
Subject: Gold Medal Bug in IDL arithmetic?

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Hi All,

I've just been using IDL v6.1 to calculate some simple arithmetic at the command line. Here are my results :-

Country	Population	Gold Medals	Popn/Gold Medal
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

Is there a bug in IDL, or is it just simply true that pound for pound, Aussie athletes cream the so called Superpowers?

'spose I better report a bug in IDL to RSI?

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