# **Data Visualization**

with Stata 14.1 Cheat Sheet

For more info see Stata's reference manual (stata.com)

One Variable

sysuse auto, clear

## BASIC PLOT SYNTAX:

graph <plot type> y, y, ... y, x [in] [if], <plot options> by(var) xline(xint) yline(yint) text(y x "annotation")

title("title") subtitle("subtitle") xtitle("x-axis title") ytitle("y axis title") xscale(range(low high) log reverse off noline) yscale(<options>)

<marker, line, text, axis, legend, background options> scheme(s1mono) play(customTheme) xsize(5) ysize(4) saving("myPlot.gph", replace)

# Continuous



#### histogram mpg, width(5) freq kdensity kdenopts(bwidth(5)) histogram

bin(#) • width(#) • density • fraction • frequency • percent • addlabels addlabopts(<options>) • normal • normopts(<options>) • kdensity



# kdensity mpg, bwidth(3)

bwidth • kernel(<options> normal • normopts(<line options>) see help for complete set

main plot-specific options;





#### graph bar (count), over(foreign, gap(\*0.5)) intensity(\*0.5) graph hbar draws horizontal bar charts bar plot

(asis) • (percent) • (count) • over(<variable>, <options: gap(\*#) • relabel • <u>des</u>cending • <u>rev</u>erse>) • cw • <u>missing</u> • nofill • <u>all</u>(ategories • <u>per</u>centages • stack • bargap(#) • <u>intensity(\*#) • valternate • xalternate</u>



#### graph bar (percent), over(rep78) over(foreign) graph hbar ... grouped bar plot

(asis) • (percent) • (count) • over(<variable>, <options: gap(\*#) • relabel • descending • reverse >) • cw • missing • nofill • allcategories • percentages • stack • bargap(#) • intensity(\*#) • yalternate • xalternate

## DISCRETE X, CONTINUOUS Y



#### **graph bar (**median**)** price, **over(**foreign) graph hbar ..

bar plot (asis) • (percent) • (count) • (stat: mean median sum min max ...) over(<variable>, <options: gap(\*#) • relabel • descending • reverse sort(<variable>)>) • cw • missing • nofill • allcategories • percentages stack • bargap(#) • intensity(\*#) • yalternate • xalternate



#### **graph dot (**mean**)** length headroom, **over(**foreign) **m(**1, ms(S)) dot plot (asis) • (percent) • (count) • (stat: mean median sum min max ...)

over(<variable>, <options: gap(\*#) • relabel • descending • reverse sort(<variable>)>) • cw • missing • nofili • allcategories • percentages linegap(#) • marker(#, <options>) • linetype(dot | line | rectangle) dots(<options>) • lines(<options>) • rectangles(<options>) • rwidth



#### graph hbox mpg, over(rep78, descending) by(foreign) missing graph box draws vertical boxplots box plot

over(<variable>, <options: total • gap(\*#) • relabel • descending • reverse sort(<variable>)>) • missing • allcategories • intensity(\*#) • boxgap(#) medtype(line | line | marker) • medline(<options>) • medmarker(<options>)



## vioplot price, over(foreign)

violin plot over(<variable>, <options: total • missing>)>) • nofill • vertical • horizontal • obs • kernel(<options>) • bwidth(#) • <u>barwidth(#) • ds</u>cale(#) • ygap(#) • ogap(#) • density(<options>) bar(<options>) • median(<options>) • obsopts(<options>)

# **Plot Placement**

# JUXTAPOSE (FACET)



twoway scatter mpg price, by(foreign, norescale) total • missing • colfirst • rows(#) • cols(#) • holes(<numlist>)
compact • [no]edgelabel • [no]rescale • [no]yrescal • [no]xrescale
[no]ixaxes • [no]ixaxes • [no]ixtick • [no]ixtick [no]iylabel
[no]ixlabel • [no]iytitle • [no]ixtitle • imargin(<options>)

#### Superimpose



graph combine plot1.gph plot2.gph... combine 2+ saved graphs into a single plot

scatter y3 y2 y1 x, marker(i o i) mlabel(var3 var2 var1) plot several y values for a single x value

graph twoway scatter mpg price in 27/74 || scatter mpg price /\*
\*/ if mpg < 15 & price > 12000 in 27/74, mlabel(make) m(i)

combine twoway plots using ||

#### Two+ Continuous Variables



### graph matrix mpg price weight, half scatter plot of each combination of variables

half • jitter(#) • jitterseed(#) diagonal • [aweights(<variable>)]



### twoway scatter mpg weight, jitter(7) scatter plot

jitter(#) • jitterseed(#) • sort • <u>cmis</u>sing(<u>y</u>es | <u>n</u>o) connect(<options>) • [aweight(<variable>)]



#### twoway scatter mpg weight, mlabel(mpg) scatter plot with labelled values

jitter(#) • jitterseed(#) • sort • cmissing(yes | no) connect(<options>) • [aweight(<variable>)]



twoway connected mpg price, sort(price) scatter plot with connected lines and symbols jitter(#) • jitterseed(#) • sort see also line

connect(<options>) • cmissing(yes | no)



#### twoway area mpg price, sort(price) line plot with area shadina

sort • cmissing(yes | no) • vertical, • horizontal base(#)



# twoway bar price rep78

bar plot

vertical, • horizontal • base(#) • barwidth(#)



### twoway dot mpg rep78

vertical, • horizontal • base(#) • ndots(#) dot plot dcolor(<color>) • dfcolor(<color>) • dlcolor(<color>) dsize(<markersize>) • dsymbol(<marker type>) dlwidth(<strokesize>) • dotextend(yes | no)



## twoway dropline mpg price in 1/5

dropped line plot

vertical, • horizontal • base(#)



twoway rcapsym length headroom price range plot  $(y_1 \div y_2)$  with capped lines vertical • horizontal see also rcap



## twoway rarea length headroom price, sort range plot (y, + y) with area shading

<u>vert</u>ical • <u>horiz</u>ontal • sort cmissing(yes | no)



### twoway rbar length headroom price range plot $(y_1 \div y_2)$ with bars

<u>vert</u>ical • <u>horiz</u>ontal • <u>barw</u>idth(#) • <u>mw</u>idth msize(<marker size>)



#### twoway pcspike wage68 ttl exp68 wage88 ttl exp88 Parallel coordinates plot (sysuse nlswide1)

vertical, · horizontal



#### twoway pccapsym wage68 ttl\_exp68 wage88 ttl\_exp88 Slope/bump plot (sysuse nlswide1) vertical • horizontal • headlabel

#### Three Variables



<u>tw</u>oway contour mpg price weight, <u>lev</u>el(20) <u>crule(int</u>ensity) 3D contour plot

ccuts(#s) • levels(#) • minmax • crule(hue | chue| intensity) • scolor(<color>) • ecolor (<color>) • ccolors(<colorlist>) • heatmap interp(thinplatespline | shepard | none)



regress price mpg trunk weight length turn, nocons matrix regmat = e(V)plotmatrix, mat(regmat) color(green)

mat(<variable) • split(<options>) • color(<color>) • freq heatmap

## SUMMARY PLOTS



twoway mband mpg weight || scatter mpg weight plot median of the y values

bands(#)



**binscatter** weight mpg, <u>line(none)</u> plot a single value (mean or median) for each x value

medians • nquantiles(#) • discrete • controls(<variables>) • linetype(lfit | qfit | connect | none) • aweight[<variable>]

## FITTING RESULTS



twoway Ifitci mpg weight || scatter mpg weight calculate and plot linear fit to data with confidence intervals

 $\mathsf{level}(\#) \bullet \mathsf{stdp} \bullet \mathsf{stdf} \bullet \mathsf{nofit} \bullet \underline{\mathsf{fitp}} \mathsf{lot}(\mathsf{<plottype>}) \bullet \underline{\mathsf{cip}} \mathsf{lot}(\mathsf{<plottype>}) \bullet$ range(# #) • n(#) • atobs • estopts(<options>) • predopts(<options>)

twoway lowess mpg weight || scatter mpg weight calculate and plot lowess smoothing <u>bwidth(#) • mean • noweight • logit • adjust</u>

twoway afitci mpg weight, alwidth(none) || scatter mpg weight calculate and plot auadriatic fit to data with confidence intervals

level(#) • stdp • stdf • nofit • fitplot(<plottype>) • ciplot(<plottype>) • range(# #) • n(#) • atobs • estopts(<options>) • predopts(<options>)

## Regression Results



regress price mpg headroom trunk length turn coefplot, drop( cons) xline(0)

Plot rearession coefficients baselevels • b(<options>) • at(<options>) • noci • levels(#)
keep(<variables>) • drop(<variables>) • rename(<list>) horizontal • vertical • generate(<variable>)

regress mpg weight length turn margins, eyex(weight) at(weight = (1800(200)4800))

marginsplot, noci Plot marginal effects of regression

horizontal • noci