

# Customizable tables

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The screenshot shows a Stata window displaying a table generated by the `table` command. The table is titled "Table 1. Sample characteristics" and contains summary statistics for various variables. The columns are labeled "Variable", "N", "Mean", "SD", "Min", "Max", "P25", "P50", "P75", and "P100". The rows include variables like "Age (years)", "Weight (kg)", "Systolic blood pressure", "Diabetes status", "Health status", and "Systolic BP". The table is formatted with a clean, professional look, using a light blue background for the header and alternating row colors.

With the **table** command, you can create tabulations, tables of summary statistics, tables of regression results, and more.

## Cross-tabulations

**table** can create one-way, two-way, and multiway tables, reporting frequencies, percentages, and proportions. For instance, you can create a two-way tabulation.

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And you can add percentages and format the results.

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## Summary statistics

With **table's statistic()** option, you can create tables of means, standard deviations, percentiles, counts, and much more. For example, you can create a table of means and standard deviations.

The screenshot shows a Stata window displaying a table of means and standard deviations created by the `table` command. The table has two columns: "Variable" and "Statistic". The rows are labeled "Age (years)", "Weight (kg)", "Systolic blood pressure", and "Total". The columns are further divided into "Mean", "SD", and "Total". The table shows the mean and standard deviation for each variable, along with the total count.

## Regression results

The **command()** option reports results from any Stata command in your table. You may want to compare regression results across groups.

The screenshot shows a Stata window displaying a table of regression results created by the `table` command. The table has two columns: "Variable" and "Coefficient". The rows are labeled "Age (years)", "Weight (kg)", "Sex", "Diabetes status", and "Intercept". The columns are further divided into "Coefficient", "SE", and "P-value". The table shows the regression coefficients, standard errors, and p-values for each variable.

With the **dtable** command, you can create and export a table of descriptive statistics, commonly known as a Table 1.

## Create and export your Table 1

You can use **dtable** to easily create a Table 1 with means and standard deviations for continuous variables and with counts and percentages for categorical variables. And with the same command, you can export the table to, say, a PDF.

```
. dtable i.sex i.rural bmi bpsystol,
> title(Table 1) export(table1.pdf, replace) ///
```

	Summary
N	10,351
Sex	
Male	4,915 (47.5%)
Female	5,436 (52.5%)
Rural	
Urban	6,548 (63.3%)
Rural	3,803 (36.7%)
Body mass index (BMI)	25.538 (4.915)
Systolic blood pressure	130.882 (23.333)

(collection DTable exported to file table1.pdf)

You could have instead exported the table to Word, Excel, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML, or Markdown by specifying the appropriate file extension.

## Customize the table contents

You can change formats and select which statistics you want for each variable. For instance, you can report quartiles for **bmi** and **bpsystol**, formatted to display one digit after the decimal.

```
. dtable i.sex i.rural age,
> continuous(bmi bpsystol, stat(q1 q2 q3))
> nformat(%6.1f q1 q2 q3) ///
```

N	10,351
Sex	
Male	4,915 (47.5%)
Female	5,436 (52.5%)
Rural	
Urban	6,548 (63.3%)
Rural	3,803 (36.7%)
Age (years)	47.580 (17.215)
Body mass index (BMI)	22.1 24.8 28.0
Systolic blood pressure	114.0 128.0 142.0

## Report statistics by group

You can compute statistics separately for each group and test for equality across groups. For instance, you can test for equality of means in rural and urban populations.

```
. dtable age bpsystol tcresult, by(rural, tests) ///
> sample(, stat(freq) place(seplabels))
> sformat("(N=%s)" frequency) column(by(hide))
note: using test regress across levels of rural for age, bpsystol, and tcresult.
```

	Urban (N=6,548)	Rural (N=3,803)	Total (N=10,351)	Test
Age (years)	46.835 (17.484)	48.862 (16.666)	47.580 (17.215)	<0.001
Systolic blood pressure	130.460 (23.526)	131.607 (22.980)	130.882 (23.333)	0.016
Serum cholesterol (mg/dL)	217.742 (49.874)	217.545 (48.544)	217.670 (49.387)	0.845

## Survey data

Do you have data from a complex survey design? You can add the **svy** option to compute summary statistics and perform tests that account for the survey design.

```
. dtable, by(heartatk, tests) svy
> factor(highbp diabetes, test(svylr))
note: using test svylr across levels of heartatk for highbp and diabetes.
```

	No heart attack	Prior heart attack Had heart attack	Total	Test
N	113,647,835 (97.0%)	3,483,276 (3.0%)	117,131,111 (100.0%)	
High blood pressure				
No	72,451,166 (63.8%)	1,502,443 (43.1%)	73,953,609 (63.1%)	<0.001
Yes	41,196,669 (36.2%)	1,980,833 (56.9%)	43,177,502 (36.9%)	
Diabetes status				
Not diabetic	110,028,641 (96.8%)	3,091,189 (88.7%)	113,119,830 (96.6%)	<0.001
Diabetic	3,619,194 (3.2%)	392,087 (11.3%)	4,011,281 (3.4%)	

## Further customization

**dtable** allows you to customize how each statistic is reported. You can even build your own composite results made up of multiple statistics so that you can display them combined and with any format you like. And because **dtable** creates a collection, you can customize results even further with the **collect** suite of commands. (See page 4.)

With the **etable** command, you can create and export a table of estimation results in one step.

## Create and export a table

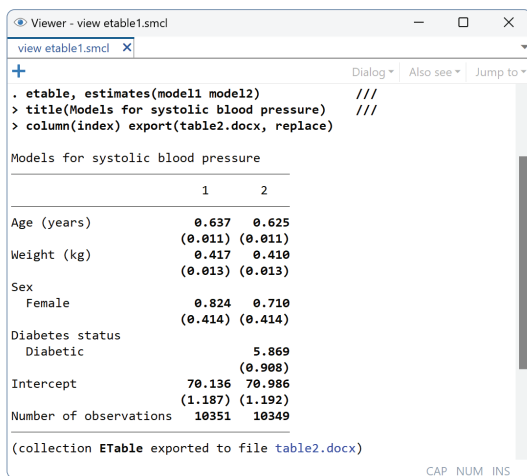
You can create a table immediately after fitting a model with any estimation command.

```
. regress bpsystol age weight i.sex  
. etable
```

Or you can fit multiple models and store the results. For instance,

```
. regress bpsystol age weight i.sex  
. estimates store model1  
. regress bpsystol age weight i.sex i.diabetes  
. estimates store model2
```

And then you can use **etable** to create, customize, and export a table with results from the stored models.



```
. etable, estimates(model1 model2) ///  
> title(Models for systolic blood pressure) ///  
> column(index) export(table2.docx, replace)
```

Models for systolic blood pressure

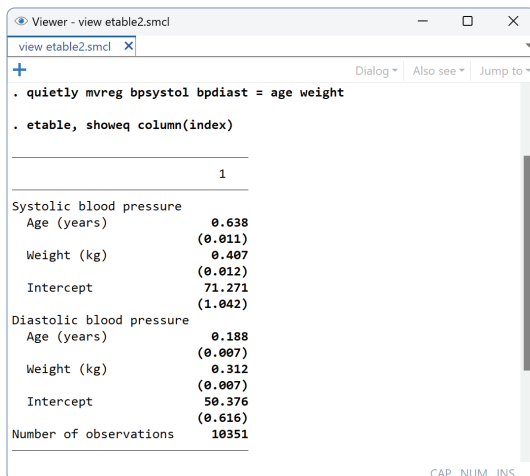
	1	2
Age (years)	0.637 (0.011)	0.625 (0.011)
Weight (kg)	0.417 (0.013)	0.410 (0.013)
Sex Female	0.824 (0.414)	0.710 (0.414)
Diabetes status Diabetic		5.869 (0.908)
Intercept	70.136 (1.187)	70.986 (1.192)
R-squared	0.30	0.31
AIC	90848.72	90791.95
Number of observations	10351	10349

(collection ETable exported to file table2.docx)

This table is exported in Word format, but you can also export to Excel, LaTeX, PDF, HTML, or SMCL.

## Multiple-equation models

**etable** can easily report results of a multivariate regression or any other model that includes multiple equations. And you can customize the table to show equation descriptions.

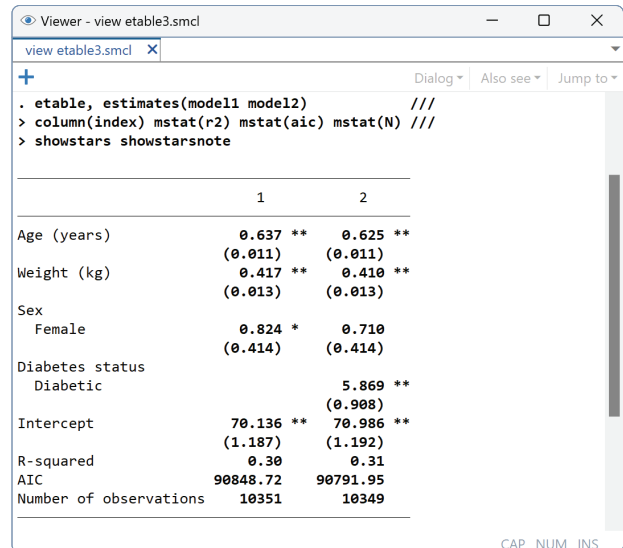


```
. quietly mvreg bpsystol bpdiastr = age weight  
. etable, showeq column(index)
```

	1
Systolic blood pressure	
Age (years)	0.638 (0.011)
Weight (kg)	0.407 (0.012)
Intercept	71.271 (1.042)
Diastolic blood pressure	
Age (years)	0.188 (0.007)
Weight (kg)	0.312 (0.007)
Intercept	50.376 (0.616)
Number of observations	10351

## Customize the table contents

With **etable**, you can specify which statistics should be displayed. Select from coefficients, standard errors,  $p$ -values, confidence intervals,  $R^2$ , AIC, BIC, stars for significance levels, and more. And you can specify how you would like these statistics to be displayed.



```
. etable, estimates(model1 model2) ///  
> column(index) mstat(r2) mstat(aic) mstat(N) ///  
> showstars showstarsnote
```

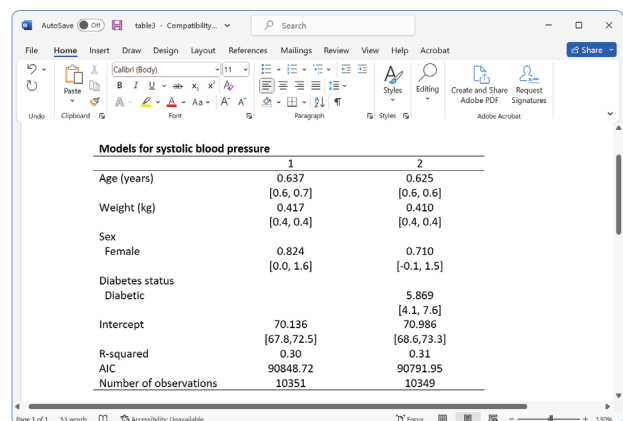
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## Further customization

**etable** allows you to customize your table in many ways, including column headers, labels, alignment, formats, fonts, shading, titles, notes, and stars. Beyond this, because **etable** creates a collection, you can use the **collect** suite of commands to further customize your table. (See page 4.)

For example, you can specify the width of a table in a Word document.

```
. collect style putdocx, width(75%)  
. collect export table3.docx
```



Models for systolic blood pressure

	1	2
Age (years)	0.637 [0.6, 0.7]	0.625 [0.6, 0.6]
Weight (kg)	0.417 [0.4, 0.4]	0.410 [0.4, 0.4]
Sex Female	0.824 [0.0, 1.6]	0.710 [-0.1, 1.5]
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With the **collect** suite of commands, you can build more complex tables, and you can modify the labels, layout, formatting, and more.

## Collect results from multiple commands

You can store three sets of results in a collection.

```
. collect: regress bpsystol age i.sex
. collect: regress bpsystol age i.sex c.age#i.sex
. collect: regress bpsystol age i.sex c.age#i.sex
      i.diabetes
```

## Lay out the table

Then you define rows and columns—place covariates (**colname**) and results (coefficients, standard errors, and  $R^2$ ) on the rows, and place models (**cmdset**) on the columns.

```
. collect layout (colname#result[_r_b _r_se]
      result[r2]) (cmdset)
```

## Modify the labels

You may specify new labels for your column headers.

```
. collect label levels cmdset 1 "Model 1" 2 "Model 2"
      3 "Model 3"
```

## Customize the table style

You can modify formats, results for base levels, labels, delimiters for interactions, spacing, alignment, and borders.

```
. collect style cell, nformat(%6.2f)
. collect style cell result[_r_se], sformat((%s))
```

```
. collect style showbase off
```

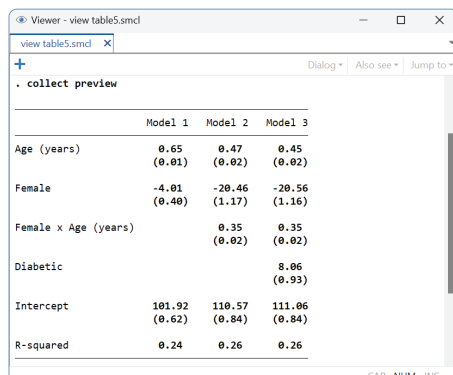
```
. collect style header result, level(hide)
. collect style header result[r2], level(label)
```

```
. collect style row stack, spacer delimiter(" x ")
. collect style column, extraspace(1)
```

```
. collect style cell cell_type[item column-header],
      halign(center)
```

```
. collect style cell border_block,
      border(right, pattern(none))
```

## Preview the table

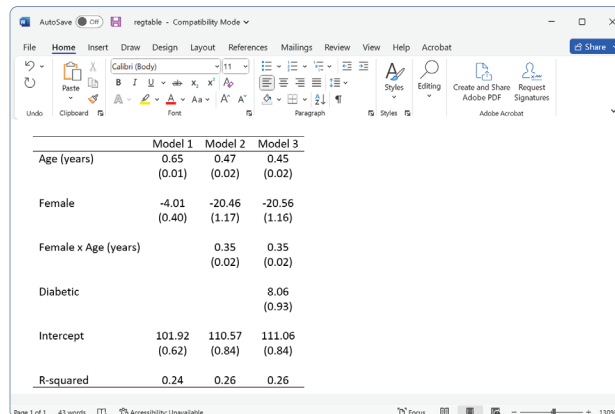


	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Age (years)	0.65 (0.01)	0.47 (0.02)	0.45 (0.02)
Female	-4.01 (0.40)	-20.46 (1.17)	-20.56 (1.16)
Female x Age (years)		0.35 (0.02)	0.35 (0.02)
Diabetic			8.06 (0.93)
Intercept	101.92 (0.62)	110.57 (0.84)	111.06 (0.84)
R-squared	0.24	0.26	0.26

## Export the table

Once you have customized your table, you can export it to Word, Excel,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , PDF, HTML, Markdown, and more.

```
. collect export regtable.docx
```



	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
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Or include your table in a complete report.

```
. putdocx begin
...
. putdocx collect
...
. putdocx save myrpt
```

## Easily create similar tables

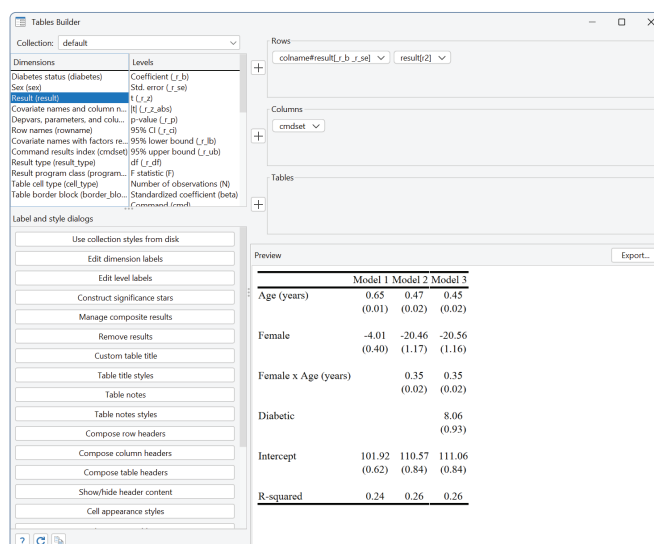
Want to use the same style for future tables? Save the style.

```
. collect style save mystyle
```

You can then use it again.

```
. collect style use mystyle
```

## Type commands or use the GUI



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