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 RCzechia-package

*RCzechia: Spatial Objects of the Czech Republic*


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### Description

A selection of spatial objects relevant to the Czech Republic. Due to CRAN package size requirements (5 MB) the objects are stored externally (on Amazon S3) - and therefore could not be implemented as datasets. They are functions returning data frames instead.

### Details

To save time (and bandwidth) the downloaded objects are saved locally in tempdir directory when requested, and downloaded at most once *per R session*; out of respect to CRAN Repository Policy a more permanent caching on user's side is not attempted by default – but it can be actively introduced by the user either via a `RCzechia::set_home()` call or by setting the value of `RCZECHIA_HOME` environment variable directly, either using a `Sys.setenv()` call or via editing the `.Renviron` file.

This means that:

- a working internet connection is required to use the full resolution objects
- the first call to an object in a R session will download the object from the internet (and thus take some time)
- the user can have an option to create a permanent local cache of the objects by setting the RCZECHIA\_HOME environment variable in her .Renviron file, gaining a faster access to the objects in the future and sidestepping the requirement of a working internet connection. Out of respect to CRAN Repository Policy this is not default behavior.

For the most frequently used objects - **republika**, **kraje** and **okresy** - a low resolution version is also implemented. The low resolution data sets are stored locally (and working internet connection is not necessary to use them).

All objects are implemented as sf data frames.

### Data overview & download sizes

- *republika* - borders of the Czech Republic  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 245.8 KB, low res version internal
- *kraje* - 14 regions / NUTS3 units  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 982.2 KB, low res version internal
- *okresy* - 76 + 1 districts / LAU1 units  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 2.1 MB, low res version internal
- *orp\_polygony* - 205 + 1 municipalities with extended powers  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 3.1 MB, no low res version
- *obce\_polygony* - 6.258 municipalities as polygons  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 13.3 MB, no low res version
- *obce\_body* - 6.258 municipalities as centroids (points)  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 252.0 KB, no low res version
- *casti* - 57 city districts (where available)  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 1.5 MB, no low res version
- *senat\_obvody* - 81 senate districts  
source: **Czech Statistical Office**, high res object: 10.5 MB, low res object: 50.0 KB
- *volebni\_okrsky* - 14.733 general election districts  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 75.8 MB, low res object: 5.0 MB
- *katastry* - 13.076 cadastral areas of the Czech Republic  
source: **RÚIAN / ČÚZK**, high res object: 26.1 MB, no low res version
- *zip\_codes* - 2.671 ZIP code areas  
source: **Czech Statistical Office**, high res object: 45.4 MB, low res object: 2.1 MB
- *reky* - rivers  
source: **Data200**, high res object: 4.4 MB, low res object: 301.4 KB
- *plochy* - water bodies  
source: **Data200**, high res object: 687.0 KB, no low res version

- *lesy* - woodland areas  
source: [ArcČR 500 v3.3](#), high res object: 2.1 MB, no low res version
- *silnice* - roads  
source: [Data200](#), high res object: 6.0 MB, no low res version
- *zeleznice* - railroads  
source: [Data200](#), high res object: 805.8 KB, no low res version
- *KFME\_grid* - KFME grid cells (faunistické čtverce)  
source: own work, internal
- *chr\_uzemi* - protected natural areas  
source: [AOPK ČR](#), high res object: 7.0 MB, no low res version
- *vyskopis* - terrain relief  
source: [Copernicus EU](#), high res object: 68.8 MB, no low res version
- *geomorfo* - geomorphological divisions  
source: [CENIA / INSPIRE](#), high res object: <1 MB, no low res version
- *historie* - historical admin areas and census records, download size ~ 100 KB to 3.5 MB depending on object  
source: [URRIlab](#)

### Utility functions

In addition the following utility functions are implemented to support spatial workflow:

- *geocode* - geocoding (from address to coordinates)
- *revgeo* - reverse geocoding (from coordinates to address)

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### References

Lacko J (2023). “RCzechia: Spatial Objects of the Czech Republic.” *Journal of Open Source Software*, 8(83). doi:10.21105/joss.05082, <https://joss.theoj.org/papers/10.21105/joss.05082>.

### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://rczechia.jla-data.net>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/jlacko/RCzechia/issues>

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casti	<i>City Districts</i>
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**Description**

Function taking no parameters and returning data frame of districts of Prague and other major cities as sf polygons.

**Usage**

```
casti()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size is 1.5 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 142 rows of 4 variables + geometry

**KOD** Code of the city part / kod mestske casti

**NAZEV** Name of the city part / nazev mestske casti

**KOD\_OBEC** Code of the city

**NAZ\_OBEC** Name of the city

**Source**

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chr_uzemi	<i>Protected Natural Areas</i>
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**Description**

Function returning data frame of protected natural areas (Chráněná území) of the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

```
chr_uzemi()
```

### Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to September 2020. Downloaded size is 7 MB (so use with caution, and patience).

### Value

sf data frame with 2677 rows of 3 variables + geometry

**TYP** Type of protected area

**NAZEV** Name, with Czech accents

**PLOCHA** type of protected area: large or small

### Source

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geocode

*Geocode a Czech Address*

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### Description

This function connects to Czech State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre (<https://cuzk.gov.cz/en>) API to geocode an address. As consequence it is implemented only for Czech addresses.

### Usage

```
geocode(address, crs = 4326)
```

### Arguments

address	point to be geocoded, as character (vector)
crs	coordinate reference system of output; default = WGS84

### Details

Input of the function are an address to geocode (or a vector of addresses) and expected Coordinate Reference System of output (default is WGS84 = EPSG:4326, but in some use cases inž. Křovák = EPSG:5514 may be more relevant).

NA's in input are considered an error.

Output is a sf data frame of spatial points.

Depending on the outcome of matching the address to RÚIAN data there is a number of possible outcomes:

- All items were *matched exactly*: the returned sf data frame has the same number of rows as there were elements in vector to be geocoded. The field *target* will have zero duplicates.
- Some items had *multiple matches*: the returned sf data frame has more rows than there were elements in vector to be geocoded. In the field *target* will be duplicate values. Note that the RÚIAN API limits multiple matches to 10.
- Some (but not all) items had *no match* in RUIAN data: the returned sf data frame will have fewer rows than the vector sent. to be geocoded elements. Some values will be missing from field *target*.
- No items were matched at all: the function returns empty data frame and a message.
- The CUZK API is down or overloaded: the function returns empty data frame and a message.

Note that character encoding is heavily platform dependent, and you may need to convert to UTF-8, e.g. by running `address <- iconv(address, from = "windows-1250", to = "UTF-8")` before calling the function.

Usage of the ČÚZK API is governed by ČÚZK Terms & Conditions - <https://geoportal.cuzk.cz/Dokumenty/Podminky.pdf>.

## Value

sf data frame with 3 variables + geometry

**address** the address searched (address input)

**type** type of record matched by API

**result** address as returned by API / recorded in RÚIAN

**geometry** hidden column with spatial point data

## Examples

```
asdf <- geocode("Gogolova 212, Praha 1")
print(asdf)
```

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geomorfo

*Geomorphological division of the Czech Republic*

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## Description

Function returning one of the 8 levels of Geomorphological division of the Czech Republic, as specified by the obligatory parameter **level**.

## Usage

```
geomorfo(level)
```

## Arguments

**level** level of geomorphological division. One of system, subsystem, provincie, subprovincie, oblast, celek, podcelek, okrsek.

## Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to 2014 (3rd edition of Demek & Mackovčín's *Zeměpisný lexikon ČR. Hory a nížiny*.) Downloaded size is < 1 MB for any of the hierarchy levels.

## Value

sf data frame with geomorfo division names & codes + geometry; namely:

**system** name of the system; 2 rows

**subsystem** names of the system, subsystem + kod; 4 rows

**provincie** name of the province; 4 rows

**subprovincie** name of the subprovince + kod; 10 rows

**oblast** name of the subprovince, oblast + kod; 27 rows

**celek** name of the subprovince, oblast, celek + kod; 93 rows

**podcelek** name of the subprovince, oblast, celek, podcelek + kod; 253 rows

**okrsek** name of the subprovince, oblast, celek, podcelek, okrsek + kod; 933 rows

## Source

CENIA / INSPIRE, via Mgr. Vojtěch Blažek, Ph.D. <https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=25813686a8564b0bbc951a5573cfa4>

## Examples

```
library(sf)

soustavy <- RCzechia::geomorfo("subprovincie")

plot(soustavy["kod"])
```



## Description

Function returning historical admin areas of the Czech Republic, together with relevant census data as specified by parameter **era**.

## Usage

```
historie(era)
```

## Arguments

**era** a historical era of interest.

## Details

The census data structure is too complex to fully list here; most of the fields are self documenting (for Czech speakers) - and when in doubt please consult the original metadata at <https://cuni.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=c2f19cd1146747a9a8daf5b900e7747b>, or the original journal article at [doi:10.14712/23361980.2015.93](https://doi.org/10.14712/23361980.2015.93).

Of notable interest is the 1930 census, which was the last before WWII - and thus the last one to include Czechoslovak citizens of German ethnicity.

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

## Value

sf data frame with historical admin area names & census data + geometry; namely:

**okresy\_1921** soudní okresy + census 1921; 328 rows / 92 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1930** soudní okresy + census 1931; 330 rows / 90 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1947** politické okresy + census 1947; 163 rows / 68 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1950** správní okresy + census 1950; 182 rows / 57 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1961** správní okresy + census 1960; 76 rows / 105 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1970** správní okresy + census 1970; 76 rows / 144 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1980** správní okresy + census 1980; 76 rows / 148 columns + geometry

**okresy\_1991** správní okresy + census 1991; 76 rows / 155 columns + geometry

**okresy\_2001** správní okresy + census 2001; 77 rows / 174 columns + geometry

**okresy\_2011** správní okresy + census 2011; 77 rows / 176 columns + geometry

**kraje\_1950** kraje + census 1950; 13 rows / 55 columns + geometry

**kraje\_1961** kraje + census 1960; 8 rows / 103 columns + geometry

**kraje\_1970** kraje + census 1970; 8 rows / 144 columns + geometry  
**kraje\_1980** kraje + census 1980; 8 rows / 146 columns + geometry  
**kraje\_1991** kraje + census 1991; 8 rows / 153 columns + geometry  
**kraje\_2001** kraje + census 2001; 14 rows / 172 columns + geometry  
**kraje\_2011** kraje + census 2011; 14 rows / 174 columns + geometry

Credits:

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2. „JÍCHOVÁ, J., SOUKUP, M., NEMEŠKAL, J., OUŘEDNÍČEK, M., POSPÍŠILOVÁ, L., SVOBODA, P., ŠPAČKOVÁ, P. a kol. (2014): Geodatabáze historických statistických a prostorových dat Česka ze Sčítání lidu, domů a bytů 1921-2011. Urbánní a regionální laboratoř, Přírodovědecká fakulta Univerzity Karlovy v Praze, Praha.“

### Source

Urbánní a regionální laboratoř (UrRlab) působící na katedře sociální geografie a regionálního rozvoje Přírodovědecké fakulty Univerzity Karlovy v Praze <https://www.historickygis.cz/>

### Examples

```
library(sf)

pre_war <- RCzechia::historie("okresy_1930")

plot(pre_war[, 47], main = "Residents of German ethnicity")
```

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katastry

*Cadastral Areas*

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### Description

Function taking no parameters and returning data frame of cadastral areas (katastrální území) as sf polygons.

### Usage

```
katastry()
```

## Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size is 26.1 MB.

## Value

sf data frame with 13076 rows of 5 variables + geometry

**KOD** Code of the cadastral area / kód katastrálního území

**NAZEV** Name of the cadastral area / název katastrálního území

**KOD\_OBEC** Code of the municipality

**NAZ\_OBEC** Name of the municipality

**dig** boolean indicating completed digitalization

## Source

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## Examples

```
library(sf)

# which cadastral area of Prague is the smallest?
praha <- RCzechia::katastry() %>%
  subset(NAZ_OBEC == "Praha")

smallest <- which.min(sf::st_area(praha))

plot(st_geometry(RCzechia::obce_polygon() %>%
  subset(NAZ_OBEC == "Praha")))

plot(st_geometry(RCzechia::reky("Praha")), col = "navyblue", add = TRUE)

# it is Josefov - the former Jewish Ghetto
plot(st_geometry(praha[smallest, ]), col = "red", add = TRUE)
```

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**KFME\_grid***KFME grid cells (faunistické čtverce) of the Czech Republic*

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**Description**

Function returning grid covering the Czech Republic according to the Kartierung der Flora Mitteleuropas methodology.

**Usage**

```
KFME_grid(resolution = "low")
```

**Arguments**

**resolution** Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "low" and "high". Default is "low".

**Details**

The function returns a `sf` data frame of grid cells. Depending on the value of parameter `resolution` either low resolution (26×42 cells - default) with labels in 4 digit format (e.g. Hřčava = 6479) or high resolution (104×168 cells) with labels in 4 digit + 1 letter format (e.g Hřčava = 6479c).

Raw version of the dataset is available for download for use in non-R setting on [https://rczechia.jla-data.net/kfme\\_czechia.gpkg](https://rczechia.jla-data.net/kfme_czechia.gpkg).

**Value**

`sf` data frame with 1092 rows in low resolution and 4368 rows in high resolution

**ctverec** KFME code of the grid cell; depending on value of `resolution` parameter either 4 digits, or 4 digits + 1 letter

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

ggplot() +
  geom_sf(data = republika("low")) +
  geom_sf(data = KFME_grid("low"), fill = NA)
```

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kraje

*Regions (kraje) of the Czech Republic*

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### Description

Function returning data frame of NUTS3 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

### Usage

```
kraje(resolution = "high")
```

### Arguments

**resolution** Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

### Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is <1 MB; low resolution object is internal.

### Value

sf data frame with 14 rows of 3 variables + geometry

**KOD\_KRAJ** Code of the region.

**KOD\_CZNUTS3** Code of the region as NUTS3 (kraj).

**NAZ\_CZNUTS3** Name of the region as NUTS3 (kraj).

### Source

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**Examples**

```
library(sf)

colors <- rainbow(14) # legend colors

hranice <- RCzechia::kraje("low")

plot(hranice["KOD_CZNUTS3"],
     col = colors,
     main = "Czech Regions",
     xlim = st_bbox(hranice)[c(1, 3)] * c(1, 1.1))

legend("right",
      hranice$KOD_CZNUTS3,
      fill = colors,
      bty = "n")
```

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lesy

*Woodland Areas*

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**Description**

Function returning data frame of woodland areas (lesy) of more than 30 hectares in are of the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

```
lesy()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package). The data is current to January 2014. Downloaded size is 2.1 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 2.366 rows of geometry variable only

**Source**

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`obce_body`*Municipalities / communes (obce) as centerpoints*

---

### Description

Function returning data frame of LAU2 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf points. It takes no parameters.

### Usage

```
obce_body()
```

### Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size is <1 MB.

### Value

sf data frame with 6.258 rows of 14 variables + geometry

**KOD\_OBEC** Code of the level I commune (obec).

**NAZ\_OBEC** Name of the level I commune (obec).

**KOD\_POU** Code of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem).

**NAZ\_POU** Name of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem)).

**KOD\_ORP** Code of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).

**NAZ\_ORP** Name of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).

**KOD\_OKRES** Code of the district (okres).

**KOD\_LAU1** Code of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).

**NAZ\_LAU1** Name of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).

**KOD\_KRAJ** Code of the region (kraj).

**KOD\_CZNUTS3** Code of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

**NAZ\_CZNUTS3** Name of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

### Source

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`obce_polygony`*Municipalities / communes (obce) as polygons*

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### Description

Function returning data frame of LAU2 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes no parameters.

### Usage

```
obce_polygony()
```

### Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size is 13.2 MB (so use with caution, and patience).

### Value

sf data frame with 6.258 rows of 14 variables + geometry

**KOD\_OBEC** Code of the level I commune (obec).

**NAZ\_OBEC** Name of the level I commune (obec).

**KOD\_POU** Code of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem).

**NAZ\_POU** Name of the level II commune (obec s poverenym uradem)).

**KOD\_ORP** Code of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).

**NAZ\_ORP** Name of the level III commune (obec s rozsirenou pusobnosti).

**KOD\_OKRES** Code of the district (okres).

**KOD\_LAU1** Code of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).

**NAZ\_LAU1** Name of the LAU1 administrative unit (okres).

**KOD\_KRAJ** Code of the region (kraj).

**KOD\_CZNUTS3** Code of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

**NAZ\_CZNUTS3** Name of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

### Source

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## Examples

```
library(sf)
library(dplyr)

praha <- obce_polygony() %>%
  filter(NAZ_LAU1 == "Praha")

plot(praha, max.plot = 1)
```

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okresy                      *Districts (okresy)*

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## Description

Function returning data frame of LAU1 administrative units for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

## Usage

```
okresy(resolution = "high")
```

## Arguments

**resolution**            Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

## Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile 2.1 MB; low resolution object is internal.

## Value

sf data frame with 77 rows of 6 variables + geometry

**KOD\_OKRES** Code of the district (okres).

**KOD\_LAU1** Code of the district as LAU1 unit (okres).

**NAZ\_LAU1** Name of the district as LAU1 unit (okres).

**KOD\_KRAJ** Code of the region.

**KOD\_CZNUTS3** Code of the region as NUTS3 (kraj).

**NAZ\_CZNUTS3** Name of the region (kraj).

**Source**

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**Examples**

```
library(sf)

hranice <- okresy()
plot(st_geometry(hranice), col = "white")

object.size(okresy("low"))
object.size(okresy("high"))
```

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orp\_polygony

*Obce s rozšířenou působností*

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**Description**

Function returning data frame of municipalities with extended powers (obce s rozšířenou působností) as sf polygons. It takes no parameters.

**Usage**

```
orp_polygony()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size is 3.1 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 206 rows of 5 variables + geometry

**KOD\_ORP** Code of the level III commune (obec s rozšířenou působností).

**NAZ\_ORP** Full name of the level III commune (obec s rozšířenou působností).

**KOD\_KRAJ** Code of the region (kraj).

**KOD\_CZNUTS3** Code of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

**NAZ\_CZNUTS3** Name of the NUTS3 unit (kraj)

**Source**

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plochy

*Water Bodies*

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### Description

Function returning data frame of water bodies of the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes no parameters.

### Usage

```
plochy()
```

### Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to December 2020. Downloaded size is 1.5 MB.

### Value

sf data frame with 1.769 rows of 2 variables + geometry

**NAZEV** Name, with Czech accents

**VYSKA** water level, meters above sea level

### Source

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reky

*Rivers*

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### Description

Function returning data frame of rivers of the Czech Republic as sf lines. It takes a single parameter scope with default "global".

### Usage

```
reky(scope = "global", resolution = "high")
```

**Arguments**

scope	Should the function return all rivers, or just Vltava in Prague / Svitava & Svatka in Brno?
resolution	Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

**Details**

Two special case scopes are defined: Praha (returning the part of Vltava in and around Prague) and Brno (returning Svitava and Svatka near and around Brno).

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to January 2021. Downloaded size is 4.4 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 3.617 rows of 4 variables + geometry:

**TYP** Type of river

**NAZEV** Name, with Czech accents

**Navigable** Boolean indicating navigability of river.

**Major** Boolean indicating one of the major rivers.

**Source**

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**Examples**

```
library(sf)
```

```
plot(st_geometry(subset(okresy(), KOD_LAU1 == "CZ0642"))) # Brno city
plot(reky("Brno"), add = TRUE) # Svitava & Svatka added to Brno my city plot
```

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republika

*Republika*

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**Description**

Boundaries of the Czech Republic as sf polygon.

**Usage**

```
republika(resolution = "high")
```

## Arguments

`resolution` Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

## Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The dataset is based on RUIAN data by the Czech cadastral office. If necessary you can download the most up to date raw dataset in VFR format (a special case of XML which is understood by GDAL) on <https://vdp.cuzk.cz/vdp/ruian/vymennyformat> (in Czech only).

The data is current to June 2024. Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is <1 MB; low resolution object is internal.

## Value

sf data frame with 1 row of 1 variable + geometry:

## Source

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## Examples

```
library(sf)

hranice <- republika("low")
plot(hranice, col = "white")
```

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revgeo

*Reversely Geocode a Czech Address*

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## Description

This function connects to Czech State Administration of Land Surveying and Cadastre (<https://cuzk.gov.cz/en>) API to reversely geocode an address. As consequence it is implemented only for Czech addresses.

## Usage

```
revgeo(coords)
```

## Arguments

`coords` coordinates to be reverse geocoded; expected as sf data frame of spatial points

## Details

Input of the function is a `sf` data frame of spatial points, and output a vector of characters.

The function returns the same `sf` data frame as input, with added field `revgeocoded`; it contains the result of operation. Should the data frame contain a column named `revgeocoded` it will be overwritten.

In case of reverse geocoding failures (e.g. coordinates outside of the Czech Republic and therefore scope of ČÚZK) NA is returned.

In case of API failures (CUZK down) the function returns NAs again, with a message.

Usage of the ČÚZK API is governed by ČÚZK Terms & Conditions - <https://geoportal.cuzk.cz/Dokumenty/Podminky.pdf>.

## Value

`sf` data frame as input, with column `revgeocoded` added (or overwritten)

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(sf)

brno <- obce_polygon() %>% # shapefile of Brno
  filter(NAZ_OBEC == "Brno") %>%
  st_transform(5514) # planar CRS (eastings & northings)

pupek_brna <- st_centroid(brno) # calculate centroid

adresa_pupku <- revgeo(pupek_brna)$revgeocoded # address of the center

print(adresa_pupku)
```

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senat\_obvody

*Senate Districts (Volební obvod pro volby do Senátu) of the Czech Republic*

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## Description

Function returning data frame of the 81 Senate Districts for the Czech Republic as `sf` polygons. It takes a single parameter `resolution` - `high` res (default) or `low` res polygons.

## Usage

```
senat_obvody(resolution = "high")
```

## Arguments

**resolution** Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

## Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to February 2021 (last update was in 2016). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is 10 MB, size of the low res object is negligible (but a working internet is still required, as the object is not internal).

## Value

sf data frame with 81 rows of 3 variables + geometry

**OBVOD** Code of the district; left padded with zero in case of districts one to nine.

**SIDLO** Seat of the senator.

**NAZEV\_VO** Formal name of the district.

## Source

ČSÚ [https://www.czso.cz/csu/czso/podminky\\_pro\\_vyuzivani\\_a\\_dalsi\\_zverejnovani\\_statistickych\\_udaju\\_csu](https://www.czso.cz/csu/czso/podminky_pro_vyuzivani_a_dalsi_zverejnovani_statistickych_udaju_csu)

## Examples

```
library(sf)

senat <- senat_obvody("low")
plot(st_geometry(senat), col = "white")
nrow(senat) # 81, because the Constitution says so...
```

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set\_home

*Set the local cache directory*

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## Description

The function sets the environment variable RCZECHIA\_HOME to be used as a local cache for RCzechia remote files; if unset tempdir() is used instead, with persistence for current session only.

## Usage

```
set_home(path)
```

**Arguments**

path path to local filesystem directory to be used as a cache; must exist and must be writable

**Details**

Note that when set (it is unset by default) the remote files will be cached to local file system and persist between R sessions, for good or bad.

Also note that you can set the value of `RCZECHIA_HOME` environment variable directly, either via a `Sys.setenv()` call or via your `.Renvi` file.

**Value**

TRUE for success and FALSE for failure; returned silently

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silnice	<i>Road Network</i>
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**Description**

Function returning data frame of roads of the Czech Republic as sf lines. It has no obligatory parameters.

**Usage**

```
silnice()
```

**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to December 2020. Downloaded size is 6 MB.

**Value**

sf data frame with 59.594 rows of 3 variables + geometry:

**TRIDA** Class of the road:

- highway = dálnice,
- speedway = rychlostní silnice,
- 1st class road = silnice I. třídy,
- 2nd class road = silnice II. třídy,
- 3rd class road = silnice III. třídy,
- other road = nevidovaná silnice

**CISLO\_SILNICE** Local road code

**MEZINARODNI\_OZNACENI** International road code



**Source**

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unset_home	<i>Unset the local cache directory</i>
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**Description**

The function unsets the environment variable RCZECHIA\_HOME, meaning tempdir() will be used in future function calls, and no persistent data will be stored locally.

**Usage**

```
unset_home()
```

**Value**

TRUE for success and FALSE for failure; returned silently

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volebni_okrsky	<i>Election Districts (Volební okrsky) of the Czech Republic</i>
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**Description**

Function returning data frame of the local election districts for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

**Usage**

```
volebni_okrsky(resolution = "high")
```

**Arguments**

resolution	Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.
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**Details**

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to January 2023 (the presidential elections). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is 75 MB, size of the low res object is 5 MB (so proceed with caution, and patience).

**Value**

sf data frame with 14 733 rows of 6 variables + geometry

**Kod** Unique id of the district.

**Cislo** Id of the district within a given Obec / not globally unique.

**ObecKod** Id of obec - maps to `obce_polygony()`\$KOD\_OBEC.

**MomcKod** Id of městská část - maps to `casti()`\$KOD.

**KOD\_LAU1** Id of okres - maps to `okresy()`\$KOD\_LAU1.

**KOD\_CZNUTS3** Id of kraj - maps to `kraje()`\$KOD\_CZNUTS3.

**Source**

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**Examples**

```
library(sf)

prazske_okrsky <- subset(volebni_okrsky("low"), ObecKod == "554782")
plot(prazske_okrsky) # the districts of Prague
```

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vyskopis

*Vyskopis*

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**Description**

Terrain of the Czech Republic as a terra package object.

**Usage**

```
vyskopis(format = "rayshaded", cropped = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

format	Should the function return actual terrain (meters above sea level) or shaded relief (rayshaded). Allowed values are "actual" and "rayshaded".
cropped	Should the raster provide data over Czech Republic's bounding box (cropped = FALSE) or just actual borders (cropped = TRUE). Defaults to TRUE to preserve compatibility with earlier versions.

## Details

The function returns a raster file of either actual terrain (values are meters above sea level) or rayshaded relief.

The raster is created from EU DEM 1.1 file by Copernicus Land Monitoring service. The original file has pixel resolution 25×25 meters, which is too detailed for purposes of the package and was downsampled by factor of 4.

The extent of the raster file is bounding box of the Czech Republic; this is a change to prior versions in order to better facilitate use of the raster in natural sciences context. To preserve compatibility optional argument `cropped` has been created, defaulting to `TRUE` (i.e. behavior before v1.10.0).

Due to package size constraints both versions are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to year 2011 (but it is not expected to materially change over time). Downloaded size of the rasters is 70 MB, so proceed with caution.

## Value

terra package `SpatRaster`

## Source

Copernicus Land Monitoring service, with funding by the European Union. <https://land.copernicus.eu/en/products/products-that-are-no-longer-disseminated-on-the-clms-website>

## Examples

```
library(terra)

# original extent - bounding box over Czech Republic
original_extent <- vyskopis("rayshaded", cropped = FALSE)

plot(original_extent, col = gray.colors(16))

# add plot of country borders, for context
plot(RCzechia::republika(),
     border = "red",
     col = NA,
     add = TRUE)

# cropped to size - default behaviour
cropped_extent <- vyskopis("rayshaded")

plot(cropped_extent, col = gray.colors(16))
```

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zeleznice

*Railroad Network*

---

### Description

Function returning data frame of railroads of the Czech Republic as sf lines. It has no obligatory parameters.

### Usage

```
zeleznice()
```

### Details

Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to December 2020. Downloaded size is <1 MB.

### Value

sf data frame with 9.957 rows of 3 variables + geometry:

**ELEKTRIFIKACE** is the railroad electrified?

**KOLEJNOST** track: single = jednokolejní, double = dvojkolejní, more = tří a více kolejní

**ROZCHODNOST** gauge: standard = normální, narrow = úzkokolejka

### Source

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zip\_codes

*ZIP Codes of the Czech Republic*

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### Description

Function returning data frame of the 2 671 ZIP Code Areas for the Czech Republic as sf polygons. It takes a single parameter resolution - high res (default) or low res polygons.

### Usage

```
zip_codes(resolution = "high")
```

## Arguments

**resolution** Should the function return high or low resolution shapefile? Allowed values are "high" (default) and "low". This parameter affects only the geometry column, all other fields remain the same.

## Details

Note that there are a number of special ZIP Codes - e.g. 118 01 for Government of the Czech Republic (Strakova akademie / Nábřeží Edvarda Beneše 4). These are not listed here, as they do not relate to a specific delivery area but are in essence private.

The geometry type is MULTIPOLYGON, as there are a number of non continuous areas of delivery. Due to package size constraints the data are stored externally (and a working internet connection is required to use the package).

The data is current to February 2021 (last update was in January 2020). Downloaded size of high resolution shapefile is 45 MB, size of the low res object is 2 MB.

Raw version of the dataset is available for download for use in non-R setting on [https://rczechia.jla-data.net/zip\\_codes.gpkg](https://rczechia.jla-data.net/zip_codes.gpkg).

## Value

sf data frame with 2 671 rows of 2 variables + geometry

**PSC** ZIP Code as string in format NNNNN.

**NAZ\_POSTA** Responsible Post Office

## Source

ČSÚ [https://www.czso.cz/csu/czso/podminky\\_pro\\_vyuzivani\\_a\\_dalsi\\_zverejnovani\\_statistickych\\_udaju\\_csu](https://www.czso.cz/csu/czso/podminky_pro_vyuzivani_a_dalsi_zverejnovani_statistickych_udaju_csu)

## Examples

```
library(sf)
library(dplyr)

# residence of the Czech Prime Minister
kramarova_vila <- RCzechia::geocode("Gogolova 212, Praha 1")

# ZIP code of the PM residence
kramarova_vila %>%
  st_join(RCzechia::zip_codes("low"), left = FALSE) %>%
  pull(PSC)
```

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