

Package ‘contactdata’

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Provides easy access to contact data for 177 countries, for use in epidemiological, demographic or social sciences research.

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age_df_countries	<i>Get a data.frame (in long format) of population by age for multiple countries</i>
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Description

Get a data.frame (in long format) of population by age for multiple countries

Usage

age_df_countries(countries)

Arguments

countries	A character string or a vector of character containing the names of the countries for which to return contact data
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Value

A data.frame (in long format) with 3 columns:

- country: the country name
- age: the age group
- population: the number of people in this age group

References

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/international-programs/about/idb.html>

Examples

age_df_countries(c("Austria", "Belgium"))

contact_df_countries	<i>Get a data.frame (in long format) of contact data for multiple countries</i>
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Description

Get a data.frame (in long format) of contact data for multiple countries

Usage

```
contact_df_countries(countries, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>countries</code>	A character string or a vector of character containing the names of the countries for which to return contact data
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to <code>contact_matrix()</code>

Value

A data.frame (in long format) with 4 columns:

- `country`: the country name
- `age_from`: the age group of individual
- `age_to`: the age group of contact
- `contact`: the intensity of contact

References

Kiesha Prem, Alex R. Cook, Mark Jit, *Projecting social contact matrices in 152 countries using contact surveys and demographic data*, PLoS Comp. Biol. (2017), doi:[10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005697](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005697)

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Examples

```
contact_df_countries(c("Austria", "Belgium"), location = "all")
```

contact_matrix	<i>Get contact data matrix for a specific country</i>
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Description

Get contact data matrix for a specific country

Usage

```
contact_matrix(
  country,
  location = c("all", "home", "school", "work", "other"),
  geographic_setting = c("all", "rural", "urban"),
  data_source = c("2020", "2017")
)
```

Arguments

country	Character. The name of the country for which you want contact data.
location	Character. One of "all" (default), "home", "school", "work" or "other".
geographic_setting	Character. One of "all" (default), "rural", "urban"
data_source	Character. Either "2020" (default) or "2017"

Value

A square (16 by 16) matrix containing the contact data between the different age classes for a given country.

References

Kiesha Prem, Alex R. Cook, Mark Jit, *Projecting social contact matrices in 152 countries using contact surveys and demographic data*, PLoS Comp. Biol. (2017), [doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005697](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005697)

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Examples

```
contact_matrix("France", location = "all")

contact_matrix("Belgium", location = "school")
```

list_countries	<i>Get the list of countries included in the dataset</i>
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Description

Get the list of countries included in the dataset

Usage

```
list_countries(  
  geographic_setting = c("all", "rural", "urban"),  
  data_source = c("2020", "2017")  
)
```

Arguments

geographic_setting	Character. One of "all" (default), "rural", "urban"
data_source	Character. Either "2020" (default) or "2017"

Value

A character vector with the name of all countries included in the dataset

Note

This package uses the nomenclature from the **countrycode** package. If your names differ from the names used here, you should use **countrycode** as well to update them.

References

Kiesha Prem, Alex R. Cook, Mark Jit, *Projecting social contact matrices in 152 countries using contact surveys and demographic data*, PLoS Comp. Biol. (2017), [doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005697](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005697)

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Examples

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list_countries()
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