Government Purchases vs. Transfers

Included



Purchase

Government receives a new good or a service

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Government receive nothing in exchange

The Government pays



Receives a new motorcycle



Labor Services of Police Officer

The Government pays

Unemployment Compensation

Farmer Subsidies





\$15,000





\$20,000

These payments are included because they represent a purchase of a good or a service

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Government Purchases vs. Transfers Excluded

Government receives a new good or a service Purchase

These payments are included because they represent a purchase of a good or a service

The Government pays

Labor Services of Police Officer

Receives a new motorcycle included

Transfer Government receive nothing in exchange Excluded

The Government pays

Unemployment Compensation

\$20,000

Farmer Subsidies Excluded

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