

## Description

`set collect_double` controls the storage type for numeric values that are saved in collections when using `collect save`. The default setting is `on`, which saves numeric values using double precision. When `set collect_double` is `off`, numeric values are converted to single precision before they are saved.

## Syntax

```
set collect_double { on | off } [ , permanently ]
```

## Option

`permanently` specifies that, in addition to making the change right now, the setting be remembered and become the default setting when you invoke Stata.

## Remarks and examples

`set collect_double` controls the storage type for numeric values that are saved in collections when using `collect save`. If you wish to save your collection with values in single precision, you can type

```
. set collect_double off
```

The default setting is `on`, which saves numeric values using double precision. To apply the setting above permanently, meaning that it will be remembered when you invoke Stata, you can type

```
. set collect_double off, permanently
```

To see the current setting, you can type

```
. display c(collect_double)
```

## Also see

[TABLES] [collect save](#) — Save a collection to disk

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