Report to Users

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2009 Canadian Stata Users Group Meeting



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Stata 11			
Statistics			

- Multiple imputation
- Factor-variable notation and predictive margins
- Generalized method of moments (GMM)
- Competing-risks regression
- Multivariate GARCH
- State-space models
- Panel data unit root tests
- Enhanced xtmixed



- Multiple fonts and subscripts in graphs
- Syntax highlighting and more in the do-file editor
- Enhanced data editor
- Enhanced variables manager
- More ODBC features
- New merge command



- Associative arrays
- Object-oriented programming in Mata
- Numerical-derivative taker in Mata
- soundex string matching functions
- Programming tools to support factor variables



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Stata 11			
And finally			

- PDF manuals
- Operating system independent licenses
- About 800 pages more documentation



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└─Stata 11 └─Bobby's manuals





What it took to achieve Stata 11

	Stata 11	New	
C code	921,101	176,069	
Ado code	482,529	62,296	
Mata code	81,927	44,262	
Total	1,485,557	282,627	
Certification	946,663	206,057	
Grand total	2,432,220	488,684	

Certification produces 2,030,747 lines of output, or 36,923 pages, or 74 500-page volumes.



Mexican (Mexico City) April 23 German (Bonn) June 26 UK (London) September 10-11 Nordic and Baltic (Stockholm) September 17–18 Canadian (Toronto) October 22 Australian (Sydney) November 4-6 Italian (Florence) November 19-20



ASSA January 3–5 (San Francisco) ENAR March 15–16 (San Antonio) JSM August 1–6 (Washington DC) APHA November 7-11 (Philadelphia) ASSA January 3–5 (Atlanta)







Jun. 8-12, Ann Arbor, ICPSR short course on Panel Data

Aug. 17–21, Ann Arbor, ICPSR short course on Multilevel Modeling in Stata

Aug. 26–27, New York (Using Stata Effectively, \$950) Aug. 28, New York (New features in Stata 11, \$395)

Sep. 30–Oct. 1, San Francisco

Oct. 2, San Francisco

Oct. 28–29, Chicago

Oct. 30, Chicago

Also held public training in Houston and Seattle.



StataCorp has given (or will be giving) 2-5 day courses on Stata at

CDC/Atlanta NCHS (Hyattsville) Rand Corporation (Santa Monica) Center for Budget & Policy Priorities (DC) Johns Hopkins (Baltimore) U. of Toronto Business School

and other places. Standard courses are available, or custom courses can be designed.



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Stat	:aP	ress	

- The StataPress publishes 15 books and printed 40,000 books in 2008 (counts exclude manuals).
- The StataPress published 9 new books in 2008, and 2 more in February 2009.
- Under license, StataPress books have been published in French and Korean, and we are negotiating a contract for Chinese. We are in discussion stages on Russian.
- StataPress has published one book in French.
- StataPress has published in Spanish, but those were manuals.
- StataPress books are sold by StataCorp, by CRC Press, and by Amazon.



New StataPress books

- Colin Cameron and Pravin Trevedi, *Microeconometrics Using* Stata: Amazon #1 in Software→Mathematical and Statistical
- Kit Baum, An Introduction to Modern Econometrics Using Stata
- Kit Baum, An Introduction to Stata Programming
- Ulrich Kohler and Frauke Kreuter, *Data Analysis Using Stata*, 2nd Ed.



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