Econ 217: Suggested formats for compiling Stata results

Option 1: Copy-pasting raw Stata results

In LaTeX, you can use the verbatim environment, as below. If you're using Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or any other word processor, you can use a fixed-width/monospaced font (e.g. Courier). Otherwise, the line alignment would collapse and the tables would be difficult to read.

. logit bwght_abovemed cigs faminc

Iteration 0: log likelihood = -960.00655
Iteration 1: log likelihood = -944.75628
Iteration 2: log likelihood = -944.69289
Iteration 3: log likelihood = -944.69289

Logistic regression	Number of obs	=	1,388
	LR chi2(2)	=	30.63
	Prob > chi2	=	0.0000
Log likelihood = -944.69289	Pseudo R2	=	0.0160

bwght_abovemed						
cigs	0433768	.010712	-4.05	0.000	0643719	0223816
faminc	.0078107	.0029402	2.66	0.008	.0020479	.0135734
_cons	2533753	.1056431	-2.40	0.016	460432	0463185

[.] margins, dydx(*)

Average marginal effects Number of obs = 1,388

Model VCE : OIM

Expression : Pr(bwght_abovemed), predict()

dy/dx w.r.t. : cigs faminc

I		Delta-method	 l			
	v	Std. Err.				Interval]
cigs	0105828	.0025573	-4.14	0.000	015595	0055706
faminc	.0019056	.00071	2.68	0.007	.000514	.0032972

[.] margins, dydx(*) atmeans

Conditional marginal effects Number of obs = 1,388

Model VCE : OIM

Expression : Pr(bwght_abovemed), predict()

dy/dx w.r.t. : cigs faminc

at : cigs = 2.087176 (mean)

faminc = 29.02666 (mean)

		Delta-method	d			
	· ·	Std. Err.				. Interval]
cigs	010807	.0026665	-4.05	0.000	0160333	
faminc	.001946	.0007326	2.66	0.008	.0005102	.0033818

Option 2: Creating tables

You could export tables directly from Stata as below (high fixed cost, low variable cost). However, there is a middle ground where you could manually format the tables in Excel or Google Sheets, and manually copy-paste the relevant numbers every time (low fixed cost, high variable cost).

Table 1: Probability of Above-median Birthweight - Logit

	(1)	(2)	(3)	
	=1 if birthweight is above median			
	Raw Logit model	Avg. ME	ME at means	
Number of cigarettes/day while pregnant	-0.043***	-0.011***	-0.011***	
	(0.011)	(0.003)	(0.003)	
Family income (USD 1000's)	0.008***	0.002***	0.002***	
	(0.003)	(0.001)	(0.001)	
Observations	1,388	1,388	1,388	

Note: Standard errors in parentheses. *, **, and *** indicate significance at 10%, 5%, and 1%, respectively.

Table 2: Average Marginal Effects on Birthweight Classifications - Multinomial Logit

	(1) very low	(2) low	(3) normal
Number of cigarettes/day while pregnant	-0.0281	0.0094	0.0187
	(1.6965)	(0.2267)	(1.4698)
Family income	-0.0001	-0.0009*	0.0010*
	(0.0001)	(0.0005)	(0.0005)
Observations	1,388	1,388	1,388

Note: Standard errors in parentheses. *, **, and *** indicate significance at 10%, 5%, and 1%, respectively.

Table 3: Average Marginal Effects on Birthweight Classifications - Ordered Logit

	(1) very low	(2) low	(3) normal
Number of cigarettes/day while pregnant	0.0002**	0.0053***	-0.0055***
	(0.0001)	(0.0012)	(0.0012)
Family income	-0.0000	-0.0009*	0.0010*
	(0.0000)	(0.0005)	(0.0005)
Observations	1,388	1,388	1,388

Note: Standard errors in parentheses. *, **, and *** indicate significance at 10%, 5%, and 1%, respectively.