INBOUND VISITOR EXPENDITURE AND BOP

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INSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIP

- The CBL is responsible for compilation of BOP data and the LTDC for collection of inbound tourism statistics.
- National Tourism Task Force. (MTEC, LTDC, CBL, BOS and Immigration)
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- IVES is by definition a component of the BOP travel credit.
- In our case there is no relationship between these two data sets.
- This is because the CBL uses data sources for BOP purposes that are different from the Peak Season Visitor’s Survey that the LTDC uses for collecting inbound visitors expenditure.
Sources for BOP

- Amount spent by non residents on accommodation, food, souvenirs, tours.

The CBL used to obtain these information from the LTB which closed down in 2000 and since when these figures have been adjusted by inflation. This is because information collected by the current agency (LTDC) is not disaggregated by residency.

- Car rental (quarterly survey of car rental companies).
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