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## Description

This entry describes this manual and what has changed since Stata 12.

## Remarks and examples

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This manual documents Stata's time-series commands and is referred to as [TS] in cross-references.

After this entry, [TS] [time series](#) provides an overview of the `ts` commands. The other parts of this manual are arranged alphabetically. If you are new to Stata's time-series features, we recommend that you read the following sections first:

[TS] [time series](#) Introduction to time-series commands

[TS] [tsset](#) Declare a dataset to be time-series data

Stata is continually being updated, and Stata users are always writing new commands. To ensure that you have the latest features, you should install the most recent official update; see [R] [update](#).

## What's new

For a complete list of all the new features in Stata 13, see [U] [1.3 What's new](#).

## Also see

[U] [1.3 What's new](#)

[R] [intro](#) — Introduction to base reference manual