

# Package ‘censobr’

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**Title** Download Data from Brazil's Population Census

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**Description** Download data from Brazil's population census. The package is built on top of the 'Arrow' platform <<https://arrow.apache.org/docs/r/>>, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory census data using 'dplyr' familiar functions. <<https://arrow.apache.org/docs/r/articles/arrow.html#analyzing-arrow-data-with-dplyr>>.

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censobr_cache	<i>Manage cached files from the censobr package</i>
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### Description

Manage cached files from the censobr package

### Usage

```
censobr_cache(list_files = TRUE, delete_file = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>list_files</code>	Logical. Whether to print a message with the address of all censobr data sets cached locally. Defaults to TRUE.
<code>delete_file</code>	String. The file name (basename) of a censobr data set cached locally that should be deleted. Defaults to NULL, so that no file is deleted. If <code>delete_file = "all"</code> , then all cached censobr files are deleted.

### Value

A message indicating which file exist and/or which ones have been deleted from local cache directory.

### See Also

Other Cache data: [set\\_censobr\\_cache\\_dir\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# list all files cached
censobr_cache(list_files = TRUE)

# delete particular file
censobr_cache(delete_file = '2010_deaths')
```

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data_dictionary	<i>Data dictionary of Brazil's census data</i>
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## Description

Open on a browser the data dictionary of Brazil's census data.

## Usage

```
data_dictionary(year = 2010, dataset = NULL, showProgress = TRUE, cache = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
dataset	Character. The dataset of data dictionary to be opened. Options include c("population", "households", "families", "mortality", "emigration", "tracts").
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

## Value

Returns NULL and opens .html or .pdf file on the browser

## See Also

Other Census documentation: [interview\\_manual\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Open data dictionary on browser
data_dictionary(year = 2010, dataset = 'population', showProgress = FALSE)

data_dictionary(year = 1980, dataset = 'households', showProgress = FALSE)

data_dictionary(year = 2010, dataset = 'tracts', showProgress = FALSE)
```

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interview\_manual      *Interview manual of the data collection of Brazil's censuses*

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## Description

Open on a browser the interview manual of the data collection of Brazil's censuses

## Usage

```
interview_manual(year = NULL, showProgress = TRUE, cache = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

## Value

Opens a .pdf file on the browser

## See Also

Other Census documentation: [data\\_dictionary\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Open interview manual on browser
interview_manual(year = 2010, showProgress = FALSE)
```

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questionnaire	<i>Questionnaires used in the data collection of Brazil's censuses</i>
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## Description

Open on a browser the questionnaire used in the data collection of Brazil's censuses

## Usage

```
questionnaire(year = 2010, type = NULL, showProgress = TRUE, cache = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
type	Character. The type of questionnaire used in the survey, whether the "long" one used in the sample component of the census, or the "short" one, which is answered by more households. Options include <code>c("long", "short")</code> .
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

## Value

Opens a .pdf file on the browser

## Examples

```
library(censobr)

# Open questionnaire on browser
questionnaire(year = 2010, type = 'long', showProgress = FALSE)
```

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read_emigration	<i>Download microdata of emigration records from Brazil's census</i>
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### Description

Download microdata of emigration records from Brazil's census. Data collected in the sample component of the questionnaire.

### Usage

```
read_emigration(
  year = 2010,
  columns = NULL,
  add_labels = NULL,
  as_data_frame = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
columns	String. A vector of column names to keep. The rest of the columns are not read. Defaults to NULL and read all columns.
add_labels	Character. Whether the function should add labels to the responses of categorical variables. When add_labels = "pt", the function adds labels in Portuguese. Defaults to NULL.
as_data_frame	Logical. When FALSE (Default), the function returns an Arrow Dataset, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory data. If TRUE, the function returns data.frame.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

### Value

An arrow Dataset or a "data.frame" object.

### See Also

Other Microdata: [read\\_families\(\)](#), [read\\_households\(\)](#), [read\\_mortality\(\)](#), [read\\_population\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# return data as arrow Dataset
df <- read_emigration(year = 2010,
                      showProgress = FALSE)

# return data as data.frame
df <- read_emigration(year = 2010,
                      as_data_frame = TRUE,
                      showProgress = FALSE)
```

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read_families	<i>Download microdata of family records from Brazil's census</i>
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**Description**

Download microdata of family records from Brazil's census. Data collected in the sample component of the questionnaire.

**Usage**

```
read_families(
  year = 2000,
  columns = NULL,
  add_labels = NULL,
  as_data_frame = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2000.
columns	String. A vector of column names to keep. The rest of the columns are not read. Defaults to NULL and read all columns.
add_labels	Character. Whether the function should add labels to the responses of categorical variables. When add_labels = "pt", the function adds labels in Portuguese. Defaults to NULL.
as_data_frame	Logical. When FALSE (Default), the function returns an Arrow Dataset, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory data. If TRUE, the function returns data.frame.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.

cache Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

### Value

An arrow Dataset or a "data.frame" object.

### See Also

Other Microdata: [read\\_emigration\(\)](#), [read\\_households\(\)](#), [read\\_mortality\(\)](#), [read\\_population\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# return data as arrow Dataset
df <- read_families(year = 2000,
                    showProgress = FALSE)
```

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read\_households

*Download microdata of household records from Brazil's census*

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### Description

Download microdata of household records from Brazil's census. Data collected in the sample component of the questionnaire.

### Usage

```
read_households(
  year = 2010,
  columns = NULL,
  add_labels = NULL,
  as_data_frame = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

year Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.

columns String. A vector of column names to keep. The rest of the columns are not read. Defaults to NULL and read all columns.



add_labels	Character. Whether the function should add labels to the responses of categorical variables. When add_labels = "pt", the function adds labels in Portuguese. Defaults to NULL.
as_data_frame	Logical. When FALSE (Default), the function returns an Arrow Dataset, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory data. If TRUE, the function returns data.frame.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

### Value

An arrow Dataset or a "data.frame" object.

### See Also

Other Microdata: [read\\_emigration\(\)](#), [read\\_families\(\)](#), [read\\_mortality\(\)](#), [read\\_population\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
# return data as arrow Dataset
df <- read_households(year = 2010,
                      showProgress = FALSE)
```

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read\_mortality

*Download microdata of death records from Brazil's census*

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### Description

Download microdata of death records from Brazil's census. Data collected in the sample component of the questionnaire.

### Usage

```
read_mortality(
  year = 2010,
  columns = NULL,
  add_labels = NULL,
  as_data_frame = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
columns	String. A vector of column names to keep. The rest of the columns are not read. Defaults to NULL and read all columns.
add_labels	Character. Whether the function should add labels to the responses of categorical variables. When add_labels = "pt", the function adds labels in Portuguese. Defaults to NULL.
as_data_frame	Logical. When FALSE (Default), the function returns an Arrow Dataset, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory data. If TRUE, the function returns data.frame.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

**Value**

An arrow Dataset or a "data.frame" object.

**See Also**

Other Microdata: [read\\_emigration\(\)](#), [read\\_families\(\)](#), [read\\_households\(\)](#), [read\\_population\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
library(censobr)

# return data as arrow Dataset
df <- read_mortality(year = 2010,
                    showProgress = FALSE)

# dplyr::glimpse(df)

# return data as data.frame
df <- read_mortality(year = 2010,
                    as_data_frame = TRUE,
                    showProgress = FALSE)

# dplyr::glimpse(df)
```

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read_population	<i>Download microdata of population records from Brazil's census</i>
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### Description

Download microdata of population records from Brazil's census. Data collected in the sample component of the questionnaire.

### Usage

```
read_population(  
  year = 2010,  
  columns = NULL,  
  add_labels = NULL,  
  as_data_frame = FALSE,  
  showProgress = TRUE,  
  cache = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
columns	String. A vector of column names to keep. The rest of the columns are not read. Defaults to NULL and read all columns.
add_labels	Character. Whether the function should add labels to the responses of categorical variables. When add_labels = "pt", the function adds labels in Portuguese. Defaults to NULL.
as_data_frame	Logical. When FALSE (Default), the function returns an Arrow Dataset, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory data. If TRUE, the function returns data.frame.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

### Value

An arrow Dataset or a "data.frame" object.

### See Also

Other Microdata: [read\\_emigration\(\)](#), [read\\_families\(\)](#), [read\\_households\(\)](#), [read\\_mortality\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# return data as arrow Dataset
df <- read_population(year = 2010,
                      showProgress = FALSE)
```

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read\_tracts

*Download census tract-level data from Brazil's censuses*

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## Description

Download census tract-level aggregate data from Brazil's censuses.

## Usage

```
read_tracts(
  year = 2010,
  dataset = NULL,
  as_data_frame = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE,
  cache = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

year	Numeric. Year of reference in the format yyyy. Defaults to 2010.
dataset	Character. The dataset to be opened. Options currently include c("Basico", "Domicilio", "DomicilioRenda", "Responsavel", "ResponsavelRenda", "Pessoa", "PessoaRenda", "Entorno").
as_data_frame	Logical. When FALSE (Default), the function returns an Arrow Dataset, which allows users to work with larger-than-memory data. If TRUE, the function returns data.frame.
showProgress	Logical. Defaults to TRUE display download progress bar. The progress bar only reflects only the downloading time, not the time to load the data to memory.
cache	Logical. Whether the function should read the data cached locally, which is much faster. Defaults to TRUE. The first time the user runs the function, censobr will download the file and store it locally so that the file only needs to be download once. If FALSE, the function will download the data again and overwrite the local file.

## Value

An arrow Dataset or a "data.frame" object.

## Examples

```
# return data as arrow Dataset
df <- read_tracts(year = 2010,
                  dataset = 'PessoaRenda',
                  showProgress = FALSE)

# return data as data.frame
df <- read_tracts(year = 2010,
                  dataset = 'Basico',
                  as_data_frame = TRUE,
                  showProgress = FALSE)
```

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set\_censobr\_cache\_dir *Set custom cache directory for censobr files*

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## Description

Set custom directory for caching files from the censobr package. If users want to set a custom cache directory, the function needs to be run again in each new R session.

## Usage

```
set_censobr_cache_dir(path = NULL)
```

## Arguments

path                      String. The path to an existing directory. It defaults to path = NULL, to use the default directory

## Value

A message indicating the directory where censobr files are cached.

## See Also

Other Cache data: [censobr\\_cache\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Set custom cache directory
tempd <- tempdir()
set_censobr_cache_dir(path = tempd)

# back to default path
set_censobr_cache_dir(path = NULL)
```

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