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- You can purchase a (highly subsidized) stata-mp-2 license through the department for \$30 / year, to install on your personal PC. Please complete your purchase using the button below, and then stop by IAB 1022 with your receipt & laptop to get a copy of the software installed (preferred). If you are unable to come in person, please email econsa@columbia.edu to work out an alternative.

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