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Title Obesity Cost Database

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Description This database contains necessary data relevant to medical costs on obesity throughout the United States. This database, in form of an R package, could output necessary data frames relevant to obesity costs, where the clients could easily manipulate the output using difference parameters, e.g. relative risks for each illnesses. This package contributes to parts of our published journal named ``Modeling the Economic Cost of Obesity Risk and Its Relation to the Health Insurance Premium in the United States: A State Level Analysis". Please use the following citation for the journal: Woods Thomas, Tatjana Miljkovic (2022) ``Modeling the Economic Cost of Obesity Risk and Its Relation to the Health Insurance Premium in the United States: A State Level Analysis" <doi:10.3390/risks10100197>. The database is composed of the following main tables: 1. Relative_Risks: (constant) Relative risks for a given disease group with a risk factor of obesity; 2. Disease_Cost: (obesity_cost_disease) Supplementary output with all variables related to individual disease groups in a given state and year; 3. Full_Cost: (obesity_cost_full) Complete output with all variables used to make cost calculations, as well as cost calculations in a given state and year; 4. National_Summary: (obesity_cost_national_summary) National summary cost calculations in a given year. Three functions are included to assist users in calling and adjusting the mentioned tables and they are data load(), data produce(), and rel risk fun().

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Description

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So far the functions included in the package are:

- data_load generate the essential four tables that concerns obesity
- data_produce load all critical values in a returned list format
- rel_risk_fun update the relative risks (or the constants) when crucial data needs updating

The database is composed of the following main tables:

- constant Relative risks for a given disease group with a risk factor of obesity.
- obesity_cost_disease Supplementary output with all variables related to individual disease groups in a given state and year.
- obesity_cost_full Complete output with all variables used to make cost calculations, as well as cost calculations in a given state and year.
- obesity_cost_national_summary National summary cost calculations in a given year.
- full_data Necessary raw data for generating new tables with user input

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data_load

constant

Default Input of Relative Risk

Description

This dataset gives default input of Relative Risk, however could be updated latter by the user

cvd Relative Risk for cardiovascular disease

diabetes Relative Risk for diabetes

cancer Relative Risk for cancer

copd_asthma Relative Risk for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or asthma

osteoarthritis Relative Risk for osteoarthritis

hypertension Relative Risk for hypertension

kidney Relative Risk for kidney diseases

g_p_l Relative Risk for gallbladder, liver, and pancreatic diseases

stroke Relative Risk for strokes

Usage

constant

Format

An object of class tbl_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 9 rows and 2 columns.

data_load

data_load function

Description

The function "data_load" would load all critical values in a returned list format

Usage

```
data_load()
```

Value

a list(dataframe) of pop (population), gdp (global gdp), mi (median income), bmi (body mass index), disab (disability rate), employ (employment rate), med_cost (medical conditions cost), med_prev (medical conditions prevalence cost), natl_med_prev (national medical conditions prevalence), rel_risk (relative risk), benefits, and insurance

Examples

```
raw_data <- data_load()
population <- raw_data$pop</pre>
```

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data_produce

data_produce function

Description

The data_produce function would generate the essential four tables that concerns obesity including 1. Relative Risks (constant): Relative risks for a given disease group with a risk factor of obesity. 2. Disease Cost (obesity_cost_disease): Supplementary output with all variables related to individual disease groups in a given state and year. 3. Full Cost (obesity_cost_full): Complete output with all variables used to make cost calculations, as well as cost calculations in a given state and year. 4. National Summary (obesity_cost_national_summary): National summary cost calculations in a given year.

Usage

```
data_produce(rr = c())
```

Arguments

rr

the relative risks of diseases – Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or asthma, osteoarthritis, hypertension, kidney diseases, (Gallbladder, Liver, Pancreatic) diseases, and strokes.

Value

a list (dataframe) of constant, obesity_cost_disease, obesity_cost_full, and obesity_cost_national_summary

Examples

```
new_data <- data_produce(rr = c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9.1))
cnst <- new_data$constant
```

full_data

Necessary Raw Data for Generating New Tables With User Input

Description

This dataset gives users opportunities to update the outputs with there own input of relative risks

```
pop Population
gdp GDP 1963-2020 in millions of current dollars
mi Median Income 1967-2019
bmi BMI 1996-2019
disab Disability 1981-2019
employ Employment Rate 1950-2020
```

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```
med_cost Medical Conditions Cost 1996-2018
med_prev Medical Conditions Prevalence 1996-2019
natl_med_prev Medical Conditions National Prevalence 2996-2019
rel_risk Relative Risks
benefits Employee Benefits 1996-2018
insurance insurance_data
```

Usage

full_data

Format

An object of class list of length 12.

obesity_cost_disease Relevant Data for Obesity, Cost, and Diseases

Description

This dataset gives supplementary output with all variables related to individual disease groups in a given state and year.

```
State state of interestYear year of interest
```

pi_it obesity prevalence in state i and year t

cause disease group

rr_j relative risk of disease group j on obesity

psi_jt national cost of disease group j in year t

rho_jit population-attributable risk percent of disease group j in state i and year t

DC_jit direct cost for disease group j in state i and year t

Usage

```
obesity_cost_disease
```

Format

An object of class data. frame with 10350 rows and 8 columns.

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obesity_cost_full

Relevant Data for Obesity, Cost, and Diseases

Description

Complete output with all variables used to make cost calculations, as well as cost calculations in a given state and year.

State state of interest

Year year of interest

m_t median income in year t

d_t work-impacting disability prevalence in year t

e_t employment average ration in year t

b_t employment benefit in year t

p_it population in state i and year t

pi_it obesity prevalence in state i and year t

tau_t total employee benefits in year t

varphi_it gross domestic product of state i in year t

DC_it direct cost of state i in year t

M_it excess mortality cost of state i in year t

A_it absenteeism cost of state i in year t

D_it disability cost of state i in year t

IC_it indirect cost of state i in year t

TC_it total cost of state i in year t

Usage

```
obesity_cost_full
```

Format

An object of class data. frame with 1150 rows and 16 columns.

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```
obesity_cost_national_summary
```

National summary cost calculations in a given year

Description

National summary cost calculations in a given year

Year year of interest

DC_t direct cost in year t

M_t excess mortality cost in year t

A_t absenteeism cost in year t

D_t disability cost in year t

IC_t indirect cost in year t

TC_t total cost in year t

p_t total population in year t

pi_t average obesity rate in year t

Usage

```
obesity_cost_national_summary
```

Format

An object of class data. frame with 23 rows and 9 columns.

rel_risk_fun

rel_risk_fun function

Description

The "rel_risk_fun" could update the relative risks (or the constants) when crucial data needs updating

Usage

```
rel_risk_fun(rr)
```

Arguments

rr

the relative risks of diseases – Cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or asthma, osteoarthritis, hypertension, kidney diseases, (Gallbladder, Liver, Pancreatic) diseases, and strokes.

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Value

a list (dataframe) of relative risks

Examples

```
key <- rel_risk_fun(rr = c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,1.2)) key$rr
```

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