

# Package ‘utile.tables’

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build_model	<i>Build models</i>
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### Description

Models specified terms in model data against an existing model and returns a clean, human readable table of summarizing the effects and statistics for the newly generated model. This function is meant to simplify fitting a large number of variables against a set of time-to-event data.

### Usage

```
build_model(.object, ...)
```

### Arguments

.object	An object of a supported class. See S3 methods below.
...	Arguments passed to the appropriate S3 method.

### Value

An object of class tbl\_df (tibble) summarizing the provided object.

### See Also

[build\\_model.coxph](#)

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build_model.coxph	<i>Build Cox PH models</i>
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### Description

Models specified terms in model data against an existing model and returns a clean, human readable table of summarizing the effects and statistics for the newly generated model. This functions greatly simplifies fitting a large number of variables against a set of time-to-event data.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'coxph'
build_model(
  .object,
  ...,
  .mv = FALSE,
  .test = c("LRT", "Wald"),
  .show.test = FALSE,
  .level = 0.95,
  .percent.sign = TRUE,
  .digits = 1,
  .p.digits = 4
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>.object</code>	An object of class <a href="#">coxph</a> .
<code>...</code>	One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas representing columns in the model data.frame. May be specified using <a href="#">tidyselect helpers</a> .
<code>.mv</code>	A logical. Fit all terms into a single multivariable model. If left FALSE, all terms are fit in their own univariate models.
<code>.test</code>	A character. The name of a <a href="#">stats::drop1</a> test to use with the model.
<code>.show.test</code>	A logical. Append a column for the test and accompanying statistic used to derive the p-value.
<code>.level</code>	A double. The confidence level required.
<code>.percent.sign</code>	A logical. Paste a percent symbol after all reported frequencies.
<code>.digits</code>	An integer. The number of digits to round numbers to.
<code>.p.digits</code>	An integer. The number of p-value digits to report. Note that the p-value still rounded to the number of digits specified in <code>.digits</code> .

**Value**

An object of class data.frame summarizing the provided object. If the tibble package has been installed, a tibble will be returned.

**See Also**

[build\\_model](#)

**Examples**

```
library(survival)
library(dplyr)

data_lung <- lung %>%
  mutate_at(vars(inst, status, sex), as.factor) %>%
  mutate(status = case_when(status == 1 ~ 0, status == 2 ~ 1))
```

```
fit <- coxph(Surv(time, status) ~ 1, data = data_lung)

# Create a univariate model for each variable
fit %>% build_model(sex, age)
```

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build_row	<i>Build summary rows</i>
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### Description

Summarize a data into a data.frame row(s). Optional stratification and null hypothesis testing using a factor or logical.

### Usage

```
build_row(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of a supported class. See S3 methods below.
...	Arguments passed to the appropriate S3 method.

### Value

An object of class tbl\_df (tibble) summarizing the provided data.

### See Also

[build\\_row.data.frame](#), [build\\_row.numeric](#), [build\\_row.logical](#), [build\\_row.factor](#)

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build_row.data.frame	<i>Summarize a data.frame or tibble</i>
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### Description

Summarize a data.frame (row counts). Optional stratification using a factor or logical with the same size as the tibble.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
build_row(
  x,
  y,
  label = "n(%)",
  show.missing = FALSE,
  show.test = FALSE,
  percent.sign = TRUE,
  digits = 1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	An data.frame object. Data to summarize. Must be the same length as y (if specified).
y	A factor or logical. Optional. Data to stratify x by.
label	A character. Optional. The name of the summarized variable.
show.missing	A logical. Optional. Append an empty missing data column.
show.test	A logical. Optional. Append empty test and statistic columns.
percent.sign	A logical. Optional. Paste a percentage symbol with each frequency.
digits	An integer. Optional. Number of digits to round to.
...	Miscellaneous options.

**Value**

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided data.

**Examples**

```
# Create a "count" row from a data.frame for a factor
build_row(x = datasets::mtcars, y = as.factor(datasets::mtcars$cyl))
```

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build_row.factor	<i>Summarize factor data</i>
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**Description**

Summarize factor data in a tibble. Optional stratification and null hypothesis testing using another factor or logical.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'factor'
build_row(
  x,
  y = NA,
  label = "(Unlabeled column)",
  parametric = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  append.stat = TRUE,
  show.missing = FALSE,
  show.test = FALSE,
  percent.sign = TRUE,
  digits = 1,
  p.digits = 4,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A factor. Data to summarize. Must be the same length as <code>y</code> (if specified).
<code>y</code>	A factor or logical. Optional. Data to stratify <code>x</code> by.
<code>label</code>	A character. Optional. The name of the summarized variable.
<code>parametric</code>	A logical. Optional. Use parametric tests.
<code>na.rm</code>	A logical. Optional. Whether to ignore NA values in frequency calculations. If left unspecified, NA values will be given an explicit level and summarized.
<code>append.stat</code>	A logical. Optional. Append the summary statistic used to the label of the summarized row.
<code>show.missing</code>	A logical. Optional. Append summary counts of missing data.
<code>show.test</code>	A logical. Optional. Show the statistical test and test statistic used to determine the p-value.
<code>percent.sign</code>	A logical. Optional. Paste a percentage symbol with each frequency.
<code>digits</code>	An integer. Optional. Number of digits to round to.
<code>p.digits</code>	An integer. Optional. Number of p-value digits to report.
<code>...</code>	Miscellaneous options.

**Value**

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided data.

**See Also**

[build\\_row](#)

**Examples**

```
# Create a row summarizing a factor by a factor
build_row(
  x = as.factor(mtcars$carb),
  y = as.factor(mtcars$cyl),
  label = 'Carb'
)
```

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build_row.logical	<i>Summarize logical data</i>
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**Description**

Summarize logical data in a tibble. Optional stratification and null hypothesis testing using another factor or logical.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'logical'
build_row(
  x,
  y = NA,
  label = "(Unlabeled column)",
  inverse = FALSE,
  parametric = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE,
  append.stat = TRUE,
  show.missing = FALSE,
  show.test = FALSE,
  percent.sign = TRUE,
  digits = 1,
  p.digits = 4,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A logical. Data to summarize. Must be the same length as y (if specified).
y	A factor or logical. Optional. Data to stratify x by.
label	A character. Optional. The name of the summarized variable.
inverse	A logical. Optional. Report frequencies of the FALSE values instead.
parametric	A logical. Optional. Use parametric tests.
na.rm	A logical. Optional. Whether to ignore NA values in frequency calculations. If left unspecified, NA values will be given an explicit level and summarized.
append.stat	A logical. Optional. Append the summary statistic used to the label of the summarized row.

show.missing	A logical. Optional. Append summary counts of missing data.
show.test	A logical. Optional. Show the statistical test and test statistic used to determine the p-value.
percent.sign	A logical. Optional. Paste a percentage symbol with each frequency.
digits	An integer. Optional. Number of digits to round to.
p.digits	An integer. Optional. Number of p-value digits to report.
...	Miscellaneous options.

**Value**

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided data.

**See Also**

[build\\_row](#)

**Examples**

```
# Create a row summarizing a logical by a factor
build_row(
  x = as.logical(datasets::mtcars$vs),
  y = as.factor(datasets::mtcars$cyl),
  label = 'VS'
)
```

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build_row.numeric	<i>Summarize numeric data</i>
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**Description**

Summarize numeric data in a tibble. Optional stratification and null hypothesis testing using another factor or logical.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'numeric'
build_row(
  x,
  y = NA,
  label = "(Unlabeled column)",
  parametric = FALSE,
  append.stat = TRUE,
  show.missing = FALSE,
  show.test = FALSE,
  percent.sign = TRUE,
  digits = 1,
  p.digits = 4,
  ...
)
```



**Arguments**

x	A numeric. Data to summarize. Must be the same length as y (if specified).
y	A factor or logical. Optional. Data to stratify x by.
label	A character. Optional. The name of the summarized variable.
parametric	A logical. Optional. Use parametric tests.
append.stat	A logical. Optional. Append the summary statistic used to the label of the summarized row.
show.missing	A logical. Optional. Append summary counts of missing data.
show.test	A logical. Optional. Show the statistical test and test statistic used to determine the p-value.
percent.sign	A logical. Optional. Paste a percentage symbol with each frequency.
digits	An integer. Optional. Number of digits to round to.
p.digits	An integer. Optional. Number of p-value digits to report.
...	Miscellaneous options.

**Value**

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided data.

**See Also**

[build\\_row](#)

**Examples**

```
# Create a row summarizing a numeric by a factor
build_row(
  x = datasets::mtcars$mpg,
  y = as.factor(datasets::mtcars$cyl),
  label = 'MPG'
)
```

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build_table	<i>Build summary tables</i>
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**Description**

Takes a data or model object and summarizes it into a ready to export, human-readable summary table.

**Usage**

```
build_table(.object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

.object      An object of a supported class. See S3 methods below.  
 ...          Arguments passed to the appropriate S3 method.

**Value**

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided object.

**See Also**

[build\\_table.data.frame](#), [build\\_table.coxph](#), [build\\_table.lm](#)

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`build_table.coxph`      *Build summary tables from coxph model objects*

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**Description**

Takes a Cox PH model object and summarizes it into a ready to export, human-readable summary table.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'coxph'
build_table(
  .object,
  ...,
  .test = c("LRT", "Wald"),
  .show.test = FALSE,
  .level = 0.95,
  .percent.sign = TRUE,
  .digits = 1,
  .p.digits = 4
)
```

**Arguments**

.object      An object of class `coxph`.  
 ...          One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas representing columns in the `data.frame`. May be specified using [tidyselect helpers](#). If left empty, all terms are summarized.  
 .test        A character. The name of the `stats::drop1` test to use with the model.  
 .show.test   A logical. Append a columns for the test and accompanying statistic used to derive the p-value.  
 .level      A double. The confidence level required.  
 .percent.sign A logical. Paste a percent symbol after all reported frequencies.

.digits	An integer. The number of digits to round numbers to.
.p.digits	An integer. The number of p-value digits to report. Note that the p-value still rounded to the number of digits specified in .digits.

**Value**

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided object.

**See Also**

[build\\_table](#)

**Examples**

```
library(survival)
library(dplyr)

data_lung <- lung %>%
  mutate_at(vars(inst, status, sex), as.factor) %>%
  mutate(status = case_when(status == 1 ~ 0, status == 2 ~ 1))

fit <- coxph(Surv(time, status) ~ sex + meal.cal, data = data_lung)

fit %>% build_table(Sex = sex, Calories = meal.cal, .test = 'LRT')
```

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build\_table.data.frame

*Build summary tables from data.frame objects*

---

**Description**

Takes a `data.frame` object and summarizes the columns into a ready to export, human-readable summary table. Capable of stratifying data and performing appropriate hypothesis testing.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
build_table(
  .object,
  ...,
  .by,
  .inverse = FALSE,
  .append.stat = TRUE,
  .parametric = FALSE,
  .show.missing = FALSE,
  .show.test = FALSE,
  .na.rm = TRUE,
  .percent.sign = TRUE,
```

```

    .digits = 1,
    .p.digits = 4
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>.object</code>	A data.frame.
<code>...</code>	One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas representing columns in the data.frame. May be specified using <a href="#">tidyselect helpers</a> . If left empty, all columns are summarized.
<code>.by</code>	An unquoted expression. Optional. The data column to stratify the summary by.
<code>.inverse</code>	A logical. Optional. For logical data, report the frequency of FALSE values instead of the TRUE.
<code>.append.stat</code>	A logical. Optional. Append the type of summary statistic to the column label.
<code>.parametric</code>	A logical. Optional. Use parametric testing.
<code>.show.missing</code>	A logical. Optional. Append a column listing the frequencies of missing data for each row.
<code>.show.test</code>	A logical. Optional. Append a column containing the test each p-value was derived from.
<code>.na.rm</code>	A logical. Optional. Ignore NA values when calculating frequencies for logical and factor data types.
<code>.percent.sign</code>	A logical. Optional. Paste a percent symbol after all reported frequencies.
<code>.digits</code>	An integer. Optional. The number of digits to round numbers to.
<code>.p.digits</code>	An integer. Optional. The number of p-value digits to report.

### Value

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided object.

### See Also

[build\\_table](#)

### Examples

```

# Sample data
df <- data.frame(
  strata = factor(sample(letters[1:3], 1000, replace = TRUE)),
  numeric = sample(1:100, 1000, replace = TRUE),
  numeric2 = sample(1:100, 1000, replace = TRUE),
  factor = factor(sample(1:5, 1000, replace = TRUE)),
  logical = sample(c(TRUE,FALSE), 1000, replace = TRUE)
)

# Summarize all columns
build_table(df, .by = strata)

```

```
# Summarize & rename selected columns
build_table(df, Numeric = numeric2, Factor = factor, .by = strata)
```

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```
build_table.lm      Build summary tables from lm model objects
```

---

## Description

Takes a linear regression model object and summarizes it into a ready to export, human-readable summary table.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lm'
build_table(
  .object,
  ...,
  .test = c("F", "Chisq"),
  .show.test = FALSE,
  .level = 0.95,
  .percent.sign = TRUE,
  .digits = 1,
  .p.digits = 4
)
```

## Arguments

<code>.object</code>	An object of class <code>lm</code> .
<code>...</code>	One or more unquoted expressions separated by commas representing columns in the data.frame. May be specified using <a href="#">tidyselect helpers</a> . If left empty, all terms are summarized.
<code>.test</code>	A character. The name of the <code>stats::drop1</code> test to use with the model.
<code>.show.test</code>	A logical. Append a columns for the test and accompanying statistic used to derive the p-value.
<code>.level</code>	A double. The confidence level required.
<code>.percent.sign</code>	A logical. Paste a percent symbol after all reported frequencies.
<code>.digits</code>	An integer. The number of digits to round numbers to.
<code>.p.digits</code>	An integer. The number of p-value digits to report. Note that the p-value still rounded to the number of digits specified in <code>.digits</code> .

## Value

An object of class `tbl_df` (tibble) summarizing the provided object.

**See Also**[build\\_table](#)**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

data_mtcars <- datasets::mtcars %>%
  mutate_at(vars('vs', 'am'), as.logical) %>%
  mutate_at(vars('gear', 'carb', 'cyl'), as.factor)

fit <- lm(mpg ~ vs + drat + cyl, data = data_mtcars)

fit %>% build_table()
```

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