

Update your copy of *StataNow*™ by simply typing **update all** in the *Stata* Command Window. The 28/1/2026 and 18/02/2026 releases include the following features:

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PSYCHOMETRIC META-ANALYSIS

With the new **meta psycorr** command, you can perform psychometric meta-analysis—combining corrected correlations that account for measurement error, range restrictions, artificial dichotomization, and small-study bias. Use familiar commands in the **meta** suite to create forest plots, perform subgroup analysis, and more.

PROPORTIONAL ODDS TEST

The ordered logit model fit by **ologit** relies on the proportional odds assumption, also called the parallel lines assumption. With the new **estat parallel** command, you can easily test for proportional odds.

MODERATING EFFECTS FOR HETEROGENEOUS DID

The new **estat moderation** command estimates moderating effects after fitting heterogeneous difference-in-differences models. Learn how the cohort- and time-varying average treatment effects on the treated (ATETs) vary with covariates.

CONVERT WORD DOCUMENTS TO HTML, EPUB, AND MORE

With the new **docx2html**, **docx2epub**, **docx2markdown**, and **docx2txt** commands, you can convert Word documents (.docx files) to HTML, EPUB, Markdown, and plain text formats. Whether you create a report with *Stata* results by using **putdocx** or you have an existing Word document, you can easily convert your document to any of these formats.

DISCRETE DERIVATIVES

Two new Mata classes are available for discrete numerical derivatives. Use the **DerivDiscreteDiff()** class to compute the coefficients for a real, discrete numerical derivative using finite difference approximation. And use the **DerivDiscretePartial()**

class to compute discrete numerical partial derivatives.

HDFE INTERACTIONS

The **areg**, **ivregress 2sls**, and **xtreg, fe** commands now allow you to use factor-variable notation when specifying the variables to be absorbed in the **absorb()** option. This is particularly useful when you wish to include interactions between high-dimensional fixed effects and continuous variables.

DO-FILE EDITOR ENHANCEMENTS

Bracket Pair Colorization

The Do-file Editor now supports bracket pair colorization for do- and ado-files. With bracket pair colorization, matching brackets—(), {}, and []—are highlighted so that users can follow nested code structure at a glance.

Code Folding Line Guide

You can now set your preferences so that the Do-file Editor displays a line guide in the code-folding margin to denote where a code block begins and ends.

Default Action of DO Button

The Do-file Editor now allows you to set a preference that determines the default action of the **Do** button. Select from **Execute (do)**, **Execute (do) line**, **Execute quietly (run)**, and more.

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- Win, Unix. When a file on disk is open in the Do-file Editor, the Do-file Editor will now prompt you if the contents of the file have been changed outside the Do-file Editor. Click on **OK** to reload the file, click on **Cancel** to ignore the changes and leave the open file as-is, or click on **Auto** to reload the file and automatically load changed files in the future. You may uncheck checkbox **Automatically reload when a file changes on disk** in the Do-file Editor's **Advanced** settings to always be prompted

when a file changes on disk, or you may uncheck checkbox **Watch for changes to a file on disk** to stop watching for changes to files on disk. *Stata* for Mac already supports watching for changes to a file on disk. *Stata* for Windows has an additional checkbox **Watch for changes to a file on a network drive** to allow watching for changes to files on a network drive.

BUG FIXES

- The Java Development Kit (OpenJDK) that is redistributed with *Stata* is now updated to version 21.0.10+7-LTS acquired from Azul Systems.
- **bootstrap** and commands using option **vce(bootstrap)** when data were **xtset** with a specified period between observations using option **delta()**, failed to apply the specified value of **delta()** within each bootstrap sample, instead setting the value to the default. This has been fixed.
- In the Data Editor, **browse** mode behavior was previously inconsistent in what was allowed and what was not. Going forward, all actions that could accidentally change the data, such as typing in various fields or keyboard shortcuts, will continue to be disallowed. All actions that are taken deliberately, such as overt menu actions, will now be allowed.
- **estat aggregation**, **estat ptrends**, and **estat moderation** after **xthdidregress twfe** formed Mundlak terms by averaging over the group variable instead of the panel variable, meaning that models were fit using group fixed effects instead of panel fixed effects as documented when the group variable was different from the panel variable. This has been fixed.
- **graph twoway bar** and **graph twoway rbar** with options **colorvar()** and **colorfillonly** drew an extra outline with the fill color around bars. This has been fixed.
- (*StataNow*) **xtreg, fe** with option **absorb(varlist, halperin)** could declare convergence prematurely when estimating the panel and residual variances, **sigma_u** and **sigma_e**. This occurred in numerically difficult situations where there were many absorbed variables. The numerical precision for these parameters was accurate to at least four digits. The model coefficients were not affected. This has been fixed.

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