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Explorer of the World Population Prospects

Description


Details

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The main function of the package is wpp.explore which opens an interactive interface in a web browser. A few helper functions are available for a fast access to the (possibly filtered) data, e.g. wpp.indicator.

The interface can be also accessed online: https://bayespop.shinyapps.io/wpp2019explorer/

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Source

The underlying datasets are based on estimates and projections of the United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019). The probabilistic projections were produced with the method of Raftery et al. (2012).

References


iso3166

ISO 3166 Dataset

Description

Countries with their alpha-2, alpha-3 and numerical ISO3166-1 code. It includes aggregated regions with user-assigned codes.

Usage

```r
data(iso3166)
data(iso3166ud)
```

Format

A data frame containing 5 variables:

- `name` Country name
- `charcode` alpha-2 code
- `charcode3` alpha-3 code
- `uncode` UN numeric code
- `is.country` Logical. It is TRUE for all countries included in the official ISO3166-1 dataset and FALSE for user-assigned codes, i.e. aggregations.

Details

Dataset `iso3166` includes both, countries and aggregations; dataset `iso3166ud` includes aggregations only.

References

[https://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/country_codes.htm](https://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards/country_codes.htm)

Examples

```r
data(iso3166)
```
### set.wpp.year

**Edit/Retrieve WPP Year.**

**Description**

Change/get the WPP year which determines from which **wpp** package data are retrieved.

**Usage**

```r
set.wpp.year(wpp.year)

get.wpp.year()
```

**Arguments**

- **wpp.year**
  

**Value**

- get.wpp.year returns the wpp year used throughout the package.

**Examples**

```r
get.wpp.year() # by default the wpp2019 is used
set.wpp.year(2012) # any subsequent operations use the wpp2012 package
```

### wpp.by.country

**Selection by Country and Year**

**Description**

Filtering indicators by given countries and year.

**Usage**

```r
wpp.by.country(data, country)

wpp.by.countries(data, countries)

wpp.by.year(data, year)
```

**Arguments**

- **data**
  
  Data frame as returned by **wpp.indicator**.

- **country**
  
  alpha-2 ISO 3166 country code.

- **countries**
  
  Vector of alpha-2 ISO 3166 country codes.

- **year**
  
  Year. For vital rates with 5-years time period, currently it is the end year of the time period.
wpp.explore

Description

Main function of the package. It opens an interactive (shiny) interface in a browser. To exit the browser view, hit the Escape key.

Usage

wpp.explore(wpp.year = NULL, host = NULL, ...)

Arguments

wpp.year  
Determines which wpp package is to be explored. Currently available are 2019 (default), 2017, 2015, 2012, and 2010.

host  
Argument passed to runApp. Defaults to the shiny.host option, or "0.0.0.0" if not set.

...  
Additional arguments passed to runApp.

Details

The time slider in the left pane defines the year or time period for which data are shown. Note that for vital rates indicators, such as fertility, mortality, migration and sex ratio at birth, the time shown on the slider is the end year of the time period of the data shown in the right pane.

The uncertainty selection is only used for indicators and years for which the corresponding lower and upper bounds are available, and for the appropriate visualization types. These are country plots that appear after clicking on the map, table in the “Sortable Data” tab, and “Trends” and “Pyramids”. The 80 and 95% intervals are available for the fertility, life expectancy and total population indicators; The +-1/2child intervals are available for the fertility and population indicators.

The ggplot-based graphs in the Trends and Pyramids tabs are interactive. One can see the data values by mouse hovering or single clicks. One can zoom in by selecting a region. Zooming out is done by a double click.

The interface can be accessed online: https://bayespop.shinyapps.io/wpp2019explorer/

Value

A data frame filtered by the input arguments.

See Also

wpp.indicator

tfr <- wpp.indicator("fert")
tfr.germany.2010 <- wpp.by.country(wpp.by.year(tfr, 2010), 'DE')
Note

If you have any troubles to see the data, please check that the shiny package is working in your environment. In particular, check that examples in http://rstudio.github.com/shiny/tutorial work. On Windows, you might check this: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/shiny-discuss/tqeURyiPmFI

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See Also

wpp2019, wpp.indicator

Examples

```r
## Not run:
wpp.explore()
## End(Not run)
```

wpp.indicator

Accessing a WPP Indicator

Description

An interface for accessing a WPP indicator, where datasets with observed and predicted data are merged. The resulting data frame is in a "melted" format.

Usage

wpp.indicator(what, ...)

Arguments

- `what` Name of indicator. Possible values are:
  - `fert` Total fertility rate. Merges datasets `tfr` and `tfrprojMed`.
  - `leF` Female life expectancy. Merges datasets `e0F` and `e0Fproj`.
  - `leM` Male life expectancy. Merges datasets `e0M` and `e0Mproj`.
  - `tpop` Total population. Uses datasets with age- and sex-specific population counts and aggregates over sexes and ages.
  - `tpopF` Total female population. Uses datasets `popF` and `popFprojMed` and aggregates over ages.
  - `tpopM` Total male population. Uses datasets `popM` and `popMprojMed` and aggregates over ages.
mig  Total net migration. For wpp2019 and wpp2015, the dataset migration is used. For wpp2012 and wpp2010 it aggregates datasets migrationF and migrationM over ages.

migrate  Annual migration rate per thousand population. The denominator is approximated with the average population \(\frac{(P_t + P_{t-1})}{2}\).

popagesex  Population by sex and age. Uses datasets popM and popMprojMed. It requires two arguments in . . . , namely sexm=c("F", "M") and agem=c("0-4", "5-9", ..., "95-99", "100+"). The function aggregates population counts over the given sex and age groups.

mortagesex  Mortality by sex and age. Uses datasets mxF and mxM. It requires two arguments in . . . , namely sex which is either "F" or "M", and age which is one of ("0", "1", "5", "10", "15", "20", ... "95", "100+").

fertage  Age-specific fertility rate. Uses datasets tfr and tfrprojMed which are merged together and dataset percentASFR to derive age-specific rates. It requires one argument in . . . , namely age which is one of ("15-19", "20-24", ..., "45-49").

pfertage  Percent age-specific fertility. Corresponds to the dataset percentASFR. Argument age as defined above giving one or more age categories is required.

sexratio  Sex ratio at birth. Corrresponds to the dataset sexRatio.

medage  Median age.

meanagechbear  Mean age at childbearing.

meanageinchbearage  Mean age of women in childbearing ages.

tdratio  Total dependency ratio. Ratio of population of age 0 to 14 and 65+ to population of age 15-64.

chdratio  Child dependency ratio. Ratio of population of age 0 to 14 to population of age 15-64.

oadratio  Old-age dependency ratio. Ratio of population of age 65+ to population of age 15-64.

psratio  Potential support ratio. Inverse of old-age dependency ratio.

popgrowth  Average annual population growth \(\frac{\log(P_t/P_{t-1})}{5}\).

fert.ci, leF.ci, leM.ci, tpop.ci, popagesex.ci  Lower or upper bound of the corresponding indicator. Requires argument which.pi which is one of “80”, “95”, “half.child”, and an argument bound which is either “low” or “high”. Arguments sexm and agem (as defined above, but of length one) are required for popagesex.ci.

...  Arguments passed to the underlying functions as described above.

Value

Data frame with columns charcode (alpha-2 ISO 3166 country code), Year, and value.

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See Also

`wpp.by.country`, `wpp.by.year`

Examples

tfr <- wpp.indicator("fert")
## Not run:
# Histogram of TFR
print(qplot(value, data=tfr) + facet_wrap(~ Year))
## End(Not run)

## Not run:
mxM01 <- wpp.indicator("mortagesex", sex="M", age="0")
# Plot map
plot(gvisGeoMap(tfr, locationvar='charcode', numvar='value'))
## End(Not run)
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