
counties.avg <- rollup( bg[ , avgnames], prefix = '', wts=bg$pop, by=bg$FIPS.COUNTY)</pre>
names(counties.avg) <- gsub('by', 'FIPS.COUNTY', names(counties.avg))</pre>
tracts.avg <- rollup( bg[ , avgnames], prefix = '', wts=bg$pop, by=bg$FIPS.TRACT)</pre>
names(tracts.avg) <- gsub('by', 'FIPS.TRACT', names(tracts.avg))</pre>
# Merge sum and mean types of cols
us <- cbind(us, us.avg, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)</pre>
regions <- merge(regions, regions.avg, by='REGION')</pre>
```

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```
states <- merge(states, states.avg, by='FIPS.ST')
counties <- merge(counties, counties.avg, by='FIPS.COUNTY')</pre>
tracts <- merge(tracts, tracts.avg, by='FIPS.TRACT')</pre>
# Now calculate the derived fields like pct demog fields, EJ indexes, pctiles, bins, etc.
See ejscreen::ejscreen.acs.calc()
## End(Not run)
## Not run:
# OLDER, SLOW BUT SEEMS TO WORK SOMEWHAT
# 1.Do rollup of most fields as wtd mean
   t2 <- rollup(bg[ , names.e], by=bg$FIPS.TRACT, wts=bg$pop)
   names(t2) <- gsub('by', 'FIPS.TRACT', names(t2))</pre>
# 2.Do rollup of pop and areas as sum not wtd.mean:
 # not sure aggregate preserves sort order that rollup created,
 # so use merge to be sure they match up on fips:
  \label{lem:condition} $$\operatorname{tractpop} \leftarrow \operatorname{aggregate(bg[\ ,\ c('pop',\ 'area',\ 'sqmi',\ 'sqkm')],\ by=list(bg\$FIPS.TRACT),\ sum)$} $$
   names(tractpop) <- c('FIPS.TRACT', c('pop', 'sqmi', 'sqkm'))</pre>
# 3.Merge the wtd.mean fields and sum fields, sort results.
   t2 <- merge(t2, tractpop, by='FIPS.TRACT')
   rm(tractpop)
   t2 <- t2[ order(t2$FIPS.TRACT), ]
## End(Not run)
```

rollup.pct

Calculate a/b for each Subset

### **Description**

Uses data.table package to quickly calculate ratio of a/b within each subset of a dataset (e.g., by zone). This will be superseded by rollup() once that is completed.

#### Usage

```
rollup.pct(a, b, zone)
```

### **Arguments**

a Required numeric vector, numerator

b Required numeric vector, denominator. Same length as a.

zone Optional, vector to group by. Same length as a and b.

### Value

Returns a table with a/b calculated within each zone.

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#### See Also

make.bin.pctile.cols to call functions below, converting columns of values to percentiles and then bins

assign.pctiles for one vector, assign (weighted) percentile (quantile) to each value within its zone (subset)

assign.pctiles.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate assign.pctiles, but not by zone

get.pctile to get (weighted) percentile of just 1+ values within given vector of values make.pctile.cols for a data.frame, assign percentiles, return a same-sized df that is wtd.quantile of each value within its column

make.pctile.cols.alt2 as an alternative method, to replicate make.pctile.cols

assign.map.bins for one vector (or data.frame) of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

make.bin.cols for a data.frame of values (e.g. percentiles), return same-sized df that is bin number (map color bin) using preset breaks.

write.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame write.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

write.wtd.pctiles to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone to save file that is lookup table of weighted percentiles for columns of a data.frame, for each geographic zone (subset of rows)

lookup.pctile to look up current approx weighted percentiles in a lookup table that is already in global memory

#### **Examples**

```
pre1960=1:100; builtunits=rep(c(10, 100),50); zone=rep(c('NY','MA'),50) rollup.pct(a,b,zone)
```

 $\mathsf{RR}$ 

Relative Risk (RR) by demographic group by indicator based on Census data

### **Description**

Finds the ratio of mean indicator value in one demographic subgroup to mean in everyone else, based on data for each spatial unit such as for block groups or tracts.

### Usage

```
RR(e, d, pop, dref, na.rm = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

e Vector or data.frame or matrix with 1 or more environmental indicator(s) or health risk level (e.g., PM2.5 concentration to which this person or place is exposed), one row per Census unit and one column per indicator.

d Vector or data.frame or matrix with 1 or more demog groups percentage (as fraction of 1, not 0-100!) of place that is selected demog group (e.g. percent Hispanic) (or d=1 or 0 per row if this is a vector of individuals)

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Vector of one row per location providing population count of place (or pop=1 if pop this is a vector of individuals), to convert d into a count since d is a fraction dref Optional vector specifying a reference group for RR calculation by providing what percentage (as fraction of 1, not 0-100!) of place that is individuals in the reference group (or dref= vector of ones and zeroes if this is a vector of individuals) Optional, logical, TRUE by default. Specify if NA values should be removed na.rm

first.

#### **Details**

This function requires, for each Census unit, demographic data on total population and percent in each demographic group, and some indicator(s) for each Census unit, such as health status, exposure estimates, or environmental health risk. For example, given population count, percent Hispanic, and ppm of ozone for each tract, this calculates the ratio of the population mean tract-level ozone concentration among Hispanics divided by the same value among all non-Hispanics. The result is a ratio of means for two demographic groups, or for each of several groups and indicators. Each e (for environmental indicator) or d (for demographic percentage) is specified as a vector over small places like Census blocks or block groups or even individuals (ideally) but then d would be a dummy=1 for selected group and 0 for people not in selected group

note: this currently does not use rrf() & rrfv() but perhaps it would be faster if it did? but rrfv not tested for multiple demog groups

NEED TO VERIFY/TEST THIS: REMOVES PLACES WITH NA in any one or more of the values used (e, d, pop, dref) in numerators and denominators.

Note also that THIS REMOVES NA VALUES FOR one e factor and not for another, so results can use different places & people for different e factors

### Value

numeric results as vector or data.frame

- ej.indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR.tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej. added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR. cut.if. gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR. if. address. top. x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

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### **Examples**

```
bg <- structure(list(state = structure(c(1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 6L, 7L,
8L, 10L, 11L, 12L, 13L, 14L, 15L, 16L, 17L, 18L, 19L, 20L, 21L,
22L, 23L, 24L, 25L, 26L, 27L, 28L, 29L, 30L, 31L, 32L, 33L, 34L,
35L, 36L, 37L, 38L, 39L, 41L, 42L, 43L, 44L, 45L, 46L, 47L, 48L,
49L, 50L, 51L, 52L), .Label = c("Alabama", "Alaska", "Arizona",
"Arkansas", "California", "Colorado", "Connecticut", "Delaware"
"District of Columbia", "Florida", "Georgia", "Hawaii", "Idaho"
"Illinois", "Indiana", "Iowa", "Kansas", "Kentucky", "Louisiana",
"Maine", "Maryland", "Massachusetts", "Michigan", "Minnesota",
"Mississippi", "Missouri", "Montana", "Nebraska", "Nevada", "New Hampshire",
"New Jersey", "New Mexico", "New York", "North Carolina", "North Dakota",
"Ohio", "Oklahoma", "Oregon", "Pennsylvania", "Puerto Rico",
"Rhode Island", "South Carolina", "South Dakota", "Tennessee",
"Texas", "Utah", "Vermont", "Virginia", "Washington", "West Virginia",
"Wisconsin", "Wyoming"), class = "factor"), pcthisp = c(0.0381527239296627,
0.056769492321473,\ 0.296826116572835,\ 0.0635169313105461,\ 0.375728960493789,
0.206327251656949,\ 0.134422275491411,\ 0.0813548250199138,\ 0.2249082771481,
0.0878682317249484,\ 0.0901734019211436,\ 0.111947738331921,\ 0.158094676641822,
0.0599941716405598,\ 0.0495552961203499,\ 0.104741084665558,\ 0.0301921562004411,
0.0425162900517816, 0.0129720920573869, 0.0816325860392955, 0.0960897601513277,
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0.0893971780534219), pop = c(3615, 365, 2212, 2110, 21198, 2541,
3100, 579, 8277, 4931, 868, 813, 11197, 5313, 2861, 2280, 3387,
3806, 1058, 4122, 5814, 9111, 3921, 2341, 4767, 746, 1544, 590,
812, 7333, 1144, 18076, 5441, 637, 10735, 2715, 2284, 11860,
931, 2816, 681, 4173, 12237, 1203, 472, 4981, 3559, 1799, 4589,
376), murder = c(15.1, 11.3, 7.8, 10.1, 10.3, 6.8, 3.1, 6.2,
10.7, 13.9, 6.2, 5.3, 10.3, 7.1, 2.3, 4.5, 10.6, 13.2, 2.7, 8.5,
3.3, 11.1, 2.3, 12.5, 9.3, 5, 2.9, 11.5, 3.3, 5.2, 9.7, 10.9,
11.1, 1.4, 7.4, 6.4, 4.2, 6.1, 2.4, 11.6, 1.7, 11, 12.2, 4.5,
5.5, 9.5, 4.3, 6.7, 3, 6.9), area = c(50708, 566432, 113417,
51945, 156361, 103766, 4862, 1982, 54090, 58073, 6425, 82677,
55748, 36097, 55941, 81787, 39650, 44930, 30920, 9891, 7826,
56817, 79289, 47296, 68995, 145587, 76483, 109889, 9027, 7521,
121412, 47831, 48798, 69273, 40975, 68782, 96184, 44966, 1049,
30225, 75955, 41328, 262134, 82096, 9267, 39780, 66570, 24070,
54464, 97203), temp = c(62.8, 26.6, 60.3, 60.4, 59.4, 45.1, 49,
55.3, 70.7, 63.5, 70, 44.4, 51.8, 51.7, 47.8, 54.3, 55.6, 66.4,
41, 54.2, 47.9, 44.4, 41.2, 63.4, 54.5, 42.7, 48.8, 49.9, 43.8,
52.7, 53.4, 45.4, 59, 40.4, 50.7, 59.6, 48.4, 48.8, 50.1, 62.4,
45.2, 57.6, 64.8, 48.6, 42.9, 55.1, 48.3, 51.8, 43.1, 42)), .Names = c("state",
"pcthisp", "pop", "murder", "area", "temp"), class = "data.frame", row.names = c(NA,
-50L))
 RR(bg$area, bg$pcthisp, bg$pop)
# Avg Hispanic lives in a State that is 69 percent larger than
      that of avg. non-Hispanic
```

RR(bg\$pcthisp, bg\$pcthisp, bg\$pop)

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```
Avg Hispanic persons local percent Hispanic (their blockgroup) is 4x as everyone elses on avg,
but avg low income persons local percent low income is only 1.8x as high as everyone elses.
# cbind(RR=RR(e=data.frame(local_pct_hispanic=bg$pcthisp, local_pct_lowincome=bg$pctlowinc),
# d= cbind(Ratio_of_avg_among_hispanics_to_avg_among_nonhispanics=bg$pcthisp,
    avg_among_lowinc_vs_rest_of_pop=bg$pctlowinc), bg$pop))
# RR(bg[ , names.e], bg$pctlowinc, bg$pop)
# sapply(bg[ , names.d], function(z) RR(bg[ , names.e], z, bg$pop) )
```

RR.cut.if.gone

How much is overal RR reduced if a given place did not exist?

### **Description**

As with RR function, calculates RR as ratio of means in one demographic group vs reference, based on Census demographic data and environmental indicator data on each place. Then this finds how much smaller RR would be if the given place did not exist.

### Usage

```
RR.cut.if.gone(e, d, pop, dref, na.rm = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

e environmental indicator value

d demog group as fraction of pop

pop pop count

dref reference demog group as fraction

TRUE by default, should NA values be removed first

# Examples

```
# x=RR.cut.if.gone(bg[ , names.e[8]], bg$pctlowinc, bg$pop)
# summary(x*1000)
mydat=data.frame(AQI=99:101, pctlowinc=c(0.20,0.30,0.40), pop=rep(1000,3))
RR(mydat$AQI, mydat$pctlowinc, mydat$pop)
RR.cut.if.gone(e=mydat$AQI, d=mydat$pctlowinc, pop=mydat$pop)
```

RR.if.address.top.x Analyze how much RR would change if top-ranked places were addressed - \*\* NOT WORKING/IN PROGRESS

#### **Description**

Function to analyze data on demographic and environmental (e) indicators by place (e.g., Census block group) to get stats on what percent of population or places could account for all risk ratio (RR, or ratio of mean e in one demog group vs others), and what is risk ratio if you reduce e (environmental indicator) by using some multiplier on e, in top x percent of places

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#### **Usage**

```
RR.if.address.top.x(
  rank.by.df,
  e.df,
  d.pct,
  popcounts,
  d.pct.us,
  or.tied = TRUE,
  if.multiply.e.by = 0,
  zones = NULL,
  mycuts = c(50, 80, 90:100),
  silent = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

rank.by.df Data.frame of indicators to rank places by, when defining top places
e.df Environmental indicators data.frame, one row per place, required.

d.pct Demographic percentage, as fraction, defining what fraction of population in each place (row) is in demographic group of interest. Required.

popcounts Numeric vector of counts of total population in each place

d.pct.us xxxxx

or.tied Logical value, optional, TRUE by default, in which case ties of ranking variable

with a cutoff value (value >= cutoff) are included in places within that bin.

if.multiply.e.by

Optional, 0 by default. Specifies the number that environmental indicator values would be multiplied by in the scenario where some places are addressed. Zero means those top-ranked places would have the environmental indicator set to zero, while 0.9 would mean and 10 percent cut in the environmental indicator

value.

zones Subsets of places such as States

mycuts optional vector of cutoff values to analyze. Default is c(50,80,90:100)

silent optional logical, default is TRUE, while FALSE means more information is

printed

### **Details**

The effects of one place on overall RR is related to an ej.index, which here is a metric describing one place's contribution to an overall metric of disparity. RR is one overall metric of disparity, the ratio of mean environmental indicator value in one demographic group over the mean in the reference group. If RR = E/e, where E=avg environmental indicator or risk in key demographic group and e= in reference group, another metric of disparity is the excess individual risk, or E-e. The excess population risk or excess cases would be (E-e) \* p \* d where p=total population and d=fraction that is in key demographic group. Various counterfactuals could be used here for scenario defining what it means to address the top places and what is used to define top places.

### Value

Returns a list of results:

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- 1. rrs data.frame, one column per environmental indicator, one row per cutoff value
- 2. rrs2 data.frame, Relative risks 2
- 3. state.tables A list
- 4. worst.as.pct Worst as percent, vector as long as number of environmental indicators
- 5. worst.as.pct.of.bgs Worst as percent of places (e.g., block groups)

#### See Also

```
RR() and RR.if.address.top.x() and ej.indexes() and ej.added()
```

### **Examples**

## #

RR.means

Relative Risk (RR) components - Means in demographic group and in rest of pop, based on Census data

### **Description**

Finds the mean indicator value in one demographic subgroup and mean in everyone else, based on data for each spatial unit such as for block groups or tracts.

### Usage

```
RR.means(
   e,
   d,
   pop,
   dref,
   dlab = c("group", "not"),
   formulatype = "manual",
   na.rm = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

pop

dref

e	Vector or data.frame or matrix with 1 or more environmental indicator(s) or
	health risk level (e.g., PM2.5 concentration to which this person or place is
	exposed), one row per Census unit and one column per indicator.
d	Vector or data.frame or matrix with 1 or more demog groups percentage (as
	fraction of 1, not 0-100!) of place that is selected demog group (e.g. percent

fraction of 1, not 0-100!) of place that is selected demog group (e.g. percent Hispanic) (or d=1 or 0 if this is a vector of individuals)

Vector of one row per location providing population count of place (or pop=1 if this is a vector of individuals), to convert d into a count since d is a fraction

optional specifies reference group, default is 1 - d, meaning all people who are not in given group, so each D group is compared to all non-D people. This is why dlab has the default it does. But dref can be used to specify a single reference group used for all D analyzed. For the reference group to be the entire

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> overall population, use dref = 1, and say dlab = c('avg in group', 'avg overall') for example. To use some other reference group, just set dref = a fraction of 1 that is the share of local pop that is in the reference group, as a vector as long as the number of places (number of rows in e or d). e.g., for non-Hispanic White alone to be the reference group, if the bg data.frame has a field called pctnhwa, specify dref = bg\$pctnhwa, and specify dlab = c('mean in this group', 'mean in

reference group') for example.

dlab optional character vector of two names for columns of output, default is c('group',

'not'), where the second refers to the reference group used.

formulatype Optional, default is 'manual', which is like sum(x \* wts) / sum(wts) with na.rm=T,

or formulatype can be 'Hmisc' to use Hmisc::wtd.mean() (Hmisc::wtd.mean),

or 'base' to use weighted.mean()

optional, default is TRUE. No effect if formulatype = manual (default). Not na.rm

really the right results when na.rm = FALSE anyway.

#### **Details**

This function requires, for each Census unit, demographic data on total population and percent in each demographic group, and some indicator(s) for each Census unit, such as health status, exposure estimates, or environmental health risk. For example, given population count, percent Hispanic, and ppm of ozone for each tract, this calculates the population mean tract-level ozone concentration among Hispanics and the same value among all non-Hispanics. The result is a table of means for a demographic subset, or for each of several groups and indicators. Each e (for environmental indicator) or d (for demographic percentage) is specified as a vector over small places like Census blocks or block groups or even individuals (ideally) but then d would be a dummy=1 for selected group and 0 for people not in selected group NOTE: could NA values cause a problem here?

### Value

numeric results as array

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
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- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

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#### **Examples**

```
bg=ejanalysis::bgtest
 drop(RR.means(bg[ , namese], bg$pcthisp, bg$pop))
 x=RR.means(bg[,namese], bg[,namesd], bg$pop)
 round(x[,'ratio',],2)
 x[ , ,'traffic.score']
 x['pctlowinc',,]
 densities <- \ round(drop(RR.means(e = data.frame(pop.density=1000*bg$pop/bg$area),
 d = bg[, c(namesd, namesdsub)], pop = bg$pop, dlab = c('Avg pop density', 'Avg if not in this demog group'))),2
densities[order(densities[,3],decreasing = T),]
## Not run:
 # if the blockgroup data were a data.table...
bg <- data.frame(data.table::copy(EJAM::blockgroupstats))</pre>
 x <- ejanalysis::RR.means(</pre>
  bg[ , EJAM::names_e],
  bg[ , c(EJAM::names_d, EJAM::names_d_subgroups)]/100,
   bg$pop
## End(Not run)
```

RR.plot

Draw lineplot comparing RR values by group

### **Description**

Draws a plot using relative risk information, one line per demographic group.

### Usage

```
RR.plot(
    rrs,
    dnames,
    enames,
    zone = "USA",
    enames.nice,
    mycolors,
    type = "b",
    maxchar = 15,
    cex.axis = 0.5,
    cex.legend = 0.8,
    sorted = TRUE,
    margins = c(1, 2, 3),
    decreasing = TRUE,
    ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

rrs

Table as from RR.table() function, of relative risk by demographic group, risk type, and zone (3 dimensions).

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Demographic group names to be found as names of first dim of RRS. Optional, dnames default is ejscreen::names.d.subgroups() and ejscreen::names.d() from the ejscreen dataset. enames Environmental factor or risk type names to be found as names of second dim of RRS. Optional, default is ejscreen::names.e() from ejscreen package. Zone name to be found among names for third dim of RRS. Default is "USA" zone optional character vector of labels to use instead of enames on the plot, same enames.nice length and order as enames mycolors optional vector of colors to use for the vector of dnames, default is from rainbow() optional as in plot(), default is 'b' for both lines and points type maxchar optional number, default 15. x axis labels are truncated to this length. cex.axis optional default 0.5, size of enames lables on x axis optional default 0.8, size of dnames in legend cex.legend optional logical, default is TRUE. Whether to sort before plotting. sorted margins optional numeric vector, default is c(1, 2, 3). Specifies which dimensions to sort if sorted is TRUE. optional logical, default is TRUE. How to sort if sorted is TRUE. All sorted decreasing dimensions get sorted the same way.

optional additional parameters to pass to plot()

#### Value

draws a line plot

#### See Also

RR.table()

RR.plotbar

Draw barplot comparing mean score in a group vs reference group

### **Description**

Draws a plot using group means from RR.means()

# Usage

```
RR.plotbar(
    x,
    dname,
    ename,
    dlab = dname,
    elab = ename,
    reflab = paste("Non-", dlab, sep = ""),
    cex.names = 1.9,
    cex.axis = 1.5,
    ...
)
```

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### **Arguments**

X	Results of RR.means() function, mean indicator score or risk by demographic group
dname	Demographic group name to be found among names of first dim of x. Required.
ename	Environmental factor or risk type name to be found as names of second dim of x. Required.
dlab	optional character vector of label to use instead of dname on the plot. Default is dname.
elab	optional character vector of label to use instead of ename on the plot. Default is ename.
reflab	optional character vector of lable to use for reference group. Default is Non-dlab (e.g., "Non-Poor")
cex.names	optional numeric vector passed to barplot()
cex.axis	optional numeric vector passed to barplot()
	optional other parameters passed to barplot()

### Value

draws a barplot, returns the two values as named list

### See Also

```
RR.plot()
```

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    data(bgtest, package = 'ejanalysis')
    ### x should be the output of RR.means()
    x <- RR.means(e = bgtest$traffic.score, d = bgtest$pctmin, pop = bgtest$pop)
    RR.plotbar(x, 'pctlths', 'proximity.rmp')
    RR.plotbar(x, 'pctmin', 'proximity.tsdf', dlab = 'Minorities',
        elab = 'Haz. Waste TSD Facility Proximity Score', ylab = 'Proximity Score')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

RR.table

Table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor

# Description

Make table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor. See source code for notes on this work.

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#### **Usage**

```
RR.table(
  mydat,
  Enames = ejscreen::names.e[ejscreen::names.e %in% names(mydat)],
  Dnames = ejscreen::names.d[ejscreen::names.d %in% names(mydat)],
  popcolname = "pop",
  Zcolname,
  testing = FALSE,
  digits = 4
)
```

### **Arguments**

mydat Data.frame of input data, one row per geographic unit such as US Census block

groups, or tracts.

Enames names of columns with environmental risk factor data, default is names e from

ejscreen package

Dnames names of columns with percent (fraction) of population that is in each given

demographic group, default is names.d from ejscreen package

popcolname name of column with total population count, default is pop

Zcolname name of column with name of zone such as US State name

testing default is FALSE

digits Default is 4. How many significant digits to use.

#### Value

Compiles RR values in array of 3 dimensions: RRS[Dnames, Enames, Zcolnames] Returns a matrix with one demographic group per row, one environmental risk indicator per column, and third dimension for which zone (e.g., which US State)

- ej.indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR.tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej. added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

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#### **Examples**

```
# (This is very slow right now)
  # Ratios <- ejanalysis::RR.table(bg21plus, Enames = names.e, Dnames = c(names.d, names.d.subgroups), popcol
  # MeansByGroup_and_Ratios <- ejanalysis::RR.means(subset(bg21plus, select=names.e), subset(bg21plus, select
data(bgtest, package = 'ejanalysis')
RRS.US <- RR.table(mydat = bgtest, Enames = names.e, Dnames = c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
popcolname = 'pop')
RRS.ST <- RR.table(mydat = bgtest, Enames = names.e, Dnames = c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
popcolname = 'pop', Zcolname = 'ST')
RRS <- RR.table.add(RRS.ST, RRS.US)</pre>
RRS['pctlowinc', , ]
RRS[ , , 'CA'] # RRS[,,'PR']
RRS[ , 'pm', ]
RRS.REGION <- RR.table(mydat = bgtest, Enames = names.e, Dnames = c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
popcolname='pop', Zcolname='REGION')
RRS2 <- RR.table.add(RRS, RRS.REGION)</pre>
RRS2[ , , '8']
```

RR.table.add

Merge tables of Relative Risk results

### **Description**

Merge table of Relative Risk results for some zones with table for USA overall

#### Usage

```
RR.table.add(rrs1, rrs2, zones2)
```

### **Arguments**

rrs1 First table from RR.table()
rrs2 Another table from RR.table()
zones2 Zones in rrs2, as vector, default is dimnames(rrs2)[3]

#### Value

Returns a new array

- ej.indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR. tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes

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- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

### **Examples**

```
RRS.US <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e, Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
    popcolname='pop')
RRS.ST <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e, Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
    popcolname='pop', Zcolname='ST')
RRS <- RR.table.add(RRS.ST, RRS.US)
RRS[ 'pctlowinc', , ]
RRS[ , 'CA']
RRS[ , 'm', ]
RR.table.sort(RRS)</pre>
RRS.REGION <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e, Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
    popcolname='pop', Zcolname='REGION')
RRS2 <- RR.table.add(RRS, RRS.REGION)
RRS2[ , , '8']</pre>
```

RR.table.addmaxzone

Add to an existing RR.table the max relative risk value from any zone in the table This function adds RR values from the max zone but RR.table already does this.

### **Description**

Add to an existing RR.table the max relative risk value from any zone in the table This function adds RR values from the max zone but RR.table already does this.

### Usage

```
RR.table.addmaxzone(x, testing = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

x A table of relative risk values from RR.table()testing If TRUE, print extra info to terminal

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RR.table.max	See which group and risk indicator (in zone) have max values in RR table
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#### **Description**

See which Demographic group has highest RR for each Envt risk indicator, and which Envt risk indicator has highest RR for each Demographic group, within each zone (USA, etc.), in table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor.

#### Usage

```
RR.table.max(x, by = 1, digits = 3)
```

### **Arguments**

Х	Array results from RR.table() or related function
by	optional vector (numeric or character), specifies which of three dimensions should be shown. Default is 1, meaning dimension 1 which is demographic indicator.
digits	optional number of digits to round to, default is 3.

#### Value

The full x array, except only the first two elements of the specified dimension, which should be the two elements with the max number and text saying which name is that max.

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- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR.table.add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR.tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

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Sort table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor

#### **Description**

Sort table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor

### Usage

```
RR.table.sort(x, margins = c(1, 2, 3), decreasing = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

Array of RR values from RR() in array of 3 dimensions: xDnames, Enames,

Zcolnames

margins optional numeric vector of which dimensions to sort, default is all 3, so margins

= c(1, 2, 3) by default

default is TRUE, defines how to sort (note all specified dimensions are sorted

the same way by this function)

#### Value

Sorted version of x array of 3 dimensions: RRSDnames, Enames, Zcolnames Returns an array with one demographic group per row, one environmental risk indicator per column, and third dimension for which zone (e.g., which US State)

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
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- write.RR.tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

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#### **Examples**

```
RRS.US <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e, Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
    popcolname='pop')
RRS.ST <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e, Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
    popcolname='pop', Zcolname='ST')
RRS <- RR.table.add(RRS.ST, RRS.US)
RRS[ 'pctlowinc', , ]
RRS[ , 'CA']
RRS[ , 'mm', ]

RR.plot(RR.table.sort(RRS))
RR.table.sort(RRS, 1)

RRS.REGION <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e, Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct),
    popcolname='pop', Zcolname='REGION')
RRS2 <- RR.table.add(RRS, RRS.REGION)
RRS2[ , , '8']</pre>
```

RR.table.view

Just print Relative Risks (RR) info by demog group by risk type by zone

### **Description**

Currently does not do anything other than print. Takes zone-specific RRS values and prints them for viewing. Just another way to specify which subset of the RR array you want to view.

# Usage

```
RR.table.view(
    x,
    d = dimnames(x)[[1]],
    e = dimnames(x)[[2]],
    zone = dimnames(x)[[3]]
)
```

### **Arguments**

X	A three dimensional array that is created by RR() and has format like RRSd, e, zone
d	Optional. Vector of names of demographic groups that must be subset of first dimension of RRS. Default is all.
е	Optional. Vector of names of environmental risk indicators that must be subset of second dimension of RRS. Default is all.
zone	Optional. Vector of zone names that must be subset of names of third dimension of RRS. Default is all.

### Value

```
prints RRSd, e, zone
```

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#### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
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- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

### **Examples**

```
t(round(RR.table.view(
    RR.table(bgtest, names.e[1:3], names.d[3:4], 'pop', Zcolname = 'statename'),
    d = 'pctlowinc'
), 2))
```

RR.table.vs.us

Relative Risks (RR) in zones as ratios to US values

#### **Description**

Takes zone-specific RRS values and divides each value by the corresponding value for the USA overall.

### Usage

```
RR.table.vs.us(
    x,
    d = names.d[names.d %in% names(x)],
    e = names.e[names.e %in% names(x)],
    zone = names(x[1, 1, ])
)
```

#### **Arguments**

X	A three dimensional array that is created by RR() and has format like RRSd, e, zone but where zone must include the name USA
d	Vector of names of demographic groups that must be subset of first dimension of RRS
е	Vector of names of environmental risk indicators that must be subset of second dimension of RRS
zone	Vector of zone names that must be subset of names of third dimension of RRS

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#### Value

numeric results same shape as RRSd, e, zone

#### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR.tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

rrf

RR for one environmental indicator, one demographic group

### Description

\*\*Probably obsolete given RR().

Inputs are vectors over small places like Census blocks or block groups or possibly individuals (ideally) but then d would be a dummy=1 for selected group and 0 for people not in selected group

### Usage

```
rrf(e, d, pop, na.rm = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

е	Environmental indicator vector, one number per place, required. e is environmental index or health risk level (e.g., PM2.5 concentration to which this person or place is exposed)
d	Demographic indicator vector, required, one number per place, fraction of population that is in group of interest d is percent of place that is selected demog group (e.g. percent Hispanic) (or d=1 or 0 if this is a vector of individuals)
pop	Population total per place, required, of which d is a fraction. pop is population count of place (or pop=1 if this is a vector of individuals)
na.rm	Logical optional TRUE by default in which case NA values (missing values) are removed first. If FALSE, any NA value in pop, e, or d would make result NA.

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#### Value

Returns one number

#### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR.tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

#### **Examples**

```
:
# rrf(places$pm, places[ , unlist(Dlist)[1]],                                 places$pop)
```

rrfv

*Vectorized version of rrf (relative risk) - \*\*not tested, possibly obsolete* 

### Description

Probably obsolete given RR(). Provides Relative Risk (RR) by demographic group by indicator based on Census data Inputs are vectors over small places like Census blocks or block groups or possibly individuals (ideally) but then d would be a dummy=1 for selected group and 0 for people not in selected group. For one environmental indicator, multiple demographic groups.

### Usage

```
rrfv(e, d, pop, na.rm = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

e Environmental indicator vector, one per place, required. e is environmental index or health risk level (e.g., PM2.5 concentration to which this person or place is exposed)

d Demographic indicator vector (not matrix/df?), required, one per place, fraction of population that is in group of interest d is percent of place that is selected demog group (e.g. percent Hispanic) (or d=1 or 0 if this is a vector of individuals)

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pop	Population total per place, required, of which d is a fraction. pop is population count of place (or pop=1 if this is a vector of individuals)
na.rm	Logical optional TRUE by default in which case NA values (missing values) are removed first. If FALSE, any NA value in pop, e, or d would make result NA.

#### Value

Returns numeric vector if one demographic group? \*\* check

#### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR. tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej.added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

### **Examples**

# Description

scatterplot EJScreen Demog vs Envt vs EJ Index See one point per blockgroup, x=demog pctile, y=envt pctile, color=EJ pctile

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#### Usage

```
scatterEJ_D_E(
    d,
    e,
    ejbin,
    ename = "",
    legendtitle = "Percentiles of EJ Index (with yellow/orange/red as in the maps)",
    colors11 = c("white", "lightgray", "lightgreen", "darkgray", "purple", "black",
        "darkblue", "lightblue", "yellow", "orange", "red"),
    main =
    "What combinations of E and D result in EJ Index being in various bins\n so that place is shown on m
mylegend = c("<10", "10-20", "20s", "30s", "40s", "50-60", "60s", "70s", "80-90",
        "90-95", ">95"),
    ...
)
```

### **Arguments**

d vector percentile demographic index vector percentile environmental indicator е vector bin number 1 through N (bins of percentiles) for EJ Index for e ejbin friendly name for graphic, optional ename legendtitle optional optional colors11 main optional mylegend vector of text labels for the N bins passed to plot (but not to points for the various colors subsets)

#### Value

Nothing. Draws a scatter plot.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
if (require(ejscreen)) {
bg = ejscreen::bg22
dd = bg$pctile.VSI.eo
ee = bg$pctile.traffic.score
jj = bg$bin.EJ.DISPARITY.traffic.score.eo
scatterEJ_D_E(d=dd, e = ee, ejbin = jj, ename = "Traffic Score")
if (require(EJAM)) {
bg = data.table(copy(EJAM::blockgroupstats))
ee = with(EJAM::blockgroupstats, as.vector(100 * make.pctile.cols(
  traffic.score, as.df = F)) )
dd = with(blockgroupstats, as.vector(100 * make.pctile.cols(
  VSI.eo, as.df = F)))
jj = with(blockgroupstats, as.vector(1 * make.bin.cols( as.vector(make.pctile.cols(
  EJ.DISPARITY.traffic.score.eo, as.df = FALSE)), as.df = F)))
scatterEJ_D_E(d=dd, e = ee, ejbin = jj, ename = "Traffic Score")
```

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```
}
## End(Not run)
```

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create plot of ratios indicating disparity, from sim\_riskbydistance output

### **Description**

create plot of ratios indicating disparity, from sim\_riskbydistance output

### Usage

```
sim_plotratios(x)
```

### **Arguments**

Х

output from sim\_riskbydistance

#### See Also

sim\_riskbydistance

sim\_riskbydistance

Simulate disparities as risk, pop density, and demographics vary by distance

### **Description**

Creates a simple set of 100 distances and at each distance simulated demographics, risk levels, population density and size, etc. Useful to see how those decay with distance and how the EJ metrics one might use depend on those factors and domain analyzed.

### Usage

```
sim_riskbydistance(
  dist = 1:100,
  ypopdensity.start = 100,
  ypopdensity.end = 50,
  ypopdensity.rate = 0.95,
  ydemog.start = 66,
  ydemog.end = 33,
  ydemog.rate = 0.95,
  yrisk.start = 100,
  yrisk.end = 1,
  yrisk.rate = 0.8,
  silent = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

Best not to change this. Distances simulated, such as 1 through 100 (that could dist be kilometers, for example). ypopdensity.start population density at closest point to emissions source ypopdensity.end at furthest point ypopdensity.rate decay rate with distance such as 0.95 for 5 percent drop per 1 of the 100 distance increments Demographic group of interest nearby, as percent of pop, 0-100 ydemog.start ydemog.end at furthest point ydemog.rate decay rate with distance such as 0.95 for 5 percent drop per 1 of the 100 distance increments Risk metric (e.g., 0 to 100) at nearest point. yrisk.start at furthest point yrisk.end yrisk.rate decay rate with distance such as 0.95 for 5 percent drop per 1 of the 100 distance increments silent whether to print subset of table to console, and suggested plot code

#### Value

silently returns data.frame of many indicators, at each of the 100 distances

#### **Examples**

```
x <- sim_riskbydistance()
plot_3_by_distance(x)
sim_plotratios(x)</pre>
```

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Get URL(s) with State health indicator data from RWJF - \*\* url scheme obsolete now so needs to be redone

### Description

Robert Woods Johnson Foundation provides health indicator data by state. This function provides a basic interface to those webpages.

# Usage

```
state.health.url(
  ST = NA,
  scope = "state",
  ind = 66,
  dist = 23,
  char = 87,
  time = 3,
```

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```
viz = "bar",
fstate = NA,
locs = NA,
cmp = "stcmp",
open.browser = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

ST

State abbreviation, FIPS code, or name as character vector

scope

Character, default is "state" view in results, but can be "national" view as well

ind

Health Indicator code number. Number, default is 66. Possible values:

- 6=Cancer Incidence: Incidence of breast, cervical, lung and colorectal cancer per 100,000 population; age adjusted
- 7=Cancer Incidence by Race: Incidence of breast, cervical, lung and colorectal cancer per 100,000 population; age adjusted
- 10=Chronic Disease Prevalence: asthma/CVD/diabetes,
- 15=Limited Activity: Average number of days in the previous 30 days when a person indicates their activities are limited due to mental or physical health difficulties,
- 22=Tobacco taxes: State cigarette excise tax rate (\$)
- 25=Income Inequality (Gini Coefficient)
- 31=life expectancy= Life expectancy at birth: number of years that a newborn is expected to live if current mortality rates continue to apply
- 44=Public health funding: Per capita state public health funding
- 45=Poor/Fair Health: Self-reported health status: percent of adults reporting fair or poor health
- 65=Premature death: Premature deaths: Average number of years of potential life lost prior to age 75 per 100,000 population
- 66=Premature Death by Race/Ethnicity: Premature deaths: Average number of years of potential life lost prior to age 75 per 100,000 population

dist

default is 23. unclear what this controls. 23 or 29 or 0 or 19 possible. dist/char were 0/0 for US totals not by race, and were 19/58 for same by race.

char

default is 87. unclear what this controls. 91=?, 119=?, 121=? 58? others possible.

time

Code for which years are covered by the data. default is 3, which means 2009-2010. Possible values:

- 3=2009-2010
- 22=2010-2011
- 23=2011-2012
- 5=2000
- 10=2005
- 11=2006
- 12=2007
- 13=2008
- 1=2009
- 14=2010

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viz Type of visualization of data. Default is "bar" and can be line or bar or table.

fstate State number. default is NA

locs Locations to compare. default is NA

cmp Comparisons to view. Default is "stcmp" to see 2+ states compared (or state vs

US). Can also see breakdown for one state if set to "brkdwn"

open.browser Logical, default is FALSE. Should URL be opened by launching browser.

#### **Details**

#### NEWER URL SCHEME NOW...

<a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/rel/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/scope/national/ind/10/dist/0/see also related percent insured data here: e.g., http://datacenter.shadac.org/profile/70#2/alabama/percent, moe, count/a/hide

#### DEFAULT IF NO PARAMETERS USED:

state.health.url()

url created:

http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/ scope/state/ind/66/dist/23 url that it resolves to on website:

http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/ scope/state/ind/66/dist/23

#### Value

 $\label{local_problem} URL(s)\ character\ vector,\ default:\ http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/scope/state/ind/66/dist/23/char/87/time/3/viz/bar/fstate/33/locs/33,52,9/cmp/stcmpind/66/dist/23/char/87/time/3/viz/bar/fstate/33/locs/33,52,9/cmp/stcmp$ 

#### <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/">http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/</a>

scope/state/ind/66/dist/23/char/87/time/14/viz/bar/fstate/21/locs/21/cmp/stcmp>

scope/state/ind/66/dist/23/char/87/time/3/viz/bar/fstate/21/locs/21,52/cmp/stcmp>

#### URL scheme for linking to Resources for health data by state or by county:

```
#State-level data from SHADAC: http://www.shadac.org/
#State-level data from RWJF: http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/
rwjf-datahub.html
***** see entire US clickable map of states
```

### shell.exec('http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/

scope/national/ind/31/dist/29/char/119/time/13/viz/map/fstate/2/locs/2,52/cmp/brkdwn')

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#### Use this URL format to figure out API or state-specific set of links to nice state reports.

Public health, premature deaths, MD vs US, 2009-2010 <a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-publications/research-publications/research-public health">http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-publications/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/ scope/state/ind/31/dist/29/char/119/time/14/viz/line/fstate/<a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/">http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/<a href="http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/">http://www.rwjf.org/en/research-publications/research-features/rwjf-datahub/national.html#q/</a> scope/state/ind/7/dist/22/char/85/time/18/viz/bar/fstate/3/locs/3,52/cmp/stcmp>

#### **Examples**

```
#
shell.exec(state.health.url('CA'))
```

sumoe

Margin of Error for a Sum

### **Description**

Estimates the margin of error (MOE) that characterizes uncertainty, for a sum of estimates, based on their MOE values.

#### **Usage**

```
sumoe(estimates, moes, include0 = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

estimates A matrix or data frame of numbers that are the estimates to be added across

columns. Each row represents another place such as a Census block group,

where the sum of all columns is calculated once for each place.

moes A matrix of data.frame like estimates parameter, but with MOE values for the

corresponding counts provided in estimates.

include0 Default is FALSE. If TRUE, based MOE on all data, even where estimate is

zero, which gives MOEs that create conservatively wide confidence intervals.

#### **Details**

This is based on US Census Bureau recommendations for working with American Community Survey summary file data. This also works for differences (subtraction), not just sums. For example, one can estimate MOE for number of people with less than high school education in a block group, given estimates and margins of error for the count whose educational attainment is no school, first grade, second grade... 11th grade.

### Value

Returns margin(s) of error same shape as parameter estimates

#### See Also

```
pct.moe()
```

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### **Examples**

```
povknownratio <- c(500, 2000, 1500); povknownratio.m <- c(100, 300, 250)
pov2plus <- c(300, 1000, 1400); pov2plus.m <- c(100, 300, 200)
lowinc <- povknownratio - pov2plus
lowinc.m <- sumoe(cbind(povknownratio, pov2plus), cbind(povknownratio.m, pov2plus.m))
cbind(lowinc=lowinc, MOE=lowinc.m, PCTMOE=round(lowinc.m/lowinc,2))</pre>
```

url.census

See webpage with data on Census units from American Fact Finder - may not be used

### **Description**

DRAFT CODE to see webpage with table of Census Bureau data via AFF WITHOUT NEEDING API KEY

#### Usage

```
url.census(
  fips,
  censustable = "P2",
  censusfile = "DEC/10_PL",
  launch = TRUE,
  clean = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

fips vector of FIPS

censustable 'P2' by default but can be another table code e.g., see

(http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/affhelp/jsf/pages/metadata.xhtml?lang=en&type=dataset&id=data

censusfile 'DEC/10\_PL' by default. Also see 'DEC\_10\_SF1' for example.

launch TRUE by default, whether to open page in web browser

clean Does not use clean.fips1215() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other

list is not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

#### **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html,

and also see (https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html)

For links to AFF, see (http://factfinder2.census.gov/files/AFF\_deep\_linking\_guide.pdf)

e.g. to get 1 block census 2010 pop, for block fips 360610127001000:

(http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_SF1/P1/1000000US360610127001000)

e.g. to get 1 block census 2010 RACE/ETH/NHWA, for block fips 360610127002001:

(http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_PL/P2/1000000US360610127002001)

Notice the second one gets P2 from 10\_PL not 10\_SF1, because P2 in SF1 means something different TO GET RACE/ETHNICITY CENSUS 2010 COUNTS ON ONE BLOCK: block fips 360610127002001

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(http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_PL/P2/1000000US360610127002001)

TO GET RACE/ETHNICITY CENSUS 2010 COUNTS ON TWO BLOCKS:

http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_PL/P2/1000000US360610127002001| 1000000US360610127002000

#### Value

Can open a webpage. Returns vector of URL(s) as character

#### See Also

```
url.censusblock() and (http://ejanalysis.github.io/countyhealthrankings)
```

### **Examples**

```
myfips <- "360610127002001"
url.census(myfips, launch=FALSE)
myfips <- c("360610127002001", "360610127002000")
url.census(myfips, launch=FALSE)</pre>
```

url.censusblock

See webpage with data on Census block(s)

# Description

DRAFT CODE TO see table webpage of BLOCK DATA VIA AFF WITHOUT NEEDING API KEY

### Usage

```
url.censusblock(
  fips,
  censustable = "P2",
  censusfile = "DEC/10_PL",
  launch = TRUE
)
```

### **Arguments**

fips vector of FIPS

censustable P2 by default but can be another table code. e.g., see http://factfinder.

census.gov/faces/affhelp/jsf/pages/metadata.xhtml?lang=en&type=dataset&

id=dataset.en.DEC\_10\_SF1

censusfile DEC/10\_PL by default. Also see DEC\_10\_SF1 for example.

launch TRUE by default, whether to open page in web browser

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#### **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html and also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html For links to AFF, see http://factfinder2.census.gov/files/AFF\_deep\_linking\_guide.pdf e.g. to get 1 block census 2010 pop, for block fips 360610127001000 http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_SF1/P1/1000000US360610127001000 e.g. to get 1 block census 2010 RACE/ETH/NHWA, for block fips 360610127002001 http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_PL/P2/1000000US360610127002001 Notice the second one gets P2 from 10\_PL not 10\_SF1, because P2 in SF1 means something different TO GET RACE/ETHNICITY CENSUS 2010 COUNTS ON ONE BLOCK: block fips 360610127002001 http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_PL/P2/1000000US360610127002001 TO GET RACE/ETHNICITY CENSUS 2010 COUNTS ON TWO BLOCKS: http://factfinder2.census.gov/bkmk/table/1.0/en/DEC/10\_PL/P2/1000000US360610127002001 100000US360610127002000

#### Value

Can open a webpage. Returns vector of URL(s) as character

#### See Also

(http://ejanalysis.github.io/countyhealthrankings)

url.open

Launch a web browser to go to a URL, like browseURL does

### **Description**

Just the same as browseURL()

### Usage

```
url.open(myurl)
```

### **Arguments**

myurl

required character element, URL to open

#### Value

Just launches browser to open URL

#### See Also

```
browseURL(), and shell.exec() which this uses
```

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US Census Quickfacts Webpage URL

#### **Description**

Get URL for webpage that provides basic demographic information from United States Census Bureau.

### Usage

```
url.qf(fips = "", launch = TRUE, clean = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

fips Vector of numeric or character class, required. Can be state FIPs as number or

character, for example.

1aunch TRUE by default, whether to open page in web browser (max=1st 3 URLs

opened)

clean Does not use clean.fips() if FALSE, which helps if the countiesall or other list is

not yet updated, for example and lacks some new FIPS code

### **Details**

For information on FIPS codes, see http://www.census.gov/geo/reference/ansi.html, and also see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/geoidentifiers.html

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If FIPS provided is 10 digits long, assume it is a tract missing a leading zero on the state portion (should have 11 characters).

If FIPS provided is 11 digits long, assume it is a tract (correctly 11 characters), not simply a block group FIPS missing a leading zero (block group FIPS would correctly would have 12 characters).

If FIPS provided is 12 digits long, assume it is a block group (correctly 12 characters).

If FIPS provided is 13 digits long, it is a block group.

If FIPS provided is 14 OR 15 digits long, assume it is a block. But that will not work in this function.

If FIPS is none of the above, return a default URL

### Value

Returns table of FIPS, geographic scale, and URL

#### **NOTES:**

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URL FORMATS FOR QUICKFACTS REPORT ON A COUNTY FROM CENSUS QUICK-FACTS SITE:

```
# #A WHOLE STATE:

#WHERE 01000 = STATE 2-DIGIT FIPS, PLUS 3 ZEROES

#A SINGLE COUNTY:

#URL =

#WHERE XX = STATE 2-DIGIT FIPS

#WHERE YYYYY = STATE 2-DIGIT FIPS AND COUNTY 3-DIGIT FIPS = 5 DIGITS TOTAL
```

#### See Also

clean.fips1215, get.fips.bg, get.fips.tract, get.fips.county, get.fips.st to get partial FIPS from longer FIPS, or get.name.county, get.name.state to extract name from longer Census name, or get.state.info, get.county.info, get.epa.region to look up info such as FIPS, state abbreviation, statename, countyname, or region based on FIPS or name.

#### **Examples**

```
url.qf( c( '011030001003001', '011030001003', '01103000100', '01005', 1,
    c(8:10), 99999) )
## Not run:
url.qf( c( '011030001003001', '011030001003', '01103000100', '01005', 1,
    ejanalysis::get.state.info()[ , 'FIPS.ST'], 99999) )
## End(Not run)
```

worstd

Demographic groups with worst RR

### **Description**

View one key part of table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor

### Usage

```
worstd(rrs, d = "pctlowinc", e = "pm", zone = "USA", n = 10, digits = 2)
```

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### Arguments

rrs	Required. This has to be the output of one of the functions like RR.table()
d	not used. name of demographic field with percent (fraction) of population that is in each given demographic group, in dimnames(rrs)[1]
e	name of environmental risk factor in dimnames(rrs)[2]
zone	name of zone such as 'USA' or 'NY' found in dimnames(rrs)[3]
n	worst 10 by default
digits	round to 2 by default

### Value

matrix

#### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
- RR. table. add to add zone(s) to existing RR table
- write.RR. tables to write a file with a table or RR by indicator by group
- ej. added to find EJ Index as local contribution to sum of EJ Indexes
- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

### **Examples**

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Environmental indicators with worst RR

### **Description**

View one key part of table of Relative Risk results by zone by group by envt risk factor

### Usage

```
worste(rrs, d = "pctlowinc", e = "pm", zone = "USA", n = 10, digits = 2)
```

#### **Arguments**

rrs	Required. This has to be the output of one of the functions like RR.table()
d	name of demographic field with percent (fraction) of population that is in each given demographic group, in dimnames(rrs)[1]
е	not used. e name of environmental risk factor in dimnames(rrs)[2]
zone	name of zone such as 'USA' or 'NY' found in dimnames(rrs)[3]
n	worst 10 by default
digits	round to 2 by default

### Value

matrix

# See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
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- RR.cut.if.gone to find local contribution to RR
- RR.if.address.top.x to find how much RR would change if top-ranked places had different conditions
- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

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#### **Examples**

worstplaces

Places with worst RR

### **Description**

View one key part of table of Relative Risk results by group by envt risk factor

### Usage

```
worstplaces(rrs, d = "pctlowinc", e = "pm", n = 10, digits = 2)
```

### **Arguments**

rrs	Required. This has to be the output of one of the functions like RR.table()
d	name of demographic field with percent (fraction) of population that is in each given demographic group, in dimnames(rrs)[1]
е	name of environmental risk factor in dimnames(rrs)[2]
n	worst 10 by default
digits	round to 2 by default

### Value

matrix

### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
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- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

### **Examples**

write.pctiles

Write csv file lookup table - percentiles, mean, standard deviation

## Description

Given a data.frame, for each column in the data.frame, this function just returns percentiles, mean, and standard deviation. Also saves that as a csv file.

#### Usage

```
write.pctiles(x, filename)
```

#### **Arguments**

x Data.frame, required.

filename Name, or full path and name, of the file to be saved. Required.

### Value

A data frame with percentiles, mean, and standard deviation. Same number of columns as x had.

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write.pctiles.by.zone create lookup table as file of percentiles, mean, sd by state or region

### **Description**

Given a data.frame, for each column in the data.frame, this function just returns percentiles, mean, and standard deviation. Also saves that as a csv file.

### Usage

```
write.pctiles.by.zone(mydf, filename, zone.vector)
```

### **Arguments**

mydf data.frame with numeric data. Each column will be examined to calculate mean,

sd, and percentiles, for each zone.

filename prefix to use for filename to be saved locally

zone.vector names of states or regions, for example. same length as wts, or rows in mydf

#### See Also

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone

write.RR.tables

Save RR tables to disk, one per zone.

# Description

This function breaks up a 3-dimensional table of RR values (e.g., by demographic group, by environmental indicator, by geographic zone), and saves data for each zone to a 2-dimensional table in a file. Requires table in format provided by RR() and related functions.

### Usage

```
write.RR.tables(my.RR.table, folder = getwd())
```

### **Arguments**

my.RR.table Required RR table from function such as RR()

folder Optional directory, default is current working directory. Specifies where to save

files.

#### Value

Returns the file names as a character vector, after saving them locally. Saves one file per zone, with rownames and header. Format is one demographic group per row and one environmental indicator per column, plus max per row and max per column

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#### See Also

- ej. indexes for local contribution to a variety of overall disparity metrics such as excess risk
- RR to calculate overall disparity metric as relative risk (RR), ratio of mean environmental indicator values across demographic groups
- RR. table to create 3-D table of RR values, by demographic group by environmental indicator by zone
- RR. table. sort to sort existing RR table
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- rrfv for obsolete attempt to vectorize rrf
- rrf for older simpler function for RR of one indicator for one demographic group
- pop.ecdf to compare plots of cumulative frequency distribution of indicator values by group

#### **Examples**

```
# RRS.REGION <- RR.table(mydat=bg, Enames=names.e,
# Dnames=c(names.d, names.d.subgroups.pct), popcolname='pop', Zcolname='REGION')
# write.RR.tables(RRS.REGION)</pre>
```

write.wtd.pctiles

create lookup table as file of pop-weighted percentiles, mean, std.dev

### **Description**

create lookup table as file of pop-weighted percentiles, mean, std.dev

### Usage

```
write.wtd.pctiles(mydf, wts, filename)
```

### **Arguments**

mydf data.frame with numeric data. Each column will be examined to calculate mean,

sd, and percentiles

wts vector of numbers such as population counts as weights, as long as nrow(mydf)

filename prefix to use for filename to be saved locally

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
write.wtd.pctiles(bg22[ , names.e], wts = bg22$pop, filename = 'envt-data')
## End(Not run)
```

```
write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone
```

create lookup table as file of pop-weighted or unwtd percentiles, mean, sd for US or by state or region

### **Description**

check which functions actually get used for this now.

#### Usage

```
write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone(
  mydf,
  wts = NULL,
  filename = NULL,
  zone.vector = NULL,
  zoneOverallName = "USA"
)
```

#### **Arguments**

mydf data.frame with numeric data. Each column will be examined to calculate mean,

sd, and percentiles, for each zone.

wts optional vector of numbers such as population counts as weights, as long as

nrow(mydf)

filename prefix to use for filename to be saved locally (.csv is added by the function). If

not provided, no file is saved.

zone.vector optional names of states or regions, for example. same length as wts, or rows in

mydf

zoneOverallName

optonal If not by zone, name of entire domain to use in table column called REGION. Default is USA.

# Details

also see:

ejscreen.lookuptables ??

make.bin.pctile.cols uses assign.pctiles

write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone uses wtd.pctiles.exact or pctiles.exact

pctiles.exact uses stats::quantile(x, type = 1, probs = (1:100)/100, na.rm = TRUE)) The inverse of quantile is ecdf (empirical cumulative distribution function) a step function with jumps i/n at observation values, where i is the number of tied observations at that value. Missing values are ignored.

For observations  $x = (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$ , Fn is the fraction of observations less or equal to t, i.e.,

```
Fn(t) = \#xi \le t/n = 1/n \text{ sum}(i=1,n) \text{ Indicator}(xi \le t).
```

stats::quantile() can use nine different quantile algorithms discussed in Hyndman and Fan (1996), – Hyndman, R. J. and Fan, Y. (1996) Sample quantiles in statistical packages, American Statistician 50, 361–365. doi: 10.2307/2684934. defined as weighted averages of consecutive order statistics.

type 1 is used here, and is "Inverse of empirical distribution function."

```
Sample quantiles of type i are defined by:
```

```
Q[i](p) = (1 - Y) x[j] + Y x[j+1],
               i = type of formula to use (1 through 9).
               p is the percentage (0 through 1).
               x[j] is the jth order statistic,
               (j-m)/n less than or equal to p < (j-m+1)/n,
               n is the sample size, the value of
               Y is a function of
           j = floor(np + m)
                             --so this is roughly how many data points are smaller.
                           np + m - j, --so this is roughly
                 g =
           m = a constant determined by the sample quantile type. (m = 0 or -0.5 here)
    Discontinuous sample quantile types 1, 2, and 3
   For types 1, 2 and 3, Q[i](p) is a discontinuous function of p, with
    m = 0 when i = 1 or i = 2, and m = -1/2 when i = 3.
  Type 1 = Inverse of empirical distribution function. Y = 0 if g = 0, and 1 otherwise.
wtd.pctiles.exact uses
 Hmisc::wtd.quantile(x, wts, type = "i/n", probs = (1:100)/100), na.rm = na.rm))
 "i/n" uses the inverse of the empirical distribution function,
 using wt/T, where wt is the cumulative weight and T is the total weight (usually total sample size)
table.pop.pctile and
```

map service with lookup tables

#### **Examples**

```
# bg = ejscreen::bg21plus # want demog subgroups but also want PR eventually
# pctilevariables <- c(names.e, names.d, names.d.subgroups, names.ej)
# ejanalysis::write.wtd.pctiles(mydf = bg[ , pctilevariables], wts = bg$pop, filename = 'lookupUSA21')
# ejanalysis::write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone(mydf = bg[ , pctilevariables], wts = bg$pop,
# zone.vector = bg$REGION, filename = 'lookupRegions21')
# ejanalysis::write.wtd.pctiles.by.zone(mydf = bg[ , pctilevariables], wts = bg$pop,
# zone.vector = bg$ST, filename = 'lookupStates21')</pre>
```

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