

Census SAS Users Group Agenda for August 23rd, 2011

First Session – August Monthly SAS Users Group Meeting

MC - Catherine Schmitt

- 2:00 - 2:05 Introductions
- 2:05 - 2:25 Suzanne Dorinski will present "A Lazy Programmer Case Study: Dynamic Macro Code to Deal with Changing Number of Variables over Time", which she also presented at NESUG in 2007. Her presentation slides are already available at http://cwww.census.gov/econ/sas_group/handouts/list_of_handouts.html, along with a zip file containing the SAS code, data, and NESUG paper. This talk assumes an intermediate understanding of SAS macros and the DATA step.
- 2:25 - 2:30 Questions?
- 2:30 - 2:35 Sandy Peterson will discuss "Quick Commenting for Troubleshooting PC SAS Programs". This tip assumes a beginning understanding of SAS.
- 2:35 - 2:45 Justin Smith will present "Concordance Correlation Coefficient & Macro". Justin will present a macro that computes a statistic called the concordance correlation coefficient which assesses agreement between two variables. His presentation slides are available at http://cwww.census.gov/econ/sas_group/handouts/list_of_handouts.html. Justin will show us where we can download the macro and inputs/outputs. This talk assumes intermediate math theory and beginner SAS macro knowledge.
- 2:45 - 2:50 Questions
- 2:50 - 3:00 Open Floor for Discussion, Questions, Concerns

Second Session – Development of a SAS Macro Library at Census

MCs -- Ahmed Al-Attar and David Chapman

- 3:00 - 3:30 Ahmed Al-Attar and David Chapman presents "How to Set Up Your Own Library of Reusable Macro Programs". Presentation slides are already available at http://cwww.census.gov/econ/sas_group/handouts/list_of_handouts.html. This talk assumes an intermediate understanding of SAS macros and the DATA step.

Active Discussion will follow regarding "Developing a Bureau-Wide Macro Library Collection"

Volunteers Solicited for the Macro Library Development Project