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add_predictions	<i>Add predictions to a data frame</i>
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Description

Attach predicted values from a model to a data frame with exposure-level records.

Usage

```
add_predictions(.data, model, ..., col_expected = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A data frame, preferably with the class <code>exposed_df</code>
<code>model</code>	A model object that has an S3 method for <code>predict()</code>
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>predict()</code>
<code>col_expected</code>	NULL or a character vector containing column names for each value returned by <code>predict()</code>

Details

This function attaches predictions from a model to a data frame that preferably has the class `exposed_df`. The `model` argument must be a model object that has an S3 method for the `predict()` function. This method must have new data for predictions as the second argument.

The `col_expected` argument is optional.

- If NULL, names from the result of `predict()` will be used. If there are no names, a default name of "expected" is assumed. In the event that `predict()` returns multiple values, the default name will be suffixed by "_x", where x = 1 to the number of values returned.
- If a value is passed, it must be a character vector of same length as the result of `predict()`

Value

A data frame or `exposed_df` object with one or more new columns containing predictions.

Examples

```
expo <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31") |>
  mutate(surrender = status == "Surrender")
mod <- glm(surrender ~ inc_guar + pol_yr, expo, family = 'binomial')
add_predictions(expo, mod, type = 'response')
```

add_transactions *Add transactions to an experience study*

Description

Attach summarized transactions to a data frame with exposure-level records.

Usage

```
add_transactions(
  .data,
  trx_data,
  col_pol_num = "pol_num",
  col_trx_date = "trx_date",
  col_trx_type = "trx_type",
  col_trx_amt = "trx_amt"
)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A data frame with exposure-level records with the class <code>exposed_df</code> . Use <code>as_exposed_df()</code> to convert a data frame to an <code>exposed_df</code> object if necessary.
<code>trx_data</code>	A data frame containing transactions details. This data frame must have columns for policy numbers, transaction dates, transaction types, and transaction amounts.
<code>col_pol_num</code>	Name of the column in <code>trx_data</code> containing the policy number
<code>col_trx_date</code>	Name of the column in <code>trx_data</code> containing the transaction date
<code>col_trx_type</code>	Name of the column in <code>trx_data</code> containing the transaction type
<code>col_trx_amt</code>	Name of the column in <code>trx_data</code> containing the transaction amount

Details

This function attaches transactions to an `exposed_df` object. Transactions are grouped and summarized such that the number of rows in the `exposed_df` object does not change. Two columns are added to the output for each transaction type. These columns have names of the pattern `trx_n_{*}` (transaction counts) and `trx_amt_{*}` (transaction amounts).

Transactions are associated with the `exposed_df` object by matching transactions dates with exposure dates ranges found in `exposed_df`.

All columns containing dates must be in YYYY-MM-DD format.

Value

An `exposed_df` object with two new columns containing transaction counts and amounts for each transaction type found in `trx_data`. The `exposed_df`'s `trx_types` attributes will be updated to include the new transaction types found in `trx_data`.

See Also

[expose\(\)](#), [as_exposed_df\(\)](#)

Examples

```
expo <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender")
add_transactions(expo, withdrawals)
```

agg_sim_dat

Aggregate simulated annuity data

Description

A pre-aggregated version of surrender and withdrawal experience from the simulated data sets `census_dat`, `withdrawals`, and `account_vals`. This data is theoretical only and does not represent the experience on any specific product.

Usage

agg_sim_dat

Format

A data frame containing summarized experience study results grouped by policy year, income guarantee presence, tax-qualified status, and product.

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 180 rows and 16 columns.

Details

pol_yr Policy year

inc_guar Indicates whether the policy was issued with an income guarantee

qual Indicates whether the policy was purchased with tax-qualified funds

product Product: a, b, or c

exposure_n Sum of policy year exposures by count

claims_n Sum of claim counts

av Sum of account value

exposure_amt Sum of policy year exposures weighted by account value

claims_amt Sum of claims weighted by account value

av_sq Sum of squared account values

n Number of exposure records

wd Sum of partial withdrawal transactions

wd_n Count of partial withdrawal transactions

wd_flag Count of exposure records with partial withdrawal transactions

wd_sq Sum of squared partial withdrawal transactions

av_w_wd Sum of account value for exposure records with partial withdrawal transactions

See Also

[census_dat](#)

as_exp_df

Termination summary helper functions

Description

Convert aggregate termination experience studies to the `exp_df` class.

Usage

```

as_exp_df(
  x,
  expected = NULL,
  wt = NULL,
  col_claims,
  col_exposure,
  col_n_claims,
  col_weight_sq,
  col_weight_n,
  target_status = NULL,
  start_date = as.Date("1900-01-01"),
  end_date = NULL,
  credibility = FALSE,
  conf_level = 0.95,
  cred_r = 0.05,
  conf_int = FALSE
)

is_exp_df(x)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object. For <code>as_exp_df()</code> , <code>x</code> must be a data frame.
<code>expected</code>	A character vector containing column names in <code>x</code> with expected values
<code>wt</code>	Optional. Length 1 character vector. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing weights to use in the calculation of claims, exposures, partial credibility, and confidence intervals.
<code>col_claims</code>	Optional. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing claims. The assumed default is "claims".
<code>col_exposure</code>	Optional. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing exposures. The assumed default is "exposure".
<code>col_n_claims</code>	Optional and only used used when <code>wt</code> is passed. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing the number of claims.
<code>col_weight_sq</code>	Optional and only used used when <code>wt</code> is passed. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing the sum of squared weights.
<code>col_weight_n</code>	Optional and only used used when <code>wt</code> is passed. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing exposure record counts.
<code>target_status</code>	Character vector of target status values. Default value = NULL.
<code>start_date</code>	Experience study start date. Default value = 1900-01-01.
<code>end_date</code>	Experience study end date
<code>credibility</code>	If TRUE, future calls to <code>summary()</code> will include partial credibility weights and credibility-weighted termination rates.
<code>conf_level</code>	Confidence level used for the Limited Fluctuation credibility method and confidence intervals

cred_r	Error tolerance under the Limited Fluctuation credibility method
conf_int	If TRUE, future calls to <code>summary()</code> will include confidence intervals around the observed termination rates and any actual-to-expected ratios.

Details

`is_exp_df()` will return TRUE if `x` is an `exp_df` object.

`as_exp_df()` will coerce a data frame to an `exp_df` object if that data frame has columns for exposures and claims.

`as_exp_df()` is most useful for working with aggregate summaries of experience that were not created by `actxps` where individual policy information is not available. After converting the data to the `exp_df` class, `summary()` can be used to summarize data by any grouping variables, and `autoplot()` and `autotable()` are available for reporting.

If nothing is passed to `wt`, the data frame `x` must include columns containing:

- Exposures (`exposure`)
- Claim counts (`claims`)

If `wt` is passed, the data must include columns containing:

- Weighted exposures (`exposure`)
- Weighted claims (`claims`)
- Claim counts (`n_claims`)
- The raw sum of weights **NOT** multiplied by exposures
- Exposure record counts (`.weight_n`)
- The raw sum of squared weights (`.weight_sq`)

The names in parentheses above are expected column names. If the data frame passed to `as_exp_df()` uses different column names, these can be specified using the `col_*` arguments.

When a column name is passed to `wt`, the columns `.weight`, `.weight_n`, and `.weight_sq` are used to calculate credibility and confidence intervals. If credibility and confidence intervals aren't required, then it is not necessary to pass anything to `wt`. The results of `as_exp_df()` and any downstream summaries will still be weighted as long as the exposures and claims are pre-weighted.

`target_status`, `start_date`, and `end_date` are optional arguments that are only used for printing the resulting `exp_df` object.

Value

For `is_exp_df()`, a length-1 logical vector. For `as_exp_df()`, an `exp_df` object.

See Also

`exp_stats()` for information on how `exp_df` objects are typically created from individual exposure records.

Examples

```

# convert pre-aggregated experience into an exp_df object
dat <- as_exp_df(agg_sim_dat, col_exposure = "exposure_n",
                col_claims = "claims_n",
                target_status = "Surrender",
                start_date = 2005, end_date = 2019,
                conf_int = TRUE)

dat
is_exp_df(dat)

# summary by policy year
summary(dat, pol_yr)

# repeat the prior exercise on a weighted basis
dat_wt <- as_exp_df(agg_sim_dat, wt = "av",
                   col_exposure = "exposure_amt",
                   col_claims = "claims_amt",
                   col_n_claims = "claims_n",
                   col_weight_sq = "av_sq",
                   col_weight_n = "n",
                   target_status = "Surrender",
                   start_date = 2005, end_date = 2019,
                   conf_int = TRUE)

dat_wt

# summary by policy year
summary(dat_wt, pol_yr)

```

as_trx_df

Transaction summary helper functions

Description

Convert aggregate transaction experience studies to the `trx_df` class.

Usage

```

as_trx_df(
  x,
  col_trx_amt = "trx_amt",
  col_trx_n = "trx_n",
  col_trx_flag = "trx_flag",
  col_exposure = "exposure",
  col_percent_of = NULL,
  col_percent_of_w_trx = NULL,
  col_trx_amt_sq = "trx_amt_sq",
  start_date = as.Date("1900-01-01"),

```

```

    end_date = NULL,
    conf_int = FALSE,
    conf_level = 0.95
)

is_trx_df(x)

```

Arguments

x	An object. For <code>as_trx_df()</code> , x must be a data frame.
col_trx_amt	Optional. Name of the column in x containing transaction amounts.
col_trx_n	Optional. Name of the column in x containing transaction counts.
col_trx_flag	Optional. Name of the column in x containing the number of exposure records with transactions.
col_exposure	Optional. Name of the column in x containing exposures.
col_percent_of	Optional. Name of the column in x containing a numeric variable to use in "percent of" calculations.
col_percent_of_w_trx	Optional. Name of the column in x containing a numeric variable to use in "percent of" calculations with transactions.
col_trx_amt_sq	Optional and only required when <code>col_percent_of</code> is passed and <code>conf_int</code> is TRUE. Name of the column in x containing squared transaction amounts.
start_date	Experience study start date. Default value = 1900-01-01.
end_date	Experience study end date
conf_int	If TRUE, future calls to <code>summary()</code> will include confidence intervals around the observed utilization rates and any <code>percent_of</code> output columns.
conf_level	Confidence level for confidence intervals

Details

`is_trx_df()` will return TRUE if x is a `trx_df` object.

`as_trx_df()` will coerce a data frame to a `trx_df` object if that data frame has the required columns for transaction studies listed below.

`as_trx_df()` is most useful for working with aggregate summaries of experience that were not created by `actxps` where individual policy information is not available. After converting the data to the `trx_df` class, `summary()` can be used to summarize data by any grouping variables, and `autoplot()` and `autotable()` are available for reporting.

At a minimum, the following columns are required:

- Transaction amounts (`trx_amt`)
- Transaction counts (`trx_n`)
- The number of exposure records with transactions (`trx_flag`). This number is not necessarily equal to transaction counts. If multiple transactions are allowed per exposure period, `trx_flag` will be less than `trx_n`.

- Exposures (exposure)

If transaction amounts should be expressed as a percentage of another variable (i.e. to calculate utilization rates or actual-to-expected ratios), additional columns are required:

- A denominator "percent of" column. For example, the sum of account values.
- A denominator "percent of" column for exposure records with transactions. For example, the sum of account values across all records with non-zero transaction amounts.

If confidence intervals are desired and "percent of" columns are passed, an additional column for the sum of squared transaction amounts (`trx_amt_sq`) is also required.

The names in parentheses above are expected column names. If the data frame passed to `as_trx_df()` uses different column names, these can be specified using the `col_*` arguments.

`start_date`, and `end_date` are optional arguments that are only used for printing the resulting `trx_df` object.

Unlike `trx_stats()`, `as_trx_df()` only permits a single transaction type and a single `percent_of` column.

Value

For `is_trx_df()`, a length-1 logical vector. For `as_trx_df()`, a `trx_df` object.

See Also

[trx_stats\(\)](#) for information on how `trx_df` objects are typically created from individual exposure records.

Examples

```
# convert pre-aggregated experience into a trx_df object
dat <- as_trx_df(agg_sim_dat,
  col_exposure = "n",
  col_trx_amt = "wd",
  col_trx_n = "wd_n",
  col_trx_flag = "wd_flag",
  col_percent_of = "av",
  col_percent_of_w_trx = "av_w_wd",
  col_trx_amt_sq = "wd_sq",
  start_date = 2005, end_date = 2019,
  conf_int = TRUE)

dat
is_trx_df(dat)

# summary by policy year
summary(dat, pol_yr)
```

`autoplot_exp`*Plot experience study results*

Description

Plot experience study results

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'exp_df'
autoplot(
  object,
  ...,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  mapping,
  second_axis = FALSE,
  second_y = NULL,
  scales = "fixed",
  geoms = c("lines", "bars", "points"),
  y_labels = scales::label_percent(accuracy = 0.1),
  second_y_labels = scales::label_comma(accuracy = 1),
  y_log10 = FALSE,
  conf_int_bars = FALSE
)

## S3 method for class 'trx_df'
autoplot(
  object,
  ...,
  x = NULL,
  y = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  mapping,
  second_axis = FALSE,
  second_y = NULL,
  scales = "fixed",
  geoms = c("lines", "bars", "points"),
  y_labels = scales::label_percent(accuracy = 0.1),
  second_y_labels = scales::label_comma(accuracy = 1),
  y_log10 = FALSE,
  conf_int_bars = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

object	An object of class <code>exp_df</code> created by the function <code>exp_stats()</code> or an object of class <code>trx_df</code> created by the function <code>trx_stats()</code> .
...	Faceting variables passed to <code>ggplot2::facet_wrap()</code> .
x	An unquoted column name in object or expression to use as the x variable.
y	An unquoted column name in object or expression to use as the y variable. If unspecified, y will default to the observed termination rate (<code>q_obs</code>) for <code>exp_df</code> objects and the observed utilization rate (<code>trx_util</code>) for <code>trx_df</code> objects.
color	An unquoted column name in object or expression to use as the color and fill variables.
mapping	Aesthetic mapping passed to <code>ggplot2::ggplot()</code> . NOTE: If mapping is supplied, the x, y, and color arguments will be ignored.
second_axis	Logical. If TRUE, the variable specified by <code>second_y</code> (default = <code>exposure</code>) is plotted on a second y-axis using an area geometry.
second_y	An unquoted column name in object to use as the y variable on the second y-axis. If unspecified, this will default to <code>exposure</code> .
scales	The scales argument passed to <code>ggplot2::facet_wrap()</code> .
geoms	Type of geometry. If "lines" is passed, the plot will display lines and points. If "bars", the plot will display bars. If "points", the plot will display points only.
y_labels	Label function passed to <code>ggplot2::scale_y_continuous()</code> .
second_y_labels	Same as <code>y_labels</code> , but for the second y-axis.
y_log10	If TRUE, the y-axes are plotted on a log-10 scale.
conf_int_bars	If TRUE, confidence interval error bars are included in the plot. For <code>exp_df</code> objects, this option is available for termination rates and actual-to-expected ratios. For <code>trx_df</code> objects, this option is available for utilization rates and any <code>pct_of</code> columns.

Details

If no aesthetic map is supplied, the plot will use the first grouping variable in object on the x axis and `q_obs` on the y axis. In addition, the second grouping variable in object will be used for color and fill.

If no faceting variables are supplied, the plot will use grouping variables 3 and up as facets. These variables are passed into `ggplot2::facet_wrap()`. Specific to `trx_df` objects, transaction type (`trx_type`) will also be added as a faceting variable.

Value

a `ggplot` object

See Also

[plot_termination_rates\(\)](#), [plot_actual_to_expected\(\)](#)

Examples

```

study_py <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender")

study_py <- study_py |>
  add_transactions(withdrawals)

exp_res <- study_py |> group_by(pol_yr) |> exp_stats()
autoplot(exp_res)

trx_res <- study_py |> group_by(pol_yr) |> trx_stats()
autoplot(trx_res)

```

autotable

Tabular experience study summary

Description

autotable() is a generic function used to create a table from an object of a particular class. Tables are constructed using the gt package.

autotable.exp_df() is used to convert experience study results to a presentation-friendly format.

autotable.trx_df() is used to convert transaction study results to a presentation-friendly format.

Usage

```

autotable(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'exp_df'
autotable(
  object,
  fontsize = 100,
  decimals = 1,
  colorful = TRUE,
  color_q_obs = "RColorBrewer::GnBu",
  color_ae_ = "RColorBrewer::RdBu",
  rename_cols = rlang::list2(...),
  show_conf_int = FALSE,
  show_cred_adj = FALSE,
  decimals_amt = 0,
  suffix_amt = FALSE,
  show_total = FALSE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'trx_df'
autotable(
  object,

```

```

    fontsize = 100,
    decimals = 1,
    colorful = TRUE,
    color_util = "RColorBrewer::GnBu",
    color_pct_of = "RColorBrewer::RdBu",
    rename_cols = rlang::list2(...),
    show_conf_int = FALSE,
    decimals_amt = 0,
    suffix_amt = FALSE,
    show_total = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

object	An object of class <code>exp_df</code> usually created by the function <code>exp_stats()</code> or an object of class <code>trx_df</code> created by the <code>trx_stats()</code> function.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>gt::gt()</code> .
fontsize	Font size percentage multiplier.
decimals	Number of decimals to display for percentages
colorful	If TRUE, color will be added to the the observed termination rate and actual-to-expected columns for termination studies, and the utilization rate and "percentage of" columns for transaction studies.
color_q_obs	Color palette used for the observed termination rate.
color_ae_	Color palette used for actual-to-expected rates.
rename_cols	An optional list consisting of key-value pairs. This can be used to relabel columns on the output table. This parameter is most useful for renaming grouping variables that will appear under their original variable names if left unchanged. See <code>gt::cols_label()</code> for more information.
show_conf_int	If TRUE confidence intervals will be displayed assuming they are available on object.
show_cred_adj	If TRUE credibility-weighted termination rates will be displayed assuming they are available on object.
decimals_amt	Number of decimals to display for amount columns (number of claims, claim amounts, exposures, transaction counts, total transactions, and average transactions)
suffix_amt	This argument has the same meaning as the suffixing argument in <code>gt::fmt_number()</code> for amount columns. If FALSE (the default), no scaling or suffixing are applied to amount columns. If TRUE, all amount columns are automatically scaled and suffixed by "K" (thousands), "M" (millions), "B" (billions), or "T" (trillions). See <code>gt::fmt_number()</code> for more information.
show_total	If TRUE the table will include grand total row(s).
color_util	Color palette used for utilization rates.
color_pct_of	Color palette used for "percentage of" columns.

Details

The `color_q_obs`, `color_ae_`, `color_util`, and `color_pct_of` arguments must be strings referencing a discrete color palette available in the `paletteer` package. Palettes must be in the form `"package::palette"`. For a full list of available palettes, see [paletteer::palettes_d_names](#).

Value

a gt object

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  study_py <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender")
  expected_table <- c(seq(0.005, 0.03, length.out = 10), 0.2, 0.15, rep(0.05, 3))

  study_py <- study_py |>
    mutate(expected_1 = expected_table[pol_yr],
           expected_2 = ifelse(inc_guar, 0.015, 0.03)) |>
    add_transactions(withdrawals) |>
    left_join(account_vals, by = c("pol_num", "pol_date_yr"))

  exp_res <- study_py |> group_by(pol_yr) |>
    exp_stats(expected = c("expected_1", "expected_2"), credibility = TRUE,
             conf_int = TRUE)
  autotable(exp_res)

  trx_res <- study_py |> group_by(pol_yr) |>
    trx_stats(percent_of = "av_anniv", conf_int = TRUE)
  autotable(trx_res)
}
```

 expose

Create exposure records from census records

Description

Convert a data frame of census-level records to exposure-level records.

Usage

```
expose(
  .data,
  end_date,
  start_date = as.Date("1900-01-01"),
  target_status = NULL,
  cal_expo = FALSE,
  expo_length = c("year", "quarter", "month", "week"),
```

```

    col_pol_num = "pol_num",
    col_status = "status",
    col_issue_date = "issue_date",
    col_term_date = "term_date",
    default_status
  )
  expose_py(...)
  expose_pq(...)
  expose_pm(...)
  expose_pw(...)
  expose_cy(...)
  expose_cq(...)
  expose_cm(...)
  expose_cw(...)

```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	A data frame with census-level records
<code>end_date</code>	Experience study end date
<code>start_date</code>	Experience study start date. Default value = 1900-01-01.
<code>target_status</code>	Character vector of target status values. Default value = NULL.
<code>cal_expo</code>	Set to TRUE for calendar year exposures. Otherwise policy year exposures are assumed.
<code>expo_length</code>	Exposure period length
<code>col_pol_num</code>	Name of the column in <code>.data</code> containing the policy number
<code>col_status</code>	Name of the column in <code>.data</code> containing the policy status
<code>col_issue_date</code>	Name of the column in <code>.data</code> containing the issue date
<code>col_term_date</code>	Name of the column in <code>.data</code> containing the termination date
<code>default_status</code>	Optional scalar character representing the default active status code. If not provided, the most common status is assumed.
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed to <code>expose()</code>

Details

Census-level data refers to a data set wherein there is one row per unique policy. Exposure-level data expands census-level data such that there is one record per policy per observation period. Observation periods could be any meaningful period of time such as a policy year, policy month, calendar year, calendar quarter, calendar month, etc.

`target_status` is used in the calculation of exposures. The annual exposure method is applied, which allocates a full period of exposure for any statuses in `target_status`. For all other statuses, new entrants and exits are partially exposed based on the time elapsed in the observation period. This method is consistent with the Balducci Hypothesis, which assumes that the probability of termination is proportionate to the time elapsed in the observation period. If the annual exposure method isn't desired, `target_status` can be ignored. In this case, partial exposures are always applied regardless of status.

`default_status` is used to indicate the default active status that should be used when exposure records are created.

Value

A tibble with class `exposed_df`, `tbl_df`, `tbl`, and `data.frame`. The results include all existing columns in `.data` plus new columns for exposures and observation periods. Observation periods include counters for policy exposures, start dates, and end dates. Both start dates and end dates are inclusive bounds.

For policy year exposures, two observation period columns are returned. Columns beginning with (`pol_`) are integer policy periods. Columns beginning with (`pol_date_`) are calendar dates representing anniversary dates, monthiversary dates, etc.

Policy period and calendar period variations

The functions `expose_py()`, `expose_pq()`, `expose_pm()`, `expose_pw()`, `expose_cy()`, `expose_cq()`, `expose_cm()`, `expose_cw()` are convenience functions for specific implementations of `expose()`. The two characters after the underscore describe the exposure type and exposure period, respectively.

For exposures types:

- `p` refers to policy years
- `c` refers to calendar years

For exposure periods:

- `y` = years
- `q` = quarters
- `m` = months
- `w` = weeks

All columns containing dates must be in YYYY-MM-DD format.

References

Atkinson and McGarry (2016). Experience Study Calculations. <https://www.soa.org/49378a/globalassets/assets/files/research/experience-study-calculations.pdf>

See Also

[expose_split\(\)](#) for information on splitting calendar year exposures by policy year.

Examples

```
toy_census |> expose("2020-12-31")

census_dat |> expose_py("2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender")
```

expose_split	<i>Split calendar exposures by policy year</i>
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Description

Split calendar period exposures that cross a policy anniversary into a pre-anniversary record and a post-anniversary record.

After splitting the data, the resulting data frame will contain both calendar exposures and policy year exposures. These columns will be named `exposure_cal` and `exposure_pol`, respectively. Calendar exposures will be in the original units passed to `expose_split()`. Policy exposures will always be expressed in years.

After splitting exposures, downstream functions like `exp_stats()` and `exp_shiny()` will require clarification as to which exposure basis should be used to summarize results.

`is_split_exposed_df()` will return TRUE if `x` is a `split_exposed_df` object.

Usage

```
expose_split(.data)

is_split_exposed_df(x)
```

Arguments

<code>.data</code>	An <code>exposed_df</code> object with calendar period exposures.
<code>x</code>	Any object

Details

`.data` must be an `exposed_df` with calendar year, quarter, month, or week exposure records. Calendar year exposures are created by the functions `expose_cy()`, `expose_cq()`, `expose_cm()`, or `expose_cw()`, (or `expose()` when `cal_expo = TRUE`).

Value

For `expose_split()`, a tibble with class `split_exposed_df`, `exposed_df`, `tbl_df`, `tbl`, and `data.frame`. The results include all columns in `.data` except that exposure has been renamed to `exposure_cal`. Additional columns include:

- `exposure_pol` - policy year exposures
- `pol_yr` - policy year

For `is_split_exposed_df()`, a length-1 logical vector.

See Also

[expose\(\)](#) for information on creating exposure records from census data.

Examples

```
toy_census |> expose_cy("2022-12-31") |> expose_split()
```

 exp_shiny

Interactively explore experience data

Description

Launch a Shiny application to interactively explore drivers of experience.

`dat` must be an `exposed_df` object. An error will be thrown if any other object type is passed. If `dat` has transactions attached, the app will contain features for both termination and transaction studies. Otherwise, the app will only support termination studies.

If nothing is passed to `predictors`, all column names in `dat` will be used (excluding the policy number, status, termination date, exposure, transaction counts, and transaction amounts columns).

The `expected` argument is optional. As a default, any column names containing the word "expected" are used.

Usage

```
exp_shiny(
  dat,
  predictors = names(dat),
  expected = names(dat)[grepl("expected", names(dat))],
  distinct_max = 25L,
  title,
  credibility = TRUE,
  conf_level = 0.95,
  cred_r = 0.05,
  theme = "shiny",
  col_exposure = "exposure"
)
```

Arguments

<code>dat</code>	An <code>exposed_df</code> object.
<code>predictors</code>	A character vector of independent variables in <code>dat</code> to include in the Shiny app.
<code>expected</code>	A character vector of expected values in <code>dat</code> to include in the Shiny app.
<code>distinct_max</code>	Maximum number of distinct values allowed for predictors to be included as "Color" and "Facets" grouping variables. This input prevents the drawing of overly complex plots. Default value = 25.

title	Optional. Title of the Shiny app. If no title is provided, a descriptive title will be generated based on attributes of dat.
credibility	If TRUE, the output will include partial credibility weights and credibility-weighted termination rates.
conf_level	Confidence level used for the Limited Fluctuation credibility method and confidence intervals
cred_r	Error tolerance under the Limited Fluctuation credibility method
theme	The name of a theme passed to the preset argument of <code>bslib::bs_theme()</code> . Alternatively, a complete Bootstrap theme created using <code>bslib::bs_theme()</code> .
col_exposure	Name of the column in dat containing exposures. This input is only used to clarify the exposure basis when dat is a <code>split_exposed_df</code> object. For more information on split exposures, see expose_split() .

Value

No return value. This function is called for the side effect of launching a Shiny application.

Layout

Filters:

The sidebar contains filtering widgets organized by data type for all variables passed to the `predictors` argument.

At the top of the sidebar, information is shown on the percentage of records remaining after applying filters. A description of all active filters is also provided.

The top of the sidebar also includes a "play / pause" switch that can pause reactivity of the application. Pausing is a good option when multiple changes are made in quick succession, especially when the underlying data set is large.

Grouping variables:

This box includes widgets to select grouping variables for summarizing experience. The "x" widget determines the x variable in the plot output. Similarly, the "Color" and "Facets" widgets are used for color and facets. Multiple faceting variable selections are allowed. For the table output, "x", "Color", and "Facets" have no particular meaning beyond the order in which grouping variables are displayed.

Study type:

This box includes a toggle to switch between termination studies and transaction studies (if available). Different options are available for each study type.

Termination studies:

The expected values checkboxes are used to activate and deactivate expected values passed to the `expected` argument. These checkboxes also include a "control" item for expected values derived using control variables. These boxes impact the table output directly and the available "y" variables for the plot. The "Weight by" widget is used to specify which column, if any, contains weights for summarizing experience. The "Control variables" widget is used to specify which columns, if any, are used as control variables (see [exp_stats\(\)](#) for more information).

Transaction studies:

The transaction types checkboxes are used to activate and deactivate transaction types that appear in the plot and table outputs. The available transaction types are taken from the `trx_types` attribute of `dat`. In the plot output, transaction type will always appear as a faceting variable. The "Transactions as % of" selector will expand the list of available "y" variables for the plot and impact the table output directly. Lastly, a toggle exists that allows for all transaction types to be aggregated into a single group.

Output:*Plot:*

This tab includes a plot and various options for customization:

- y: y variable
- Geometry: plotting geometry
- Second y-axis: activate to enable a second y-axis
- Second axis y: y variable to plot on the second axis
- Add Smoothing: activate to plot loess curves
- Confidence intervals: If available, add error bars for confidence intervals around the selected y variable
- Free y Scales: activate to enable separate y scales in each plot
- Log y-axis: activate to plot all y-axes on a log-10 scale

The gear icon above the plot contains a pop-up menu that can be used to change the size of the plot for exporting.

Table:

This tab includes a data table.

The gear icon above the table contains a pop-up menu that can be used to change the appearance of the table:

- The "Total row", "Confidence intervals", and "Credibility-weighted termination rates" switches add these outputs to the table. These values are hidden as a default to prevent over-crowding.
- The "Include color scales" switch disables or re-enables conditional color formatting.
- The "Decimals" slider controls the number of decimals displayed for percentage fields.
- The "Font size multiple" slider impacts the table's font size

Export:

This pop-up menu contains options for saving summarized experience data, the plot, or the table. Data is saved as a CSV file. The plot and table are saved as png files.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  study_py <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender")
  expected_table <- c(seq(0.005, 0.03, length.out = 10),
                    0.2, 0.15, rep(0.05, 3))

  study_py <- study_py |>
  mutate(expected_1 = expected_table[pol_yr],
         expected_2 = ifelse(inc_guar, 0.015, 0.03)) |>
  add_transactions(withdrawals) |>
  left_join(account_vals, by = c("pol_num", "pol_date_yr"))
}
```

```

  exp_shiny(study_py)
}

```

exp_stats

Summarize experience study records

Description

Create a summary data frame of termination experience for a given target status.

Usage

```

exp_stats(
  .data,
  target_status = attr(.data, "target_status"),
  expected,
  col_exposure = "exposure",
  col_status = "status",
  wt = NULL,
  credibility = FALSE,
  conf_level = 0.95,
  cred_r = 0.05,
  conf_int = FALSE,
  control_vars,
  control_distinct_max = 25L
)

```

```

## S3 method for class 'exp_df'
summary(object, ...)

```

Arguments

.data	A data frame with exposure-level records, ideally of type exposed_df
target_status	A character vector of target status values
expected	A character vector containing column names in .data with expected values
col_exposure	Name of the column in .data containing exposures
col_status	Name of the column in .data containing the policy status
wt	Optional. Length 1 character vector. Name of the column in .data containing weights to use in the calculation of claims, exposures, partial credibility, and confidence intervals.
credibility	If TRUE, the output will include partial credibility weights and credibility-weighted termination rates.
conf_level	Confidence level used for the Limited Fluctuation credibility method and confidence intervals

cred_r	Error tolerance under the Limited Fluctuation credibility method
conf_int	If TRUE, the output will include confidence intervals around the observed termination rates and any actual-to-expected ratios.
control_vars	".none" or a character vector containing column names in .data to use as control variables
control_distinct_max	Maximum number of unique values allowed for control variables
object	An exp_df object
...	Groups to retain after summary() is called

Details

If .data is grouped, the resulting data frame will contain one row per group.

If target_status isn't provided, `exp_stats()` will use the same target status from .data if it has the class `exposed_df`. Otherwise, all status values except the first level will be assumed. This will produce a warning message.

Value

A tibble with class `exp_df`, `tbl_df`, `tbl`, and `data.frame`. The results include columns for any grouping variables, claims, exposures, and observed termination rates (`q_obs`).

- If any values are passed to `expected` or `control_vars`, additional columns are added for expected termination rates and actual-to-expected (A/E) ratios. A/E ratios are prefixed by `ae_`.
- If `credibility` is set to TRUE, additional columns are added for partial credibility and credibility-weighted termination rates (assuming values are passed to `expected`). Credibility-weighted termination rates are prefixed by `adj_`.
- If `conf_int` is set to TRUE, additional columns are added for lower and upper confidence interval limits around the observed termination rates and any actual-to-expected ratios. Additionally, if `credibility` is TRUE and `expected` values are passed to `expected`, the output will contain confidence intervals around credibility-weighted termination rates. Confidence interval columns include the name of the original output column suffixed by either `_lower` or `_upper`.
- If a value is passed to `wt`, additional columns are created containing the the sum of weights (`.weight`), the sum of squared weights (`.weight_qs`), and the number of records (`.weight_n`).

Expected values

The `expected` argument is optional. If provided, this argument must be a character vector with values corresponding to column names in .data containing expected experience. More than one expected basis can be provided.

Control variables

The `control_vars` argument is optional. If provided, this argument must be `".none"` (more on this below) or a character vector with values corresponding to column names in `.data`. Control variables are used to estimate the impact of any grouping variables on observed experience *after accounting for* the impact of control variables.

Mechanically, when values are passed to `control_vars`, a separate call is made to `exp_stats()` using the control variables as grouping variables. This is used to derive a new expected values basis called `control`, which is both added to `.data` and appended to the `expected` argument. In the final output, a column called `ae_control` shows the relative impact of any grouping variables after accounting for the control variables.

About `".none"`: If `".none"` is passed to `control_vars`, a single aggregate termination rate is calculated for the entire data set and used to compute `control` and `ae_control`.

The `control_distinct_max` argument places an upper limit on the number of unique values that a control variable is allowed to have. This limit exists to prevent an excessive number of groups on continuous or high-cardinality features.

It should be noted that usage of control variables is a rough approximation and not a substitute for rigorous statistical models. The impact of control variables is calculated in isolation and does not consider other features or possible confounding variables. As such, control variables are most useful for exploratory data analysis.

Credibility

If `credibility` is set to `TRUE`, the output will contain a `credibility` column equal to the partial credibility estimate under the Limited Fluctuation credibility method (also known as Classical Credibility) assuming a binomial distribution of claims.

Confidence intervals

If `conf_int` is set to `TRUE`, the output will contain lower and upper confidence interval limits for the observed termination rate and any actual-to-expected ratios. The confidence level is dictated by `conf_level`. If no weighting variable is passed to `wt`, confidence intervals will be constructed assuming a binomial distribution of claims. Otherwise, confidence intervals will be calculated assuming that the aggregate claims distribution is normal with a mean equal to observed claims and a variance equal to:

$$\text{Var}(S) = E(N) * \text{Var}(X) + E(X)^2 * \text{Var}(N),$$

Where S is the aggregate claim random variable, X is the weighting variable assumed to follow a normal distribution, and N is a binomial random variable for the number of claims.

If `credibility` is `TRUE` and `expected` values are passed to `expected`, the output will also contain confidence intervals for any credibility-weighted termination rates.

summary() Method

Applying `summary()` to a `exp_df` object will re-summarize the data while retaining any grouping variables passed to the `"dots"` (`...`).

References

Herzog, Thomas (1999). Introduction to Credibility Theory

Examples

```
toy_census |> expose("2022-12-31", target_status = "Surrender") |>
  exp_stats()

exp_res <- census_dat |>
  expose("2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender") |>
  group_by(pol_yr, inc_guar) |>
  exp_stats(control_vars = "product")

exp_res
summary(exp_res)
summary(exp_res, inc_guar)
```

is_exposed_df

Exposed data frame helper functions

Description

Test for and coerce to the exposed_df class.

Usage

```
is_exposed_df(x)

as_exposed_df(
  x,
  end_date,
  start_date = as.Date("1900-01-01"),
  target_status = NULL,
  cal_expo = FALSE,
  expo_length = c("year", "quarter", "month", "week"),
  trx_types = NULL,
  col_pol_num,
  col_status,
  col_exposure,
  col_pol_per,
  cols_dates,
  col_trx_n_ = "trx_n_",
  col_trx_amt_ = "trx_amt_",
  default_status
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object. For <code>as_exposed_df()</code> , <code>x</code> must be a data frame.
<code>end_date</code>	Experience study end date
<code>start_date</code>	Experience study start date. Default value = 1900-01-01.
<code>target_status</code>	Character vector of target status values. Default value = NULL.
<code>cal_expo</code>	Set to TRUE for calendar year exposures. Otherwise policy year exposures are assumed.
<code>expo_length</code>	Exposure period length
<code>trx_types</code>	Optional. Character vector containing unique transaction types that have been attached to <code>x</code> . For each value in <code>trx_types</code> , <code>as_exposed_df</code> requires that columns exist in <code>x</code> named <code>trx_n_{*}</code> and <code>trx_amt_{*}</code> containing transaction counts and amounts, respectively. The prefixes "trx_n_" and "trx_amt_" can be overridden using the <code>col_trx_n_</code> and <code>col_trx_amt_</code> arguments.
<code>col_pol_num</code>	Optional. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing the policy number. The assumed default is "pol_num".
<code>col_status</code>	Optional. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing the policy status. The assumed default is "status".
<code>col_exposure</code>	Optional. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing exposures. The assumed default is "exposure".
<code>col_pol_per</code>	Optional. Name of the column in <code>x</code> containing policy exposure periods. Only necessary if <code>cal_expo</code> is FALSE. The assumed default is either "pol_yr", "pol_qtr", "pol_mth", or "pol_wk" depending on the value of <code>expo_length</code> .
<code>cols_dates</code>	Optional. Names of the columns in <code>x</code> containing exposure start and end dates. Both date ranges are assumed to be exclusive. The assumed default is of the form <code>A_B</code> . <code>A</code> is "cal" if <code>cal_expo</code> is TRUE or "pol" otherwise. <code>B</code> is either "yr", "qtr", "mth", or "wk" depending on the value of <code>expo_length</code> .
<code>col_trx_n_</code>	Optional. Prefix to use for columns containing transaction counts.
<code>col_trx_amt_</code>	Optional. Prefix to use for columns containing transaction amounts.
<code>default_status</code>	Optional scalar character representing the default active status code. If not provided, the most common status is assumed.

Details

`is_exposed_df()` will return TRUE if `x` is an `exposed_df` object.

`as_exposed_df()` will coerce a data frame to an `exposed_df` object if that data frame has columns for policy numbers, statuses, exposures, policy periods (for policy exposures only), and exposure start / end dates. Optionally, if `x` has transaction counts and amounts by type, these can be specified without calling `add_transactions()`.

Value

For `is_exposed_df()`, a length-1 logical vector. For `as_exposed_df()`, an `exposed_df` object.

See Also

[expose\(\)](#) for information on how `exposed_df` objects are typically created from census data.

`plot_special`*Additional plotting functions for termination studies*

Description

These functions create additional experience study plots that are not available or difficult to produce using the `autoplot.exp_df()` function.

Usage

```
plot_termination_rates(object, ..., include_cred_adj = FALSE)
```

```
plot_actual_to_expected(object, ..., add_hline = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	An object of class <code>exp_df</code> created by the function <code>exp_stats()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>autoplot.exp_df()</code> .
<code>include_cred_adj</code>	If TRUE, credibility-weighted termination rates will be plotted as well.
<code>add_hline</code>	If TRUE, a blue dashed horizontal line will be drawn at 100%.

Details

`plot_termination_rates()` - Create a plot of observed termination rates and any expected termination rates attached to an `exp_df` object.

`plot_actual_to_expected()` - Create a plot of actual-to-expected termination rates attached to an `exp_df` object.

Value

a `ggplot` object

See Also

[autoplot.exp_df\(\)](#)

Examples

```

study_py <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender")
expected_table <- c(seq(0.005, 0.03, length.out = 10), 0.2, 0.15, rep(0.05, 3))

study_py <- study_py |>
  mutate(expected_1 = expected_table[pol_yr],
         expected_2 = ifelse(inc_guar, 0.015, 0.03))

exp_res <- study_py |> group_by(pol_yr) |>
  exp_stats(expected = c("expected_1", "expected_2"))

plot_termination_rates(exp_res)

plot_actual_to_expected(exp_res)

```

plot_special_trx

Additional plotting functions for transaction studies

Description

These functions create additional experience study plots that are not available or difficult to produce using the [autoplot.trx_df\(\)](#) function.

Usage

```
plot_utilization_rates(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object An object of class `trx_df` created by the function [trx_stats\(\)](#).
... Additional arguments passed to [autoplot.trx_df\(\)](#).

Details

[plot_utilization_rates\(\)](#) - Create a plot of transaction frequency and severity. Frequency is represented by utilization rates (`trx_util`). Severity is represented by transaction amounts as a percentage of one or more other columns in the data (`{*}_w_trx`). All severity series begin with the prefix "pct_of_" and end with the suffix "_w_trx". The suffix refers to the fact that the denominator only includes records with non-zero transactions. Severity series are based on column names passed to the `percent_of` argument in [trx_stats\(\)](#). If no "percentage of" columns exist in `object`, this function will only plot utilization rates.

Value

a ggplot object

See Also[autoplot.trx_df\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
study_py <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31",
                      target_status = "Surrender") |>
  add_transactions(withdrawals) |>
  left_join(account_vals, by = c("pol_num", "pol_date_yr"))

trx_res <- study_py |> group_by(pol_yr) |>
  trx_stats(percent_of = "av_anniv", combine_trx = TRUE)

plot_utilization_rates(trx_res)
```

pol_yr

Calculate policy duration

Description

Given a vector of dates and a vector of issue dates, calculate policy years, quarters, months, or weeks.

Usage

```
pol_yr(x, issue_date)

pol_qtr(x, issue_date)

pol_mth(x, issue_date)

pol_wk(x, issue_date)
```

Arguments

x	A vector of dates
issue_date	A vector of issue dates

Details

These functions assume the first day of each policy year is the anniversary date (or issue date in the first year). The last day of each policy year is the day before the next anniversary date. Analogous rules are used for policy quarters, policy months, and policy weeks.

Value

An integer vector

Examples

```
pol_yr(as.Date("2021-02-28") + 0:2, "2020-02-29")
```

```
pol_mth(as.Date("2021-02-28") + 0:2, "2020-02-29")
```

qx_iamb

2012 Individual Annuity Mortality Table and Projection Scale G2

Description

Mortality rates and mortality improvement rates from the 2012 Individual Annuity Mortality Basic (IAMB) Table and Projection Scale G2.

Usage

```
qx_iamb
```

```
scale_g2
```

Format

For the 2012 IAMB table, a data frame with 242 rows and 3 columns:

age Attained age

qx Mortality rate

gender Female or Male

For the Projection Scale G2 table, a data frame with 242 rows and 3 columns:

age Attained age

mi Mortality improvement rate

gender Female or Male

Source

- <https://mort.soa.org/>
- https://www.actuary.org/sites/default/files/files/publications/Payout_Annuity_Report_09-28-11.pdf

sim_data	<i>Simulated annuity data</i>
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Description

Simulated data for a theoretical deferred annuity product with an optional guaranteed income rider. This data is theoretical only and does not represent the experience on any specific product.

Usage

census_dat

withdrawals

account_vals

Format

Three data frames containing census records (census_dat), withdrawal transactions (withdrawals), and historical account values (account_vals).

An object of class tbl_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 20000 rows and 11 columns.

An object of class tbl_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 160130 rows and 4 columns.

An object of class tbl_df (inherits from tbl, data.frame) with 141252 rows and 3 columns.

Census data (census_dat)

pol_num Policy number

status Policy status: Active, Surrender, or Death

issue_date Issue date

inc_guar Indicates whether the policy was issued with an income guarantee

qual Indicates whether the policy was purchased with tax-qualified funds

age Issue age

product Product: a, b, or c

gender M (Male) or F (Female)

wd_age Age that withdrawals commence

premium Single premium deposit

term_date Termination date upon death or surrender

Withdrawal data (withdrawals)

pol_num Policy number

trx_date Withdrawal transaction date

trx_type Withdrawal transaction type, either Base or Rider

trx_amt Withdrawal transaction amount

Account values data (account_vals)

pol_num Policy number
pol_date_yr Policy anniversary date (beginning of year)
av_anniv Account value on the policy anniversary date

See Also

[census_dat](#)

step_expose	<i>Create exposure records in a recipes step</i>
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Description

step_expose() creates a *specification* of a recipe step that will convert a data frame of census-level records to exposure-level records.

Usage

```
step_expose(
  recipe,
  ...,
  role = NA,
  trained = FALSE,
  end_date,
  start_date = as.Date("1900-01-01"),
  target_status = NULL,
  options = list(cal_expo = FALSE, expo_length = "year"),
  drop_pol_num = TRUE,
  skip = TRUE,
  id = recipes::rand_id("expose")
)
```

Arguments

recipe	A recipe object. The step will be added to the sequence of operations for this recipe.
...	One or more selector functions to choose variables for this step. See selections() for more details.
role	Not used by this step since no new variables are created.
trained	A logical to indicate if the quantities for preprocessing have been estimated.
end_date	Experience study end date
start_date	Experience study start date. Default value = 1900-01-01.
target_status	Character vector of target status values. Default value = NULL.

options	A named list of additional arguments passed to <code>expose()</code> .
drop_pol_num	Whether the <code>pol_num</code> column produced by <code>expose()</code> should be dropped. Defaults to TRUE.
skip	A logical. Should the step be skipped when the recipe is baked by <code>bake()</code> ? While all operations are baked when <code>prep()</code> is run, some operations may not be able to be conducted on new data (e.g. processing the outcome variable(s)). Care should be taken when using <code>skip = TRUE</code> as it may affect the computations for subsequent operations.
id	A character string that is unique to this step to identify it.

Details

Policy year exposures are calculated as a default. To switch to calendar exposures or another exposure length, use pass the appropriate arguments to the `options` parameter.

Policy numbers are dropped as a default whenever the recipe is baked. This is done to prevent unintentional errors when the model formula includes all variables (`y ~ .`). If policy numbers are required for any reason (mixed effect models, identification, etc.), set `drop_pol_num` to FALSE.

Value

An updated version of `recipe` with the new `expose` step added to the sequence of any existing operations. For the `tidy` method, a tibble with the columns `exposure_type`, `target_status`, `start_date`, and `end_date`.

See Also

[expose\(\)](#)

Examples

```
expo_rec <- recipes::recipe(status ~ ., toy_census) |>
  step_expose(end_date = "2022-12-31", target_status = "Surrender",
             options = list(expo_length = "month")) |>
  prep()

recipes::juice(expo_rec)
```

summary.exposed_df *Summarize experience study records*

Description

Create a summary data frame of termination experience for a given target status.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'exposed_df'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

```
object      A data frame with exposure-level records
...         Additional arguments passed to exp\_stats\(\)
```

Details

Calling [summary\(\)](#) on an `exposed_df` object will summarize results using [exp_stats\(\)](#). See [exp_stats\(\)](#) for more information.

Value

A tibble with class `exp_df`, `tbl_df`, `tbl`, and `data.frame`.

See Also

[exp_stats\(\)](#)

Examples

```
toy_census |> expose("2022-12-31", target_status = "Surrender") |>
  summary()
```

toy_census	<i>Toy policy census data</i>
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Description

A tiny dataset containing 3 policies: one active, one terminated due to death, and one terminated due to surrender.

Usage

```
toy_census
```

Format

A data frame with 3 rows and 4 columns:

```
pol_num Policy number
status Policy status
issue_date Issue date
term_date Termination date
```

trx_stats	<i>Summarize transactions and utilization rates</i>
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Description

Create a summary data frame of transaction counts, amounts, and utilization rates.

Usage

```
trx_stats(
  .data,
  trx_types,
  percent_of = NULL,
  combine_trx = FALSE,
  col_exposure = "exposure",
  full_exposures_only = TRUE,
  conf_int = FALSE,
  conf_level = 0.95
)

## S3 method for class 'trx_df'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

.data	A data frame with exposure-level records of type <code>exposed_df</code> with transaction data attached. If necessary, use <code>as_exposed_df()</code> to convert a data frame to an <code>exposed_df</code> object, and use <code>add_transactions()</code> to attach transactions to an <code>exposed_df</code> object.
trx_types	A character vector of transaction types to include in the output. If none is provided, all available transaction types in <code>.data</code> will be used.
percent_of	A optional character vector containing column names in <code>.data</code> to use as denominators in the calculation of utilization rates or actual-to-expected ratios.
combine_trx	If FALSE (default), the results will contain output rows for each transaction type. If TRUE, the results will contains aggregated experience across all transaction types.
col_exposure	Name of the column in <code>.data</code> containing exposures
full_exposures_only	If TRUE (default), partially exposed records will be excluded from data.
conf_int	If TRUE, the output will include confidence intervals around the observed utilization rate and any <code>percent_of</code> output columns.
conf_level	Confidence level for confidence intervals
object	A <code>trx_df</code> object
...	Groups to retain after <code>summary()</code> is called

Details

Unlike `exp_stats()`, this function requires data to be an `exposed_df` object.

If `.data` is grouped, the resulting data frame will contain one row per transaction type per group.

Any number of transaction types can be passed to the `trx_types` argument, however each transaction type **must** appear in the `trx_types` attribute of `.data`. In addition, `trx_stats()` expects to see columns named `trx_n_{*}` (for transaction counts) and `trx_amt_{*}` for (transaction amounts) for each transaction type. To ensure `.data` is in the appropriate format, use the functions `as_exposed_df()` to convert an existing data frame with transactions or `add_transactions()` to attach transactions to an existing `exposed_df` object.

Value

A tibble with class `trx_df`, `tbl_df`, `tbl`, and `data.frame`. The results include columns for any grouping variables and transaction types, plus the following:

- `trx_n`: the number of unique transactions.
- `trx_amt`: total transaction amount
- `trx_flag`: the number of observation periods with non-zero transaction amounts.
- `exposure`: total exposures
- `avg_trx`: mean transaction amount ($\text{trx_amt} / \text{trx_flag}$)
- `avg_all`: mean transaction amount over all records ($\text{trx_amt} / \text{exposure}$)
- `trx_freq`: transaction frequency when a transaction occurs ($\text{trx_n} / \text{trx_flag}$)
- `trx_util`: transaction utilization per observation period ($\text{trx_flag} / \text{exposure}$)

If `percent_of` is provided, the results will also include:

- The sum of any columns passed to `percent_of` with non-zero transactions. These columns include the suffix `_w_trx`.
- The sum of any columns passed to `percent_of`
- `pct_of_{*}_w_trx`: total transactions as a percentage of column `{*}_w_trx`. In other words, total transactions divided by the sum of a column including only records utilizing transactions.
- `pct_of_{*}_all`: total transactions as a percentage of column `{*}`. In other words, total transactions divided by the sum of a column regardless of whether or not transactions were utilized.

If `conf_int` is set to `TRUE`, additional columns are added for lower and upper confidence interval limits around the observed utilization rate and any `percent_of` output columns. Confidence interval columns include the name of the original output column suffixed by either `_lower` or `_upper`.

- If values are passed to `percent_of`, an additional column is created containing the the sum of squared transaction amounts (`trx_amt_sq`).

"Percentage of" calculations

The `percent_of` argument is optional. If provided, this argument must be a character vector with values corresponding to columns in `.data` containing values to use as denominators in the calculation of utilization rates or actual-to-expected ratios. Example usage:

- In a study of partial withdrawal transactions, if `percent_of` refers to account values, observed withdrawal rates can be determined.
- In a study of recurring claims, if `percent_of` refers to a column containing a maximum benefit amount, utilization rates can be determined.

Confidence intervals

If `conf_int` is set to `TRUE`, the output will contain lower and upper confidence interval limits for the observed utilization rate and any `percent_of` output columns. The confidence level is dictated by `conf_level`.

- Intervals for the utilization rate (`trx_util`) assume a binomial distribution.
- Intervals for transactions as a percentage of another column with non-zero transactions (`pct_of_{*}_w_trx`) are constructed using a normal distribution
- Intervals for transactions as a percentage of another column regardless of transaction utilization (`pct_of_{*}_all`) are calculated assuming that the aggregate distribution is normal with a mean equal to observed transactions and a variance equal to:

$$\text{Var}(S) = E(N) * \text{Var}(X) + E(X)^2 * \text{Var}(N),$$

Where S is the aggregate transactions random variable, X is an individual transaction amount assumed to follow a normal distribution, and N is a binomial random variable for transaction utilization.

Default removal of partial exposures

As a default, partial exposures are removed from `.data` before summarizing results. This is done to avoid complexity associated with a lopsided skew in the timing of transactions. For example, if transactions can occur on a monthly basis or annually at the beginning of each policy year, partial exposures may not be appropriate. If a policy had an exposure of 0.5 years and was taking withdrawals annually at the beginning of the year, an argument could be made that the exposure should instead be 1 complete year. If the same policy was expected to take withdrawals 9 months into the year, it's not clear if the exposure should be 0.5 years or 0.5 / 0.75 years. To override this treatment, set `full_exposures_only` to `FALSE`.

summary() Method

Applying `summary()` to a `trx_df` object will re-summarize the data while retaining any grouping variables passed to the "dots" (`...`).

Examples

```
expo <- expose_py(census_dat, "2019-12-31", target_status = "Surrender") |>
  add_transactions(withdrawals)

res <- expo |> group_by(inc_guar) |> trx_stats(percent_of = "premium")
```

```
res
```

```
summary(res)
```

```
expo |> group_by(inc_guar) |>
```

```
  trx_stats(percent_of = "premium", combine_trx = TRUE, conf_int = TRUE)
```

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