

# Package ‘saeczi’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Small Area Estimation for Continuous Zero Inflated Data

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**Description** Provides functionality to fit a zero-inflated estimator for small area estimation.

This estimator is a combines a linear mixed effects regression model and a logistic mixed effects regression model via a two-stage modeling approach. The estimator's mean squared error is estimated via a parametric bootstrap method. Chandra and others (2012, <doi:10.1080/03610918.2011.598991>) introduce and describe this estimator and mean squared error estimator. White and others (2024+, <doi:10.48550/arXiv.2402.03263>) describe the applicability of this estimator to estimation of forest attributes and further assess the estimator's properties.

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**Depends** R (>= 4.1.0)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppEigen

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pop	<i>FIA Population Level Auxiliary Data for Oregon</i>
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### Description

FIA Population Level Auxiliary Data for Oregon

### Usage

pop

### Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 10060 rows and 10 columns.

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saeczi	<i>Fit a zero-inflation estimator.</i>
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### Description

Fit a zero-inflation estimator.

### Usage

```
saeczi(  
  samp_dat,  
  pop_dat,  
  lin_formula,  
  log_formula = lin_formula,  
  domain_level,  
  B = 100L,  
  mse_est = FALSE,  
  estimand = "means",  
  parallel = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>samp_dat</code>	A data.frame with domains, auxiliary variables, and the response variable of a sample
<code>pop_dat</code>	A data.frame with domains and auxiliary variables of a population.
<code>lin_formula</code>	Formula. Specification of the response and fixed effects of the linear regression model
<code>log_formula</code>	Formula. Specification of the response and fixed effects of the logistic regression model
<code>domain_level</code>	String. The column name in <code>samp_dat</code> and <code>pop_dat</code> that encodes the domain level
<code>B</code>	Integer. The number of bootstraps to be used in MSE estimation.
<code>mse_est</code>	Logical. Whether or not MSE estimation should happen.
<code>estimand</code>	String. Whether the estimates should be 'totals' or 'means'.
<code>parallel</code>	Logical. Should the MSE estimation be computed in parallel

## Value

An object of class 'zi\_mod' with defined 'print()' and 'summary()' methods. The object is structured like a list and contains the following elements:

- \* `call`: The original function call
- \* `res`: A data.frame containing the estimates and mse estimates
- \* `lin_mod`: The modeling object used to fit the original linear model
- \* `log_mod`: The modeling object used to fit the original logistic model

## Examples

```
data(pop)
data(samp)

lin_formula <- DRYBIO_AG_TPA_live_ADJ ~ tcc16 + elev

result <- saeczi(samp_dat = samp,
                   pop_dat = pop,
                   lin_formula = lin_formula,
                   log_formula = lin_formula,
                   domain_level = "COUNTYFIPS",
                   mse_est = FALSE)
```

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samp

*FIA sample data for Oregon*

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### Description

FIA sample data for Oregon

### Usage

`samp`

### Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 1494 rows and 11 columns.

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