

# Package ‘CDCPLACES’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Access the 'CDC PLACES' API

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**Description** Allows users to seamlessly query several 'CDC PLACES' APIs (<<https://data.cdc.gov/browse?q=PLACES%20&sortBy=relevance>>) by geography, state, measure, and release year. This package also contains a function to explore the available measures for each release year.

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<https://brendensm.github.io/CDCPLACES/>

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get\_dictionary      *View the 'CDC PLACES' data dictionary*

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### Description

This function provides the user with a data frame that shows all of the available measures in the PLACES data set and for which release years the measures are included. #'

### Usage

```
get_dictionary()
```

### Value

a dataframe with the current PLACES data dictionary.

### Examples

```
# First save the data
dictionary <- get_dictionary()
# Then view the data frame
# View(dictionary)
```

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get\_places      *Obtain data from the CDC PLACES APIs.*

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### Description

Use this function to access CDC PLACES API data. Measures are sourced from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the American Community Survey ACS.

### Usage

```
get_places(
  geography = "county",
  state = NULL,
  measure = NULL,
  county = NULL,
  release = "2023",
  geometry = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>geography</code>	The level of desired geography. Currently supports 'county' and 'census'.
<code>state</code>	Specify the state of the desired data using the two letter abbreviation. Supports multiple states if desired.
<code>measure</code>	Specify the measures of the data pull. Supports multiple states if desired. For a full list of available measures, see the function 'get_dictionary'.
<code>county</code>	Specify the county of the desired data using the full name of the county, with a capital letter.
<code>release</code>	Specify the year of release for the PLACES data set. Currently supports years 2020-2023.
<code>geometry</code>	if FALSE (the default), return a regular data frame of PLACES data. If TRUE, uses the <code>tigris</code> package to return an sf data frame with simple feature geometry in the 'geometry' column.

**Value**

A tibble that contains observations for each measure (adjusted and unadjusted prevalence) and geographic level.

**Examples**

```
get_places(geography = "county", state = "MI", measure = "SLEEP", release = "2023")
get_places(geography = "county", state = c("MI", "OH"),
measure = c("SLEEP", "ACCESS2"), release = "2023")
```

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