

Package ‘Gini’

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Title Gini Coefficient

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gini

*Gini Coefficient***Description**

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Brown MC. Using Gini-style indices to evaluate the spatial patterns of health practitioners: theoretical considerations and an application based on Alberta data. Soc Sci Med, 1994, 38(9): 1243-1256.

Usage

```
gini(x,y)
```

Arguments

x	vector, population of each region
y	vector, health resource of each region

Value

G	Gini coefficient. Critria: <0.3=best fairness, 0.3-0.4=relative fairness, >0.4=un-fairness, >0.6=highly unfair
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Note

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See Also

[gini.1994](#) [gini.1997](#) [gini.2000](#) [gini.2002](#) [gini.2007](#) [gini.1994b](#)

Examples

```
x=c(382.8,522.7,192.4,227.4,490.2,108.0,222.5,220.5,231.2,375.3,323.9,79.9,305.7,98.7,46.1,35.3)
y=c(2778,3333,1673,1708,2118,1077,1850,1557,2010,2587,2482,616,2010,936,633,582)
gini(x,y)#0.1216807
```

gini.1994*Gini Coefficient*

Description

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Hansheng Ding, Shanlian Hu. A study on the equity of distribution of health resources in China(in Chinese). Zhongguo Wiesheng Shiye Guanli, 1994, (2): 105-107.

Usage

gini.1994(x,y)

Arguments

x	vector, population of each region
y	vector, health resource of each region

Value

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y=c(2778,3333,1673,1708,2118,1077,1850,1557,2010,2587,2482,616,2010,936,633,582)
gini.1994(x,y)#0.1216807
```

gini.1994b

*Gini Coefficient***Description**

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Brown MC. Using Gini-style indices to evaluate the spatial patterns of health practitioners: theoretical considerations and an application based on Alberta data. Soc Sci Med, 1994, 38(9): 1243-1256.

Usage

```
gini.1994b(x,y)
```

Arguments

x	vector, population of each region
y	vector, health resource of each region

Value

G	Gini coefficient. Critria: <0.3=best fairness, 0.3-0.4=relative fairness, >0.4=un-fairness, >0.6=highly unfair
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y=c(2778,3333,1673,1708,2118,1077,1850,1557,2010,2587,2482,616,2010,936,633,582)
gini.1994b(x,y)#0.1216807
```

gini.1997*Gini Coefficient*

Description

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Weiguo Shi. A simple method of calculating the Gini coefficient(in Chinese). Jiangsu Tongji, 1997, (2): 16-18.

Usage

`gini.1997(x,y)`

Arguments

x	vector, population of each region
y	vector, health resource of each region

Value

G	Gini coefficient. Critria: <0.3=best fairness, 0.3-0.4=relative fairness, >0.4=un-fairness, >0.6=highly unfair
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y=c(2778,3333,1673,1708,2118,1077,1850,1557,2010,2587,2482,616,2010,936,633,582)
gini.1997(x,y)#0.1216807
```

gini.2000

*Gini Coefficient***Description**

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Jianlin Dai. How the Gini coefficient is calculated. Zhejiang Tongji, 2000, (3): 37.

Usage

```
gini.2000(x,y)
```

Arguments

x	vector, population of each region
y	vector, health resource of each region

Value

G	Gini coefficient. Critria: <0.3=best fairness, 0.3-0.4=relative fairness, >0.4=un-fairness, >0.6=highly unfair
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x=c(382.8,522.7,192.4,227.4,490.2,108.0,222.5,220.5,231.2,375.3,323.9,79.9,305.7,98.7,46.1,35.3)
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gini.2000(x,y)#0.1216807
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`gini.2002`*Gini Coefficient*

Description

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Rihong Zang. Economics. Beijing: China Agricultural University Press, 2002, 201-202.

Usage`gini.2002(x,y)`**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	vector, population of each region
<code>y</code>	vector, health resource of each region

Value

<code>G</code>	Gini coefficient. Critria: <0.3=best fairness, 0.3-0.4=relative fairness, >0.4=un-fairness, >0.6=highly unfair
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y=c(2778,3333,1673,1708,2118,1077,1850,1557,2010,2587,2482,616,2010,936,633,582)
gini.2002(x,y)#0.1216807
```

<i>gini.2007</i>	<i>Gini Coefficient</i>
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Description

To calculate the Gini coefficient according to the following literature: Jianhua Zhang. An easy-to-use method for calculating the Gini coefficient. Journal of Shanxi Agricultural University (Social Science Edition)(in Chinese), 2007, 6(3): 275-278,283.

Usage

`gini.2007(x,y,group)`

Arguments

- `x` vector, population of each region
- `y` vector, health resource of each region
- `group` integer, the number of groups, usually 5 to 10

Value

- `G` Gini coefficient. Critria: <0.3=best fairness, 0.3-0.4=relative fairness, >0.4=un-fairness, >0.6=highly unfair

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gini.2007(x,y)#0.1216807
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