

## Description

`set table_style` controls the default styles used in tables created by `table`. The default setting is `table`, which means that `table` uses the styles defined in the file `style-table.stjson`. This file can be found in the `ado-path`.

## Syntax

*Use the system default styles in tables*

```
set table_style table [ , permanently ]
```

*Specify a style set to be used as the default in tables*

```
set table_style style [ , permanently ]
```

## Option

`permanently` specifies that, in addition to making the change right now, the setting be remembered and become the default setting when you invoke Stata.

## Remarks and examples

`set table_style` controls the default style used in tables created by `table`. The default setting is `table`, which means `table` uses the styles defined in the file `style-table.stjson`. This file can be found in the `ado-path`.

However, if you have a style that you plan to use with many of the tables that you will be creating, you can save that style to a file with `collect style save`. For example, you can save your style as `tabstyle.stjson` by typing the following:

```
. collect style save tabstyle.stjson
```

Then, to use that style by default with tables created by `table`, you would type

```
. set table_style tabstyle
```

`set table_style` will then search for `style-tabstyle.stjson` in the `ado-path`. If `style-tabstyle.stjson` is not found, it will search the `ado-path` for `tabstyle.stjson`.

To see the current setting, type

```
. display c(table_style)
```

## Also see

[R] [table](#) — Table of frequencies, summaries, and command results

[TABLES] [collect style save](#) — Save collection styles to disk

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