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bbk_data	<i>Returns Bundesbank data for a given flow and key</i>
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Description

Returns Bundesbank data for a given flow and key

Usage

```
bbk_data(
  flow,
  key = NULL,
  start_period = NULL,
  end_period = NULL,
  first_n = NULL,
  last_n = NULL
)
```

Arguments

flow	(character(1)) flow to query, 5-8 characters. See bbk_metadata() for available dataflows.
key	(character(1)) key to query.
start_period	(character(1)) start date of the data. Supported formats: • YYYY for annual data (e.g., "2019") • YYYY-S[1-2] for semi-annual data (e.g., "2019-S1") • YYYY-Q[1-4] for quarterly data (e.g., "2019-Q1") • YYYY-MM for monthly data (e.g., "2019-01") • YYYY-W[01-53] for weekly data (e.g., "2019-W01") • YYYY-MM-DD for daily and business data (e.g., "2019-01-01") If NULL, no start date restriction is applied (data retrieved from the earliest available date). Default NULL.
end_period	(character(1)) end date of the data, in the same format as start_period. If NULL, no end date restriction is applied (data retrieved up to the most recent available date). Default NULL.
first_n	(numeric(1)) number of observations to retrieve from the start of the series. If NULL, no restriction is applied. Default NULL.
last_n	(numeric(1)) number of observations to retrieve from the end of the series. If NULL, no restriction is applied. Default NULL.

Value

A `data.table::data.table()` with the requested data.

Source

<https://www.bundesbank.de/en/statistics/time-series-databases/help-for-sdmx-web-service/web-service-interface-data>

See Also

Other data: `bbk_series()`, `ecb_data()`, `snb_data()`

Examples

```
# fetch all data for a given flow and key
bbk_data("BBSIS", "D.I.ZAR.ZI.EUR.S1311.B.A604.R10XX.R.A.A._Z._Z.A")
# fetch data for multiple keys
bbk_data("BBEX3", c("M.ISK.EUR", "USD.CA.AC.A01"))
# specified period (start date-end date) for daily data
bbk_data(
  "BBSIS", "D.I.ZAR.ZI.EUR.S1311.B.A604.R10XX.R.A.A._Z._Z.A",
  start_period = "2020-01-01",
  end_period = "2020-08-01"
)
# or only specify the start date
bbk_data(
  "BBSIS", "D.I.ZAR.ZI.EUR.S1311.B.A604.R10XX.R.A.A._Z._Z.A",
  start_period = "2024-04-01"
)
```

bbk_metadata

Returns the available Bundesbank metadata

Description

Retrieval of the metadata stored in the Bundesbank's time series database. Access via the SDMX Web Service API of the Bundesbank.

Usage

```
bbk_metadata(type, id = NULL, lang = c("en", "de"))
```

Arguments

type (character(1)) the type of metadata to query. One of: "datastructure", "dataflow", "codelist", or "concept".

id (character(1)) id to query. Default NULL.

lang (character(1)) language to query, either "en" or "de". Default "en".

Value

A `data.table::data.table()` with the queried metadata. The columns are:

id The id of the metadata

name The name of the metadata

Source

<https://www.bundesbank.de/en/statistics/time-series-databases/help-for-sdmx-web-service/web-service-interface-metadata>

See Also

Other metadata: `ecb_metadata()`

Examples

```
bbk_metadata("datastructure")
bbk_metadata("dataflow", "BBSIS")
bbk_metadata("codelist", "CL_BBK_ACIP_ASSET_LIABILITY")
bbk_metadata("concept", "CS_BBK_BSPL")
```

bbk_series	<i>Returns the Bundesbank time serie that is found with the specified time series key</i>
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Description

Returns the Bundesbank time serie that is found with the specified time series key

Usage

```
bbk_series(key)
```

Arguments

key (character(1)) key to query.

Value

A `data.table::data.table()` with the requested data.

Source

<https://www.bundesbank.de/en/statistics/time-series-databases/help-for-sdmx-web-service/web-service-interface-data>

See Also

`bbk_data()` for an endpoint with more options.

Other data: `bbk_data()`, `ecb_data()`, `snb_data()`

Examples

```
bbk_series("BBEX3.M.DKK.EUR.BB.AC.A01")
bbk_series("BBAF3.Q.F41.S121.DE.S1.W0.LE.N._X.B")
bbk_series("BBBK11.D.TTA000")
```

ecb_data

Returns ECB data for a given flow and key

Description

Returns ECB data for a given flow and key

Usage

```
ecb_data(
  flow,
  key = NULL,
  start_period = NULL,
  end_period = NULL,
  first_n = NULL,
  last_n = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`flow` (character(1)) flow to query.

`key` (character(1)) key to query.

`start_period` (character(1)) start date of the data. Supported formats:

- YYYY for annual data (e.g., "2019")

	• YYYY-S[1-2] for semi-annual data (e.g., "2019-S1") • YYYY-Q[1-4] for quarterly data (e.g., "2019-Q1") • YYYY-MM for monthly data (e.g., "2019-01") • YYYY-W[01-53] for weekly data (e.g., "2019-W01") • YYYY-MM-DD for daily and business data (e.g., "2019-01-01") If NULL, no start date restriction is applied (data retrieved from the earliest available date). Default NULL.
end_period	(character(1)) end date of the data, in the same format as start_period. If NULL, no end date restriction is applied (data retrieved up to the most recent available date). Default NULL.
first_n	(numeric(1)) number of observations to retrieve from the start of the series. If NULL, no restriction is applied. Default NULL.
last_n	(numeric(1)) number of observations to retrieve from the end of the series. If NULL, no restriction is applied. Default NULL.

Source

<https://data.ecb.europa.eu/help/api/data>

See Also

Other data: [bbk_data\(\)](#), [bbk_series\(\)](#), [snb_data\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# fetch US dollar/Euro exchange rate
ecb_data("EXR", "D.USD.EUR.SP00.A")
# fetch data for multiple keys
ecb_data("EXR", c("D.USD", "JPY.EUR.SP00.A"))
```

ecb_euro_rates	<i>Euro foreign exchange reference rates</i>
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Description

Fetch the latest or historical Euro foreign exchange reference rates from the European Central Bank.

Usage

```
ecb_euro_rates(x = c("latest", "history"))
```

Arguments

x (character(1)) one of "latest" or "history". Default "latest".

Details

Note you can achieve the same by calling the `ecb_data()` function with the right parameters for each currency.

The reference rates are usually updated at around 16:00 CET every working day, except on **TARGET closing days**.

They are based on the daily concertation procedure between central banks across Europe, which normally takes place around 14:10 CET. The reference rates are published for information purposes only. Using the rates for transaction purposes is strongly discouraged.

Value

A `data.table::data.table()` with the reference rates.

Source

https://www.ecb.europa.eu/stats/policy_and_exchange_rates/euro_reference_exchange_rates/html/index.en.html

Examples

```
ecb_euro_rates()
```

ecb_metadata	Returns the available ECB metadata
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Description

Retrieval of the metadata stored in the ECB's time series database. Access via the SDMX Web Service API of the ECB

Usage

```
ecb_metadata(type, agency = NULL, id = NULL)
```

Arguments

type	(character(1)) the type of metadata to query. One of: "datastructure", "dataflow", "codelist", or "concept".
agency	(character(1)) id of the agency to query. Default NULL.
id	(character(1)) id of the resource to query. Default NULL.

Value

A `data.table::data.table()` with the queried metadata. The columns are:

agency	The agency of the metadata
id	The id of the metadata
name	The name of the metadata

Source

<https://data.ecb.europa.eu/help/api/metadata>

See Also

Other metadata: `bbk_metadata()`

Examples

```
ecb_metadata("datastructure")
ecb_metadata("datastructure", "ECB")
ecb_metadata("datastructure", "ECB", "ECB_EXR1")
ecb_metadata("datastructure", id = "ECB_EXR1")
```

snb_data

Returns Swiss National Bank (SNB) data for a given id

Description

Returns Swiss National Bank (SNB) data for a given id

Usage

```
snb_data(id, start_date = NULL, end_date = NULL, lang = c("en", "de"))
```

Arguments

id	(character(1)) id of the time series.
start_date	(character(1) Date(1)) start date of the time series.
end_date	(character(1) Date(1)) end date of the time series.
lang	(character(1)) language to query, either "en" or "de". Default "en".

Value

A `data.table::data.table()` with the requested data.

Source

<https://data.snb.ch/en>

See Also

Other data: [bbk_data\(\)](#), [bbk_series\(\)](#), [ecb_data\(\)](#)

Examples

```
snb_data("rendopar")  
# or filter for date range  
snb_data("rendopar", "2020-01-01", "2020-12-31")
```

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