Description

set collect_style controls the default styles used in tables created by collect. The default setting is default, which means that collect uses the styles defined in the file style-default.stjson. This file can be found in the ado-path.

Syntax

Use the system default styles in tables

set collect_style default [, permanently]

Specify a style set to be used as the default in tables

set collect_style *style* [, 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_style controls the default style used in tables created by collect. The default setting is default, which means that collect uses the styles defined in the file style-default.stjson. This file can be found in the ado-path.

However, if you have a style that you plan to use with many of the tables that you will be creating, you can save that style to a file with collect style save. For example, you can save your style as mystyle.stjson by typing the following:

    . collect style save mystyle.stjson

Then, to use that style by default with tables created by collect, you would type

    . set collect_style mystyle

set collect_style will then search for style-mystyle.stjson in the ado-path. If style-mystyle.stjson is not found, it will search the ado-path for mystyle.stjson.

To see the current setting, type

    . display c(collect_style)

Also see

[TABLES] **collect style save** — Save collection styles to disk