pwcompare postestimation — Postestimation tools for pwcompare

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Postestimation commands

The following postestimation commands are available after pwcompare, post:

Command	Description		
estat vce	variance-covariance matrix of the estimators (VCE)		
estat (svy)	postestimation statistics for survey data		
estimates	cataloging estimation results		
etable	table of estimation results		
lincom	point estimates, standard errors, testing, and inference for linear combinations of parameters		
nlcom	point estimates, standard errors, testing, and inference for nonlinear combinations of parameters		
test	Wald tests of simple and composite linear hypotheses		
testnl	Wald tests of nonlinear hypotheses		

Remarks and examples

When we use the post option with pwcompare, the marginal linear predictions are posted as estimation results, and we can use postestimation commands to perform further analysis on them.

In *Pairwise comparisons of means* of [R] **pwcompare**, we fit a regression of wheat yield on types of fertilizers.

```
. use https://www.stata-press.com/data/r19/yield
(Artificial wheat yield dataset)
. regress yield i.fertilizer
(output omitted)
```

We also used pwcompare with the cimargins option to obtain the marginal mean yield for each fertilizer. We can add the post option to this command to post these marginal means and their VCEs as estimation results.

```
. pwcompare fertilizer, cimargins post
Pairwise comparisons of marginal linear predictions
Margins: asbalanced
```

	Margin	Std. err.	Unadjusted [95% conf. interval]
fertilizer			
10-10-10	41.36243	1.124298	39.14509 43.57977
10-08-22	44.98515	1.124298	42.7678 47.20249
16-04-08	41.85306	1.124298	39.63571 44.0704
18-24-06	46.28523	1.124298	44.06789 48.50258
29-03-04	40.1241	1.124298	37.90676 42.34145

Now, we can use nlcom to compute a percentage improvement in the mean yield for fertilizer 2 when compared with fertilizer 1.

. nlcom (pct_chg: 100*(_b[2.fertilizer] - _b[1.fertilizer])/_b[1.fertilizer])
 pct_chg: 100*(_b[2.fertilizer] - _b[1.fertilizer])/_b[1.fertilizer]
 Coefficient Std. err. z P>|z| [95% conf. interval]
 pct_chg 8.758479 4.015932 2.18 0.029 .8873982 16.62956

The mean yield for fertilizer 2 is about 9% higher than that of fertilizer 1, with a standard error of 4%.

Also see

- [R] **pwcompare** Pairwise comparisons
- [U] 20 Estimation and postestimation commands

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