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RCzechia-package

Description

A selection of spatial objects relevant to the Czech Republic. Due to CRAN package size requirements (5 MB) the objects are stored externally (on Amazon S3) - and therefore could not be implemented as datasets. They are functions returning data frames instead.

Details

To save time (and bandwidth) the downloaded objects are saved locally in ‘tempdir’ directory when requested, and downloaded at most once per R session; out of respect to CRAN Repository Policy a more permanent caching on user’s side is not attempted.

This means that:

- a working internet connection is required to use the full resolution objects
- all objects need to be called with (possibly empty) braces

For the most frequently used objects - republika, kraje and okresy - a low resolution version is also implemented. The low resolution data sets are stored locally (and working internet connection is not necessary to use them).

All objects are implemented as sf data frames.
Administrative regions

- republika - borders of the Czech Republic
- kraje - regions / NUTS3 units
- okresy - districts / LAU1 units
- orp_polygony - municipalities with extended powers (obce s rozšířenou působností)
- obce_polygony - municipalities as polygons
- obce_body - municipalities as centroids (points)
- casti - city districts (for cities that implement them)

Natural objects

- reky - rivers
- plochy - water bodies
- lesy - woodland areas (more than 30 ha in area)

Other objects

- silnice - roads
- zeleznice - railroads
- KFME_grid - grid cells (faunistické čtverce) according to Kartierung der Flora Mitteleuropas methodology
- chr_uzemi - protected natural areas (chráněná území)

Utility functions

In addition three utility functions are implemented to support spatial workflow:

- geocode - geocoding (from address to coordinates)
- revgeo - reverse geocoding (from coordinates to address)

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**casti** | **City Parts**
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**Description**

Function taking no parameters and returning data frame of districts of Prague and other major cities as sf polygons.

**Usage**

casti()
**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021. Downloaded size is 1.5 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 142 rows of 4 variables + geometry

- **KOD** Code of the city part / kod mestske casti
- **NAZEV** Name of the city part / nazev mestske casti
- **KOD_OBEC** Code of the city
- **NAZ_OBEC** Name of the city

**Source**

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**chr_uzemi**

**Protected Natural Areas**

**Description**

Function returning data frame of protected natural areas (Chráněné území) of the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

chr_uzemi()

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to September 2020. Downloaded size is 7 MB (so use with caution, and patience).

**Value**

sf data frame with 2677 rows of 3 variables + geometry

- **TYP** Type of protected area
- **NAZEV** Name, with Czech accents
- **PLOCHA** type of protected area: large or small

**Source**

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Geocode a Czech Address

Description

This function connects to Czech State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre (https://www.cuzk.cz/en) API to geocode an address. As consequence it is implemented only for Czech addresses.

Usage

geocode(address, crs = 4326)

Arguments

address point to be geocoded, as character (vector)

Details

Input of the function are an address to geocode (or a vector of addresses) and expected Coordinate Reference System of output (default is WGS84 = EPSG:4326, but in some use cases inž. Křovák = EPSG:5514 may be more relevant).

NA's in input are considered an error.

Output is a sf data frame of spatial points.

Depending on the outcome of matching the address to RÚIAN data there is a number of possible outcomes:

- All items were *matched exactly*: the returned sf data frame has the same number of rows as there were elements in vector to be geocoded. The field target will have zero duplicates.
- Some items had *multiple matches*: the returned sf data frame has more rows than the there were elements in vector to be geocoded. In the field target will be duplicate values. Note that the RÚIAN API limits multiple matches to 10.
- Some (but not all) items had *no match* in RÚIAN data: the returned sf data frame will have fewer rows than the vector sent to be geocoded elements. Some values will be missing from field target.
- No items were matched at all: the function returns empty data frame and a message.
- The CUZK API is down or overloaded: the function returns empty data frame and a message.

Note that character encoding is heavily platform dependent, and you may need to convert to UTF-8, e.g. by running address <- iconv(address, from = "windows-1250", to = "UTF-8") before calling the function.

Value

    sf data frame with 3 variables + geometry

    address the address searched (address input)
    type type of record matched by API
    result address as returned by API / recorded in RÚIAN
    geometry hidden column with spatial point data

Examples

    asdf <- geocode("Gogolova 212, Praha 1")
    print(asdf)

KFME_grid

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<th>KFME grid cells (faunistické čtverce) of the Czech Republic</th>
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Description

Function returning grid covering the Czech Republic according to the Kartierung der Flora Mitteleuropas methodology.

Usage

    KFME_grid(resolution = "low")

Arguments

    resolution Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "low" and "high". Default is "low".

Details

The function returns a sf data frame of grid cells. Depending on the value of parameter 'resolution' either low resolution (26×42 cells - default) with labels in 4 digit format (e.g. Hrčava = 6479) or high resolution (104×168 cells) with labels in 4 digit + 1 letter format (e.g Hrčava = 6479c).

Value

    sf data frame with 1092 rows in low resolution and 4368 rows in high resolution

    ctverec KFME code of the grid cell; depending on value of 'resolution' parameter either 4 digits, or 4 digits + 1 letter
Examples

library(ggplot2)

ggplot() +
  geom_sf(data = republika("low")) +
  geom_sf(data = KFME_grid("low"), fill = NA)

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kraje  Regions (kraje) of the Czech Republic

Description

Function returning data frame of NUTS3 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

Usage

kraje(resolution = "high")

Arguments

resolution  Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021 (i.e changes introduced by act 51/2020 Sb. are reflected). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is <1 MB.

Value

sf data frame with 14 rows of 3 variables + geometry

- **KOD_KRAJ**  Code of the region.
- **KOD_CZNUTS3**  Code of the region as NUTS3 (kraj).
- **NAZ_CZNUTS3**  Name of the region as NUTS3 (kraj).

Source

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Examples

```r
library(sf)

hranice <- kraje("low")
plot(hranice, col = "white", max.plot = 1)
```

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### lesy

**Woodland Areas**

**Description**

Function returning data frame of woodland areas (lesy) of more than 30 hectares in area of the Czech Republic as `sf` polygons. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

```r
lesy()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package). The data is current to January 2014. Downloaded size is 2.1 MB.

**Value**

`sf` data frame with 2,366 rows of geometry variable only

**Source**


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### obce_body

**Municipalities / communes (obce) as centerpoints**

**Description**

Function returning data frame of LAU2 administrative units for the Czech Republic as `sf` points. It takes no parameters.

**Usage**

```r
obce_body()
```
Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021 (i.e changes introduced by act 51/2020 Sb. are reflected). Downloaded size is <1 MB.

Value

sf data frame with 6.258 rows of 14 variables + geometry

KOD_OBEC Code of the level I commune (obec).
NAZ_OBEC Name of the level I commune (obec).
KOD_POU Code of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem).
NAZ_POU Name of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem)).
KOD_ORP Code of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).
NAZ_ORP Name of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).
KOD_OKRES Code of the district (okres).
KOD_LAU1 Code of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).
NAZ_LAU1 Name of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).
KOD_KRAJ Code of the region (kraj).
KOD_CZNUTS3 Code of the NUTS3 unit (kraj).
NAZ_CZNUTS3 Name of the NUTS3 unit (kraj).

Source

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obce_polygony  
Municipalities / communes (obce) as polygons

Description

Function returning data frame of LAU2 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes no parameters.

Usage

obce_polygony()

Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021 (i.e changes introduced by act 51/2020 Sb. are reflected). Downloaded size is 13.3 MB (so use with caution, and patience).
Value

sf data frame with 6,258 rows of 14 variables + geometry

KOD_OBEC  Code of the level I commune (obec).
NAZ_OBEC  Name of the level I commune (obec).
KOD_POU   Code of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem).
NAZ_POU   Name of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem).
KOD_ORP   Code of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).
NAZ_ORP   Name of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).
KOD_OKRES Code of the district (okres).
KOD_LAU1  Code of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).
NAZ_LAU1  Name of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).
KOD_KRAJ  Code of the region (kraj).
KOD_CZNUTS3 Code of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)
NAZ_CZNUTS3 Name of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

Source

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Examples

library(sf)
library(dplyr)

praha <- obce_polygony() %>%
  filter(NAZ_LAU1 == "Praha")

plot(praha, max.plot = 1)

okresy  

Districts (okresy)

Description

Function returning data frame of LAU1 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf polygons.
It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

Usage

okresy(resolution = "high")
Arguments

resolution Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021 (i.e changes introduced by act 51/2020 Sb. are reflected). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile 2.1 MB.

Value

sf data frame with 77 rows of 6 variables + geometry

KOD_OKRES Code of the district (okres).
KOD_LAU1 Code of the district as LAU1 unit (okres).
NAZ_LAU1 Name of the district as LAU1 unit (okres).
KOD_KRAJ Code of the region.
KOD_CZNUTS3 Code of the region as NUTS3 (kraj).
NAZ_CZNUTS3 Name of the region (kraj).

Source

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Examples

library(sf)

hranice <- okresy()
plot(st_geometry(hranice), col = "white")

object.size(okresy("low"))
object.size(okresy("high"))
Description

Function returning data frame of municipalities with extended powers (obce s rozšířenou působností) as sf polygons. It takes no parameters.

Usage

orp_polygony()

Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021 (i.e. changes introduced by act 51/2020 Sb. are reflected). Downloaded size is 3.1 MB.

Value

sf data frame with 206 rows of 5 variables + geometry

KOD_ORP Code of the level III commune (obec s rozšířenou působností).
NAZ_ORP Full name of the level III commune (obec s rozšířenou působností).
KOD_KRAJ Code of the region (kraj).
KOD_CZNUTS3 Code of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)
NAZ_CZNUTS3 Name of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

Source

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Description

Function returning data frame of water bodies of the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes no parameters.

Usage

plochy()
Details
Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).
The data is current to December 2020. Downloaded size is 1.5 MB.

Value
sf data frame with 1.769 rows of 2 variables + geometry

NAZEV Name, with Czech accents
VYSKA water level, meters above sea level

Source

Description
Function returning data frame of rivers of the Czech Republic as sf lines. It takes a single parameter scope with default "global".

Usage
reky(scope = "global", resolution = "high")

Arguments
scope Should the function return all rivers, or just Vltava in Prague / Svitava & Svratka in Brno?
resolution Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

Details
Two special case scopes are defined: Praha (returning the part of Vltava in and around Prague) and Brno (returning Svitava and Svratka near and around Brno).
Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).
The data is current to January 2021. Downloaded size is 4.4 MB.
Value

sf data frame with 3.617 rows of 4 variables + geometry:

- **TYP** Type of river
- **NAZEV** Name, with Czech accents
- **Navigable** Boolean indicating navigability of river.
- **Major** Boolean indicating one of the major rivers.

Source


Examples

```r
library(sf)

plot(st_geometry(subset(okresy(), KOD_LAU1 == "CZ0642"))) # Brno city
plot(reky("Brno"), add = TRUE) # Svitava & Svratka added to Brno my city plot
```

Description

Boundaries of the Czech Republic as sf polygon.

Usage

```r
republika(resolution = "high")
```

Arguments

- **resolution** Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to June 2021. Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is <1 MB.

Value

sf data frame with 1 row of 1 variable + geometry:
revgeo

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Examples

library(sf)
hranice <- republika("low")
plot(hranice, col = "white")

description
This function connects to Czech State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre (https://www.cuzk.cz/en) API to reversely geocode an address. As consequence it is implemented only for Czech addresses.

Usage

revgeo(coords)

Arguments

coords coordinates to be reverse geocoded; expected as sf data frame of spatial points

Details

Input of the function is a sf data frame of spatial points, and output a vector of characters.

The function returns the same sf data frame as input, with added field revgeocoded; it contains the result of operation. Should the data frame contain a column named revgeocoded it will be overwritten.

In case of reverse geocoding failures (e.g. coordinates outside of the Czech Republic and therefore scope of ČÚZK) NA is returned.

In case of API failures (CUZK down) the function returns NAs again, with a message.


Value

sf data frame as input, with column revgeocoded added (or overwritten)
Examples

```r
library(dplyr)
library(sf)

brno <- obce_polygony() %>% # shapefile of Brno
   filter(NAZ_OBEC == "Brno") %>%
   st_transform(5514) # planar CRS (easting & northing)

pupek_brna <- st_centroid(brno) # calculate centroid

adresa_pupku <- revgeo(pupek_brna)$revgeocoded # address of the center
```

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**senat_obvody**  
*Senate Districts (Volební obvody pro volby do Senátu) of the Czech Republic*

**Description**

Function returning data frame of the 81 Senate Districts for the Czech Republic as **sf** polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

**Usage**

```r
senat_obvody(resolution = "high")
```

**Arguments**

- **resolution**  
  Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to February 2021 (last update was in 2016). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is 10 MB, size of the low res object is negligible (but a working internet is still required, as the object is not internal).

**Value**

**sf** data frame with 81 rows of 3 variables + geometry

- **OBVOD** Code of the district; left padded with zero in case of districts one to nine.
- **SIDLO** Seat of the senator.
- **NAZEV_VO** Formal name of the district.
silnice

Source
ČSÚ https://www.czso.cz/csso/podminky_pro_vyuzivani_a_dalsi_zverejnovani_statistickyh_udaju.csu

Examples

```r
library(sf)

senat <- senat_obvody("low")
plot(st_geometry(senat), col = "white")
nrow(senat) # 81, because the Constitution says so...
```

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### silnice

**Road Network**

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**Description**

Function returning data frame of roads of the Czech Republic as sf lines. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

```r
silnice()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to December 2020. Downloaded size is 6 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 59,594 rows of 3 variables + geometry:

- **TRIDA** Class of the road: highway = dálnice, speedway = rychlostní silnice, 1st class road = silnice I. třídy, 2nd class road = silnice II. třídy, 3rd class road = silnice III. třídy, other road = nevidovaná silnice
- **CISLO_SILNICE** Local road code
- **MEZINARODNI_OZNACENI** International road code

**Source**

Description

Function returning data frame of the local election districts for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

Usage

volebni_okrsky(resolution = "high")

Arguments

resolution Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to February 2021 (reflecting the freeze between announcing the date of the general elections by the President in December 2020 and certifying the results sometime in October 2021). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is 76 MB, size of the low res object is 5 MB (so proceed with caution, and patience).

Value

sf data frame with 14 761 rows of 6 variables + geometry

Kod Unique id of the district.
Cislo Id of the district within a given Obec / not globally unique.
ObecKod Id of obec - maps to obce_polygony()$SKOD_OBEC.
MomeKod Id of městská část - maps to casti()$SKOD.
KOD_LAU1 Id of okres - maps to okresy()$SKOD_LAU1.
KOD_CZNUTS3 Id of kraj - maps to kraje()$SKOD_CZNUTS3.

Source

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Examples

```r
library(sf)

prazske_okrsky <- subset(volebni_okrsky("low"), ObecKod == "554782")
plot(prazske_okrsky) # the districts of Prague
```

Description

Terrain of the Czech Republic as a raster package object.

Usage

```
vyskopis(format = "rayshaded")
```

Arguments

```
format
```

Should the function return actual relief (meters above sea level) or shaded relief (rayshaded). Allowed values are "actual" and "rayshaded".

Details

The function returns a raster file of either actual relief (values are meters above sea level) or rayshaded relief (created via highly recommended rayshader package).

The raster is 5084 by 3403 cells, meaning each pixel is about 90 × 90 meters. It works the best at level of country or regions, at the level of a city or lower it may be somewhat grainy.

Due to package size constraints both versions are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to September 2016. Downloaded size of the rayshaded raster is 8.4 MB, actual raster is 31.4 MB.

Value

```
raster package RasterLayer.
```

Source

Examples

```r
library(raster)
relief <- vyskopis("rayshaded")
plot(relief, col = gray.colors(16))
```

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**zeleznice**

**Railroad Network**

**Description**

Function returning data frame of railroads of the Czech Republic as sf lines. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

```r
zeleznice()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to December 2020. Downloaded size is <1 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 9,957 rows of 3 variables + geometry:

- **ELEKTRIFIKACE** is the railroad electrified?
- **KOLEJNOST** track: single = jednokolejní, double = dvojkolejní, more = tři a vícekolejní
- **ROZCHODNOST** gauge: standard = normální, narrow = úzkokolejka

**Source**

zip_codes

**Description**

Function returning data frame of the 2 671 ZIP Code Areas for the Czech Republic as `sf` polygons. It takes a single parameter `resolution` - high res (default) or low res polygons.

**Usage**

```r
zip_codes(resolution = "high")
```

**Arguments**

- `resolution` Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

**Details**

Note that there are a number of special ZIP Codes - e.g. 118 01 for Government of the Czech Republic (Strakova akademie / Nábřeží Edvarda Beneše 4). These are not listed here, as they do not relate to a specific delivery area but are in essence private.

The geometry type is MULTIPOLYGON, as there are a number of non continuous areas of delivery.

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to February 2021 (last update was in January 2020). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is 45 MB, size of the low res object is 2 MB.

**Value**

`sf` data frame with 2 671 rows of 2 variables + geometry

- **PSC** ZIP Code as string in format NNNNN.
- **NAZ_POSTA** Responsible Post Office

**Source**

ČSÚ [https://www.czso.cz/csuzus/czso/podminky_pro_vyuzivani_a_dalsi_zverejnovani_statistickych_udaju_csu](https://www.czso.cz/csuzus/czso/podminky_pro_vyuzivani_a_dalsi_zverejnovani_statistickych_udaju_csu)
Examples

```r
library(sf)
library(dplyr)

# residence of the Czech Prime Minister
kramarova_vila <- RCzechia::geocode("Gogolova 212, Praha 1")

# ZIP code of the PM residence
kramarova_vila %>%
  st_join(RCzechia::zip_codes("low"), left = FALSE) %>%
pull(PSC)
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