Subject: Re: Gold Medal Bug in IDL arithmetic?
Posted by Dick Jackson on Mon, 30 Aug 2004 15:24:18 GMT
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"Andrew Cool" <andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au> wrote in message
news:c6d70400.0408291517.248509b8@posting.google.com...
> Hi All,
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> I've just been using IDL v6.1 to calculate some simple arithmetic
> at the command line. Here are my results :-
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> Country   Population   Gold Medals   Popn/Gold Medal
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> USA   294 mill   35   8.4
> China   1,300 mill   32   40.6
> Russia   144 mill   27   5.3
> Australia   20 mill   17   1.2
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>
> Is there a bug in IDL, or is it just simply true that pound for pound,
> Aussie athletes cream the so called Superpowers?
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> 'spose I better report a bug in IDL to RSI?

Fascinating, isn't it? For those interested, a Google search on [olympic
medal per capita] brings up some good news results, and there's a great
nations-of-the-world statistics site with maps for this kind of thing
(e.g.: Sports - Olympic medals - Total (Sydney 2000) (per capita)) and
much more:

http://www.nationmaster.com/cat/Sports

And now, back to our regularly scheduled programming...

Cheers,
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-Dick

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