

# Package: populaR (via r-universe)

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**Title** World Population Data from the UN

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**Description** Pulls data from the UN's World Population API, pre-bakes some commonly used datasets

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**Config/testthat/edition** 3

**Depends** R (>= 2.10)

**LazyData** true

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**RemoteRef** main

**RemoteSha** 216fb27222d341e7ff84ea39f363e9fe8bbe2f36

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get_base_levels	<i>Get parameter inputs for population data API</i>
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**Description**

Gets information about indicators (i.e. dataset) and locations for further querying from the WPP API

**Usage**

```
get_base_levels(target, .progress = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

target	String, one of "Indicators" or "locations"
.progress	Boolean, whether to show progress bars for query progress. Default TRUE

**Value**

tibble containing a wide range of information about the requested endpoint

**Examples**

```
get_base_levels("Indicators")
get_base_levels("locations")
```

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get_id	<i>IDs of indicators</i>
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**Description**

Get numeric IDs of indicators and locations for the WPP API

**Usage**

```
get_id(name, type, search = TRUE, .progress = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

name	Name of the variable to search for
type	One of "locations" or "Indicators", which dataset to search
search	Whether to perform simple search/matching. Defaults to TRUE
.progress	Boolean, whether to show progress bars for query progress. Default TRUE

**Value**

tibble containing only the matching records. Column `id` is the numeric id which will be needed downstream

**Examples**

```
get_id("Australia", type = "locations")
```

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