

Package ‘istat’

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Title Download and Manipulate Data from Istat

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Description Download data from Istat (Italian Institute of Statistics) database, both old and new provider (respectively, <<http://dati.istat.it/>> and <<https://esploradati.istat.it/databrowser/>>). Additional functions for manipulating data are provided. Moreover, a 'shiny' application called 'shiny-Istat' can be used to search, download and filter datasets in an easier way.

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filter_istat	<i>Filter data sets</i>
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Description

Filter data set by column(s). Takes as input a data.frame (not only ISTAT ones) and allows you to select for which column(s) value(s) to filter the dataset. Alternatively, use filter_istat_interactive for an interactive version.

Usage

```
filter_istat(dataset, columns, datatype, lang = "ita")
```

Arguments

- dataset as data.frame
- columns data set column(s) for which you want to filter the data. If you want to filter for more than one column, write c("column1","column2", ...) as argument.
- datatype column(s) value(s) for which you want to filter the data. Write as many datatype as many columns that you selected in "columns" (as in examples).
- lang language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns the filtered data set.

Examples

```
filter_istat(iris, columns = "Species", datatype = "setosa") #Here,
#the function filters the data set 'iris' for the value 'setosa' of the column 'Species'.
filter_istat(iris, columns = c("Species","Petal.Width"),
datatype = list(c("virginica","setosa"), c("0.1","1.9")))
# Here, the function filters the data set 'iris' for the values 'virginica'
#and 'setosa' of the column 'Species' and for the values '0.1' and '1.9' of
#the column 'Petal.Width'.
```

`filter_istat_interactive`*Filter data set interactively*

Description

An interactive and more intuitive version of `filter_istat` function. It filters data set by column(s). Takes as input a `data.frame` (not only ISTAT ones) and allows you to select for which column(s) value(s) to filter the data set interactively.

Usage

```
filter_istat_interactive(dataset, lang = "ita")
```

Arguments

<code>dataset</code>	as <code>data.frame</code>
<code>lang</code>	language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns the filtered data set.

Note

In this first version, language parameter works only with data sets downloaded with `get_i_stat` (provider I.Stat).

Examples

```
filter_istat_interactive(iris)
```

`get_istatdata`*Download data set by agencyId, id and version (source: IstatData)*

Description

Download data sets from IstatData (new ISTAT provider). Alternatively, use `get_i_stat` to download data sets from I.Stat (old ISTAT provider). Note that in this first version of the package, only `get_i_stat` allows you to download variable labels, while `get_istatdata` has not this functionality yet. The parameters "agencyId", "dataset_id" and "version" to download the data sets can be found using `list_istatdata` function or `search_istatdata` function.

Usage

```
get_istatdata(agencyId,
              dataset_id,
              version,
              start=NULL,
              end=NULL,
              recent=FALSE,
              csv=FALSE,
              xlsx=FALSE)
```

Arguments

agencyId	data set agencyId
dataset_id	data set id
version	data set version
start	Time value for the start (NULL by default)
end	Time value for the end (NULL bu default)
recent	False by default, if TRUE, the function retrieves data from last 10 years
csv	False by default, if TRUE, the function saves the data set to directory as .csv
xlsx	False by default, if TRUE, the function saves the data set to directory as .xlsx

Value

It returns data set as data.frame. It can be saved to environment or as .csv/.xlsx.

Note

Downloading may take some time. Future versions will speed up the process.

Examples

```
get_istatdata("IT1", "12_60_DF_DCCV_CONSACQUA_2" , "1.0", recent = TRUE)
get_istatdata("IT1", "12_60_DF_DCCV_CONSACQUA_2" , "1.0", start = 2015, end = 2018)
```

get_i_stat

Download data sets by id (source: I.Stat)

Description

Download data sets from I.Stat (old ISTAT provider). Alternatively, use get_istatdata to download data sets from IstatData (new ISTAT provider). Note that in this first version of the package, only get_i_stat allows you to download variable labels, while get_istatdata has not this functionality yet. The parameters "id_dataset" to download data sets can be found using list_i_stat function or search_i_stat function.

Usage

```
get_i_stat(id_dataset,
           start_period=NULL,
           end_period=NULL,
           recent=FALSE,
           csv=FALSE,
           xlsx=FALSE,
           lang="both")
```

Arguments

id_dataset	data set id
start_period	Time value for the start (NULL by default)
end_period	Time value for the end (NULL by default)
recent	False by default, if TRUE, the function retrieves data from last 10 years
csv	False by default, if TRUE, the function saves the data set to directory as .csv
xlsx	False by default, if TRUE, the function saves the data set to directory as .xlsx
lang	Language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns the data set as data.frame. It can be saved to environment or as .csv/.xlsx.

Note

Downloading may take some time. Future versions will speed up the process.

Examples

```
get_i_stat("12_60")
get_i_stat("12_60", start_period=2015, end_period=2018)
get_i_stat("12_60", start_period=2015, end_period=2015)
get_i_stat("12_60", recent=TRUE, lang="eng")
```

list_istatdata	<i>Obtain the complete list of available data sets (source: IstatData)</i>
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Description

Obtain the complete list of available data sets (source: IstatData)

Usage

```
list_istatdata(lang = "ita")
```

Arguments

lang language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns the complete list of available data sets from IstatData with their agencyId, id, version and name.

Examples

```
list_istatdata()
```

list_i_stat	<i>Obtain the complete list of available data sets (source: I.Stat)</i>
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Description

Obtain the complete list of available data sets (source: I.Stat)

Usage

```
list_i_stat(lang = "ita")
```

Arguments

lang language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns the complete list of available data sets from I.Stat with their id and name.

Examples

```
list_i_stat()
```

plot_interactive	<i>Plot dataset interactively</i>
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Description

Build different types of exploratory graphs (scatter plot, bar plot, pie chart). You can interactively choose the plot that you want create. Once you have chosen the plot, you can interactively choose the variables from the data set for which you want to build the plot.

Usage

```
plot_interactive(df)
```

Arguments

df	data set as data.frame
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Value

It returns the chosen plot.

Note

plot_interactive allows you to have an idea about the general trend of your data, and it's intended to be used with exploratory purpose.

Examples

```
if(interactive()) {  
  plot_interactive(iris)  
}
```

search_istatdata	<i>Search data sets by keywords (source: IstatData).</i>
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Description

Search IstatData data sets by keywords. To download data sets use "get_istatdata" function and insert agencyId, id, version.

Usage

```
search_istatdata(keywords,  
                 lang = "ita")
```

Arguments

keywords	keyword(s) to search data sets
lang	language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns a list of data sets containing the keyword(s) with their agencyId, id, version and name.

Note

Searching may take some time. Future versions will speed up the process.

Examples

```
search_istatdata(c( "incidenti", "stradali"))
search_istatdata("population", lang="eng")
```

search_i_stat	<i>Search data sets by keywords (source: I.Stat)</i>
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Description

Search I.Stat data sets by keywords. To download data sets, use "get_i_stat" function and insert data set id.

Usage

```
search_i_stat(keywords,
              lang = "ita")
```

Arguments

keywords	keyword(s) to search data sets
lang	language parameter for labels ("ita" for Italian, "eng" for English)

Value

It returns a list of data sets containing the keyword(s) with their id and name.

Note

Searching may take some time. Future versions will speed up the process.

Examples

```
search_i_stat(c( "incidenti", "stradali"))
search_i_stat("population", lang="eng")
```

`shinyIstat`*shinyIstat*

Description

A graphic interface that makes searching, downloading and filtering data sets from Istat easier. Call `shinyIstat()` to get started. This shinyApp was built using the same functions of `istat` package but they have been adapted for the shiny. You will find additional information and help inside the app.

Usage

```
shinyIstat()
```

Value

It opens the app.

Note

Calling a ShinyApp equals to calling a R function. For this reason, once called `shinyIstat()`, R will be busy processing it until the app will be closed. As a consequence, all other R functionalities can be processed only when the app is closed.

Examples

```
if(interactive()) {  
  shinyIstat()  
}
```

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