

International Comparison Program (ICP) Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

Session 5.2: Negative Expenditures



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Background

- **Started working with 2017 BH level data for shortest distance spatial chaining methods.**
- **Encountered the problem that a few Fisher binaries could not be defined as one of Laspeyres turned out to be negative**
- **Sudan–Montserrat, Barbados–Egypt, Montserrat–Egypt, and Montserrat–Ukraine.**
- **588 entries were negative, only two countries had no negative entries**

Counts

Item Code	Item	Count
1401151	Receipts from sales - Coll. Govt	147
1304251	Receipt from sales - Ind. Edu. Govt	98
1600000	BALANCE OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS	98
1302251	Receipts from sales - Ind. Hth. Govt	97
1113111	Net purchases abroad	90
1502111	Change in inventories	40
1304241	Net taxes on production - Ind. Edu. Govt	5
1401141	Net taxes on production - Coll. Govt	5
1503111	GFCF Other products	5
1302241	Net taxes on production - Ind. Hth. Govt	3
		588

Thank you!

