Package ‘babynames’

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Description US baby names provided by the SSA. This package contains all
names used for at least 5 children of either sex.
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applicants Applicants.

Description

The SSA baby names data comes from social security number (SSN) applications. SSA cards were
first issued in 1936, but were only needed for people with an income. In 1986, the law changed
effectively requiring all children to get an SSN at birth.
Usage

applicants

Format

A data frame with 3 variables: year, sex and applicants

babynames Baby names.

Description

Full baby name data provided by the SSA. This includes all names with at least 5 uses.

Usage

babynames

Format

A data frame with five variables: year, sex, name, n and prop (n divided by total number of applicants in that year).

births Births

Description

Live births data from census.gov.

Usage

births

Format

A data frame:

year Year

births Number of live births, rounded to nearest 1000
Description

Cohort life tables data as provided by SSA.

Usage

lifetables

Format

A data frame with nine variables: x, qx, lx, dx, Lx, Tx, ex, sex, year
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