Contents

| I | Installation | 1 |
|----|--|-----|
| 2 | Starting and exiting Stata | 7 |
| 3 | A sample session | 9 |
| 4 | The Stata user interface | 31 |
| 5 | Using the Viewer | 43 |
| 6 | Help | 51 |
| 7 | Loading and saving data | 65 |
| 8 | Using the Data Editor | 67 |
| 9 | Inputting data from a file | 83 |
| 10 | Labeling data | 93 |
| 11 | Listing data | 101 |
| 12 | Creating new variables | 115 |
| 13 | Deleting variables and observations | 121 |
| 14 | Using the Do-file Editor | 127 |
| 15 | Graphs | 137 |
| 16 | Logs: Printing and saving output | 139 |
| 17 | Setting font and window preferences | 145 |
| 18 | How to learn more about Stata | 147 |
| 19 | Using the Internet | 153 |
| A | More on starting and exiting Stata | 163 |
| В | Troubleshooting starting and exiting Stata | 171 |
| C | Setting the size of memory | 173 |
| D | More on Stata for Windows | 177 |