

# Package: epiextractr (via r-universe)

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**Type** Package

**Title** Tools to use Economic Policy Institute Microdata Extracts

**Version** 0.9.1

**Description** Tools to download and load the EPI microdata extracts from  
microdata.epi.org.

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**URL** <https://economic.github.io/epiextractr>

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**Imports** purrr, tibble, arrow (>= 2.0), magrittr, rlang, data.table,  
utils, haven, dplyr

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, pkgdown, tidyverse

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Roxygen** list(markdown = TRUE)

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**Repository** <https://economic.r-universe.dev>

**RemoteUrl** <https://github.com/economic/epiextractr>

**RemoteRef** HEAD

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cps_metadata	<i>Retrieve metadata from CPS extract</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve metadata from CPS extract

**Usage**

```
cps_version(x)
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cps_citation(x)
```

```
assert_cps_version(x, version)
```

**Arguments**

x	EPI CPS extract generated from load_cps() functions
version	String version number

**Value**

cps\_version and cps\_citation return version or citation strings.

assert\_cps\_version returns an error when the provided version is incorrect.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
cps_org <- load_org(2018:2020)  
cps_citation(cps_org)  
cps_version(cps_org)  
assert_cps_version(cps_org, "1.0.11")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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download_cps	<i>Download EPI CPS extracts data</i>
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**Description**

Download the EPI CPS extracts to your local machine

**Usage**

```
download_cps(sample, extracts_dir = NULL, overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

sample           CPS sample ("org", "basic", "may")  
 extracts\_dir    directory where EPI extracts should be placed  
 overwrite       when TRUE, overwrite data

**Value**

downloaded files

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
download_cps(sample = "march", extracts_dir = "/data/cps")

## End(Not run)
```

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load_cps	<i>Load a selection of EPI CPS extracts</i>
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**Description**

Select years and variables from the EPI CPS microdata extracts. These data must first be downloaded using `download_cps()` or from <https://microdata.epi.org>.

**Usage**

```
load_cps(.sample, .years, ..., .extracts_dir = NULL, .version_check = TRUE)

load_basic(.years, ..., .extracts_dir = NULL, .version_check = TRUE)

load_may(.years, ..., .extracts_dir = NULL, .version_check = TRUE)

load_org(.years, ..., .extracts_dir = NULL, .version_check = TRUE)

load_org_sample(.years, ..., .extracts_dir = NULL, .version_check = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

.sample           CPS sample ("org", "basic", "march", "may")  
 .years           years of CPS data (integers)  
 ...              tidy selection of variables to keep  
 .extracts\_dir    directory where EPI extracts are  
 .version\_check   when TRUE, confirm data are same version

## Details

All columns are selected if ... is missing.

.extracts\_dir is required, but if NULL it will look for the environment variables

```
EPIEXTRACTS_CPSBASIC_DIR  
EPIEXTRACTS_CPSORG_DIR  
EPIEXTRACTS_CPSMAY_DIR
```

which could be set in your .Renviron, for example.

## Value

A tibble of CPS microdata

## Functions

- load\_cps(): base function group
- load\_basic(): Load CPS Basic Monthly files
- load\_may(): Load CPS May files
- load\_org(): Load CPS ORG files
- load\_org\_sample(): Load a demonstration sample of CPS ORG files; only useful for examples

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Load all of the 2019-2020 CPS Basic columns  
load_basic(2019:2020)  
  
# Load a selection of 2010-2019 CPS ORG columns:  
load_org(2010:2019, year, month, orgwgt, female, wage)  
  
# These are equivalent:  
load_org(2019:2020)  
load_cps("org", 2019:2020)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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