

# Package ‘usmapdata’

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**Title** Mapping Data for 'usmap' Package

**Version** 0.6.0

**Description** Provides a container for data used by the 'usmap' package.

The data used by 'usmap' has been extracted into this package so that the file size of the 'usmap' package can be reduced greatly. The data in this package will be updated roughly once per year as new map data files are provided by the US Census Bureau.

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**License** GPL (>= 3)

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Language** en-US

**URL** <https://usmap.dev>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/pdil/usmapdata/issues>

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available_map_years	<i>Years for which US map data is available</i>
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Description

Years for which US map data is available

Usage

```
available_map_years()
```

Value

A numeric vector of available map data years, sorted in descending order.

Examples

```
available_map_years()
```

centroid_labels	<i>Retrieve centroid labels</i>
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Description

Retrieve centroid labels

Usage

```
centroid_labels(  
  regions = c("states", "state", "counties", "county"),  
  as_sf = TRUE,  
  data_year = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

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|-----------|---|
| regions   | The region breakdown for the map, can be one of ("states", "state", "counties", "county"). The default is "states".   |
| as_sf     | Defunct, this parameter no longer has any effect and will be removed in the future.   |
| data_year | The year for which to obtain map data. If the value is NULL, the most recent year's data is used. If the provided year is not found from the available map data sets, the next most recent year's data is used. This can be used if an older data set is being plotted on the US map so that the data matches the map more accurately. Therefore, the provided value should match the year of the plotted data set. The default is NULL, i.e. the most recent available year is used. |

**Value**

An sf data frame of state or county centroid labels and positions relative to the coordinates returned by the `us_map` function.

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`fips_data`

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*Retrieve state and county FIPS codes*

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**Description**

Retrieve state and county FIPS codes

**Usage**

```
fips_data(  
  regions = c("states", "state", "counties", "county"),  
  as_sf = TRUE,  
  data_year = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>regions</code>	The region breakdown for the map, can be one of ("states", "state", "counties", "county"). The default is "states".
<code>as_sf</code>	Defunct, this parameter no longer has any effect and will be removed in the future.
<code>data_year</code>	The year for which to obtain map data. If the value is NULL, the most recent year's data is used. If the provided year is not found from the available map data sets, the next most recent year's data is used. This can be used if an older data set is being plotted on the US map so that the data matches the map more accurately. Therefore, the provided value should match the year of the plotted data set. The default is NULL, i.e. the most recent available year is used.

**Value**

An data frame of FIPS codes of the desired regions.

**Examples**

```
str(fips_data())  
  
state_fips <- fips_data()  
county_fips <- fips_data(regions = "counties")
```

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usmapdata

*usmapdata: Mapping Data for usmap Package*

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## Description

It is usually difficult or inconvenient to create US maps that include both Alaska and Hawaii in a convenient spot. All map data frames produced by this package use the US National Atlas Equal Area projection.

## Map data frames

Alaska and Hawaii have been manually moved to a new location so that their new coordinates place them to the bottom-left corner of the map. These maps can be accessed by using the [us\\_map](#) function.

The function provides the ability to retrieve maps with either state borders or county borders using the `regions` parameter for convenience.

States (or counties) can be included such that all other states (or counties) are excluded using the `include` parameter.

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## References

Rudis B (2014). "Moving The Earth (well, Alaska & Hawaii) With R." <https://rud.is/b/2014/11/16/moving-the-earth-well-alaska-hawaii-with-r/>.

## See Also

Helpful links:

- US Census Shapefiles  
<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>
- Map Features  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Map\\_projection](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Map_projection) [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equal-area\\_projection](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equal-area_projection) <https://epsg.io/9311>

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us\_map

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*Retrieve US map data*

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**Description**

Retrieve US map data

**Usage**

```
us_map(  
  regions = c("states", "state", "counties", "county"),  
  include = c(),  
  exclude = c(),  
  as_sf = TRUE,  
  data_year = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

regions	The region breakdown for the map, can be one of ("states", "state", "counties", "county"). The default is "states".
include	The regions to include in the resulting map. If regions is "states"/"state", the value can be either a state name, abbreviation or FIPS code. For counties, the FIPS must be provided as there can be multiple counties with the same name. If states are provided in the county map, only counties in the included states will be returned.
exclude	The regions to exclude in the resulting map. If regions is "states"/"state", the value can be either a state name, abbreviation or FIPS code. For counties, the FIPS must be provided as there can be multiple counties with the same name. The regions listed in the include parameter are applied first and the exclude regions are then removed from the resulting map. Any excluded regions not present in the included regions will be ignored.
as_sf	Defunct, this parameter no longer has any effect and will be removed in the future.
data_year	The year for which to obtain map data. If the value is NULL, the most recent year's data is used. If the provided year is not found from the available map data sets, the next most recent year's data is used. This can be used if an older data set is being plotted on the US map so that the data matches the map more accurately. Therefore, the provided value should match the year of the plotted data set. The default is NULL, i.e. the most recent available year is used.

**Value**

An sf data frame of US map coordinates divided by the desired regions.

**Examples**

```
str(us_map())

df <- us_map(regions = "counties")
west_coast <- us_map(include = c("CA", "OR", "WA"))

excl_west_coast <- us_map(exclude = c("CA", "OR", "WA"))

ct_counties_as_of_2022 <- us_map(regions = "counties", include = "CT", data_year = 2022)
```

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