

# Package: geoDeltaAudit (via r-universe)

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**Title** Quantifying Variable Change Induced by Administrative Boundary Transformations

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**Description** Tools for auditing how analytic variables change when data are transformed across administrative boundary systems. The package is agnostic to data source, variable type, and administrative geography, and is designed to quantify transformation-induced change without attributing blame to any specific boundary definition or allocation scheme.

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audit_transform	<i>Audit a sequence of geographic transformations</i>
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## Description

testthat::skip("Integration test: run manually (slow / uses real data).") Computes delta\_x(VAR) between a baseline and a transformed result while returning diagnostics.

## Usage

```
audit_transform(
  df,
  geo_col,
  var_col,
  steps,
  baseline_filter = NULL,
  target_id = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

df	Input data frame.
geo_col	Column containing geography IDs.
var_col	Column containing the variable of interest.
steps	A list of step functions created by step_* helpers.
baseline_filter	Optional function(df) -> filtered df defining baseline membership.
target_id	Optional target ID to extract after final step (e.g., "27053").

## Value

An object of class `audit_result`.

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clean_geo_headers	<i>Normalize messy geography headers to standard names</i>
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**Description**

Normalize messy geography headers to standard names

**Usage**

```
clean_geo_headers(df, map, keep)
```

**Arguments**

df	A data frame with geography columns.
map	Named character vector: names are standardized outputs, values are regex patterns of accepted input names.
keep	Character vector of standardized columns to keep.

**Value**

A tibble with standardized names.

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prep_hud_crosswalk	<i>Prepare HUD ZIP-to-County crosswalk</i>
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**Description**

Standardizes HUD crosswalk fields and enforces string IDs.

**Usage**

```
prep_hud_crosswalk(data, ratio_col = "TOT_RATIO")
```

**Arguments**

data	Raw HUD crosswalk data frame.
ratio_col	Which HUD ratio to use (default: "TOT_RATIO").

**Value**

Tibble with columns: zip, county, tot\_ratio.

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step_zcta_to_zip_equal
```

*Step: ZCTA -> ZIP using equal-share allocation*

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### Description

Given an association table mapping ZCTAs to ZIPs, allocate each ZCTA's values equally across its associated ZIPs.

### Usage

```
step_zcta_to_zip_equal(assoc, zcta_col = "zcta", zip_col = "zip")
```

### Arguments

assoc	A data frame containing ZCTA-ZIP associations.
zcta_col	Column name in assoc containing ZCTA IDs (ignored if clean_geo_headers matches).
zip_col	Column name in assoc containing ZIP IDs (ignored if clean_geo_headers matches).

### Value

A step function suitable for `audit_transform()`.

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```
step_zip_to_county_totratio
```

*Step: ZIP -> COUNTY using HUD TOT\_RATIO*

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### Description

Allocate ZIP-level values to counties using HUD's TOT\_RATIO weights.

### Usage

```
step_zip_to_county_totratio(
  hud,
  zip_col = "zip",
  county_col = "county",
  weight_col = "tot_ratio"
)
```

**Arguments**

hud	A data frame containing ZIP-to-county weights.
zip_col	Column name for ZIP (kept for API symmetry; cleaning is robust).
county_col	Column name for county (FIPS) (kept for API symmetry).
weight_col	Column name for the weight (default "tot_ratio") (kept for API symmetry).

**Value**

A step function suitable for `audit_transform()`.

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