

**fmm: streg** — Finite mixtures of parametric survival models

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## Description

`fmm: streg` fits mixtures of parametric survival regression models; see [FMM] [fmm](#) and [ST] [streg](#) for details.

## Quick start

Mixture of two Weibull distributions using `stset` data

```
fmm 2: streg, distribution(weibull)
```

Mixture of two exponential distributions

```
fmm 2: streg, distribution(exponential)
```

Mixture of two Weibull survival models with covariates `x1` and `x2`

```
fmm 2: streg y x1 x2, distribution(weibull)
```

As above, but with class probabilities depending on `z1` and `z2`

```
fmm 2, lcprob(z1 z2): streg y x1 x2, distribution(weibull)
```

With robust standard errors

```
fmm 2, vce(robust): streg y x1 x2, distribution(weibull)
```

Constrain coefficients on `x1` and `x2` to be equal across classes

```
fmm 2, lcinvariant(coef): streg y x1 x2, distribution(weibull)
```

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## Syntax

Basic syntax

```
fmm # : streg [indepvars] [, options]
```

Full syntax

```
fmm # [if] [in] [weight] [, fmmopts]: streg [indepvars] [, options]
```

where # specifies the number of class models.

<i>options</i>	Description
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Model	
<code>noconstant</code>	suppress the constant term
* <code>distribution(<i>distname</i>)</code>	specify survival distribution
<code>time</code>	use accelerated failure-time metric
<code>offset(<i>varname</i>)</code>	include <i>varname</i> in model with coefficient constrained to 1

\*`distribution(distname)` is required.

You must `stset` your data before using `fmm: streg`; see [ST] `stset`.

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

*devar* and *indepvars* may contain time-series operators; see [U] 11.4.4 Time-series varlists.

For a detailed description of *options*, see *Options* in [ST] `streg`.

<i>distname</i>	Description
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<code>exponential</code>	exponential survival distribution
<code>loglogistic</code>	loglogistic survival distribution
<code>llogistic</code>	synonym for <code>loglogistic</code>
<code>weibull</code>	Weibull survival distribution
<code>lognormal</code>	lognormal survival distribution
<code>lnormal</code>	synonym for <code>lognormal</code>
* <code>gamma</code>	gamma survival distribution

\*`fmm: streg` uses the gamma survival distribution and not the generalized gamma distribution that is used by `streg`.

<i>fmmopts</i>	Description
Model	
<code>lcinvariant(<i>pclassname</i>)</code>	specify parameters that are equal across classes; default is <code>lcinvariant(none)</code>
<code>lcprob(<i>varlist</i>)</code>	specify independent variables for class probabilities
<code>lclabel(<i>name</i>)</code>	name of the categorical latent variable; default is <code>lclabel(Class)</code>
<code>lcbase(#)</code>	base latent class
<code>constraints(<i>constraints</i>)</code>	apply specified linear constraints
<code>collinear</code>	keep collinear variables

## SE/Robust

`vce(vcetype)` *vcetype* may be `oim`, `robust`, or `cluster clustvar`

## Reporting

`level(#)` set confidence level; default is `level(95)`  
`nocnsreport` do not display constraints  
`noheader` do not display header above parameter table  
`nodvheader` do not display dependent variables information in the header  
`notable` do not display parameter table  
`display_options` control columns and column formats, row spacing, line width, display of omitted variables and base and empty cells, and factor-variable labeling

## Maximization

`maximize_options` control the maximization process  
`startvalues(svmethod)` method for obtaining starting values; default is `startvalues(factor)`  
`emopts(maxopts)` control EM algorithm for improved starting values  
`noestimate` do not fit the model; show starting values instead  
`coeflegend` display legend instead of statistics

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

`by`, `statsby`, and `svy` are allowed; see [U] 11.1.10 Prefix commands.

`vce()` and weights are not allowed with the `svy` prefix; see [SVY] `svy`.

`fweights`, `iweights`, and `pweights` are allowed; see [U] 11.1.6 weight.

`coeflegend` does not appear in the dialog box.

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

For a detailed description of *fmmopts*, see *Options* in [FMM] `fmm`.

<i>pclassname</i>	Description
<code>cons</code>	intercepts and cutpoints
<code>coef</code>	fixed coefficients
<code>errvar</code>	covariances of errors
<code>scale</code>	scaling parameters
<code>all</code>	all the above
<code>none</code>	none of the above; the default

## Remarks and examples

For a general introduction to finite mixture models, see [\[FMM\] fmm intro](#). For general information about parametric survival models, see [\[ST\] streg](#). For examples using `fmm`, see examples in [Contents](#).

## Stored results

See *Stored results* in [\[FMM\] fmm](#).

## Methods and formulas

See *Methods and formulas* in [\[FMM\] fmm](#).

## Also see

[\[FMM\] fmm](#) — Finite mixture models using the `fmm` prefix

[\[FMM\] fmm intro](#) — Introduction to finite mixture models

[\[FMM\] example 4](#) — Mixture cure models for survival data

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[\[ST\] streg](#) — Parametric survival models

[\[ST\] stset](#) — Declare data to be survival-time data

[\[SVY\] svy estimation](#) — Estimation commands for survey data