

**bayes: zip** — Bayesian zero-inflated Poisson regression

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## Description

`bayes: zip` fits a Bayesian zero-inflated Poisson regression to a nonnegative count outcome with a high fraction of zeros; see [\[BAYES\] bayes](#) and [\[R\] zip](#) for details.

## Quick start

Bayesian zero-inflated Poisson regression of `y` on `x1` and `x2`, using `z` to model excess zeros and using default normal priors for regression coefficients

```
bayes: zip y x1 x2, inflate(z)
```

Use a standard deviation of 10 instead of 100 for the default normal priors

```
bayes, normalprior(10): zip y x1 x2, inflate(z)
```

Use uniform priors for the slopes and a normal prior for the intercept of the main regression

```
bayes, prior({y: x1 x2}, uniform(-10,10)) ///
prior({y:_cons}, normal(0,10)): zip y x1 x2, inflate(z)
```

Save simulation results to `simdata.dta`, and use a random-number seed for reproducibility

```
bayes, saving(simdata) rseed(123): zip y x1 x2, inflate(z)
```

Specify 20,000 MCMC samples, set length of the burn-in period to 5,000, and request that a dot be displayed every 500 simulations

```
bayes, mcmcsample(20000) burnin(5000) dots(500): zip y x1 x2, inflate(z)
```

In the above, request that the 90% HPD credible interval be displayed instead of the default 95% equal-tailed credible interval

```
bayes, clevel(90) hpd
```

Display incidence-rate ratios instead of coefficients

```
bayes: zip y x1 x2, inflate(z) irr
```

Display incidence-rate ratios on replay

```
bayes, irr
```

Also see [Quick start](#) in [\[BAYES\] bayes](#) and [Quick start](#) in [\[R\] zip](#).

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## Syntax

```
bayes [ , bayesopts ] : zip depvar [ indepvars ] [ if ] [ in ] [ weight ] ,
  inflate(varlist [ , offset(varname) ] | _cons) [ options ]
```

<i>options</i>	Description
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### Model

* <u>inflate</u> ( )	equation that determines whether the count is zero
<u>noconstant</u>	suppress constant term
<u>exposure</u> ( <i>varname<sub>e</sub></i> )	include $\ln(\text{varname}_e)$ in model with coefficient constrained to 1
<u>offset</u> ( <i>varname<sub>o</sub></i> )	include <i>varname<sub>o</sub></i> in model with coefficient constrained to 1
<u>collinear</u>	keep collinear variables
<u>probit</u>	use probit model to characterize excess zeros; default is logit

### Reporting

<u>irr</u>	report incidence-rate ratios
<u>display_options</u>	control spacing, line width, and base and empty cells
<u>level</u> (#)	set credible level; default is level(95)

\* inflate(*varlist* [ , offset(*varname*) ] | \_cons) is required.

*indepvars* and *varlist* may contain factor variables; see [U] 11.4.3 **Factor variables**.

*fwrights* are allowed; see [U] 11.1.6 **weight**.

bayes: zip, level() is equivalent to bayes, clevel(): zip.

For a detailed description of *options*, see *Options* in [R] zip.

<i>bayesopts</i>	Description
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### Priors

* <u>normalprior</u> (#)	specify standard deviation of default normal priors for regression coefficients; default is normalprior(100)
<u>prior</u> ( <i>priorspec</i> )	prior for model parameters; this option may be repeated
<u>dryrun</u>	show model summary without estimation

### Simulation

<u>mcmcsize</u> (#)	MCMC sample size; default is mcmcsize(10000)
<u>burnin</u> (#)	burn-in period; default is burnin(2500)
<u>thinning</u> (#)	thinning interval; default is thinning(1)
<u>rseed</u> (#)	random-number seed
<u>exclude</u> ( <i>paramref</i> )	specify model parameters to be excluded from the simulation results

### Blocking

* <u>blocksize</u> (#)	maximum block size; default is blocksize(50)
<u>block</u> ( <i>paramref</i> [ , <i>blockopts</i> ])	specify a block of model parameters; this option may be repeated
<u>blocksummary</u>	display block summary
* <u>noblocking</u>	do not block parameters by default

Initialization

<code>initial(<i>initspec</i>)</code>	initial values for model parameters
<code>nomleinitial</code>	suppress the use of maximum likelihood estimates as starting values
<code>initransom</code>	specify random initial values
<code>initsummary</code>	display initial values used for simulation
* <code>noisily</code>	display output from the estimation command during initialization

Adaptation

<code>adaptation(<i>adaptopts</i>)</code>	control the adaptive MCMC procedure
<code>scale(#)</code>	initial multiplier for scale factor; default is <code>scale(2.38)</code>
<code>covariance(<i>cov</i>)</code>	initial proposal covariance; default is the identity matrix

Reporting

<code>clevel(#)</code>	set credible interval level; default is <code>clevel(95)</code>
<code>hpd</code>	display HPD credible intervals instead of the default equal-tailed credible intervals
* <code>irr</code>	report incidence-rate ratios
<code>eform[ (<i>string</i>) ]</code>	report exponentiated coefficients and, optionally, label as <i>string</i>
<code>batch(#)</code>	specify length of block for batch-means calculations; default is <code>batch(0)</code>
<code>saving(<i>filename</i>[ , <i>replace</i> ])</code>	save simulation results to <i>filename.dta</i>
<code>nomodelsummary</code>	suppress model summary
<code>[ no ] dots</code>	suppress dots or display dots every 100 iterations and iteration numbers every 1,000 iterations; default is <code>nodots</code>
<code>dots(#[ , <i>every</i>(#) ])</code>	display dots as simulation is performed
<code>[ no ] show(<i>paramref</i>)</code>	specify model parameters to be excluded from or included in the output
<code>notable</code>	suppress estimation table
<code>noheader</code>	suppress output header
<code>title(<i>string</i>)</code>	display <i>string</i> as title above the table of parameter estimates
<code>display_options</code>	control spacing, line width, and base and empty cells

Advanced

<code>search(<i>search_options</i>)</code>	control the search for feasible initial values
<code>corrlag(#)</code>	specify maximum autocorrelation lag; default varies
<code>corrtol(#)</code>	specify autocorrelation tolerance; default is <code>corrtol(0.01)</code>

\*Starred options are specific to the `bayes` prefix; other options are common between `bayes` and `bayesmh`.

Options `prior()` and `block()` can be repeated.

*priorspec* and *paramref* are defined in [BAYES] `bayesmh`.

*paramref* may contain factor variables; see [U] 11.4.3 Factor variables.

See [U] 20 Estimation and postestimation commands for more capabilities of estimation commands.

Model parameters are regression coefficients `{depvar: indepvars}` for the main regression and `{inflate: varlist}` for the inflation equation. Use the `dryrun` option to see the definitions of model parameters prior to estimation.

For a detailed description of *bayesopts*, see *Options* in [BAYES] `bayes`.

## Remarks and examples

[stata.com](http://www.stata.com)

For a general introduction to Bayesian analysis, see [BAYES] `intro`. For a general introduction to Bayesian estimation using an adaptive Metropolis–Hastings algorithm, see [BAYES] `bayesmh`. For

remarks and examples specific to the `bayes` prefix, see [BAYES] **bayes**. For details about the estimation command, see [R] **zip**.

For a simple example of the `bayes` prefix, see *Introductory example* in [BAYES] **bayes**. Also see *Zero-inflated negative binomial model* in [BAYES] **bayes**.

## Stored results

See *Stored results* in [BAYES] **bayesmh**.

## Methods and formulas

See *Methods and formulas* in [BAYES] **bayesmh**.

## Also see

[BAYES] **bayes** — Bayesian regression models using the `bayes` prefix

[R] **zip** — Zero-inflated Poisson regression

[BAYES] **bayesian postestimation** — Postestimation tools for `bayesmh` and the `bayes` prefix

[BAYES] **bayesian estimation** — Bayesian estimation commands

[BAYES] **bayesian commands** — Introduction to commands for Bayesian analysis

[BAYES] **intro** — Introduction to Bayesian analysis

[BAYES] **Glossary**