

FARS Functions

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These functions can be used to analyse data from the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System, which is a nationwide census providing the American public yearly data regarding fatal injuries suffered in motor vehicle traffic crashes.

Functions included in the package

- `fars_read()` to read data.
- `fars_summarize_years()` to summarize data.
- `fars_map_state()` to create a map of the events for given state and year.

Data

This package includes three datasets regarding fatal injuries suffered in motor vehicle traffic crashes in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Read in data with `fars_read()`

`fars_read()` allows you to read a comma-separated csv file into a tibble.

The `accident_2015.csv.bz2` file contains the features of events occurred in 2015.

```
fname <- "accident_2015.csv.bz2"
fpath <- system.file("extdata", fname, package = "FARS")
d <- fars_read(fpath)
```

Analyse data

Summarize with `fars_summarize_years()`

`fars_summarize_years()` returns with the number of observations per month in the requested year(s). Such summary statistics for years 2013 and 2015 can be obtained as follows:

```
fars_summarize_years(c(2013, 2015))
```

```
## # A tibble: 12 x 3
##   MONTH `2013` `2015`
##   * <int> <int> <int>
## 1     1    2230   2368
## 2     2    1952   1968
## 3     3    2356   2385
## 4     4    2300   2430
## 5     5    2532   2847
```

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|----|----|----|------|------|
| ## | 6 | 6 | 2692 | 2765 |
| ## | 7 | 7 | 2660 | 2998 |
| ## | 8 | 8 | 2899 | 3016 |
| ## | 9 | 9 | 2741 | 2865 |
| ## | 10 | 10 | 2768 | 3019 |
| ## | 11 | 11 | 2615 | 2724 |
| ## | 12 | 12 | 2457 | 2781 |

Map of accidents with `fars_map_state()`

`fars_map_state()` creates a map of events for given state and year.

The map of the accidents occurred in 2015 in *state 1* can be obtained as follows:

```
fars_map_state(1, 2015)
```

