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Tourism satellite account: Human resource module, 2013

The number of jobs in tourism industries was 1.7 million in 2013. These jobs, which include both employee jobs and jobs from self-employment, represented 9.4% of the 18.0 million jobs in Canada.

In 2013, the average work week in the tourism sector was 29.6 hours, compared with 32.8 hours in the total economy.

Average hourly compensation in tourism industries was \$20.67. This trailed hourly compensation in the total economy, which was \$32.77 in 2013.

The food and beverage services industry was the largest employer, accounting for 55% of all jobs in tourism.

The occupational group, food counter attendants and kitchen helpers, accounted for the largest proportion (17%) of employee jobs in the tourism sector.

Women outnumbered men in the tourism sector in 2013. On average, men employed in tourism industries worked more hours than women, while hourly wages for women trailed those of men.

Young workers (those aged 15 to 24) held more than one-third of all employee jobs in tourism industries, and of these, three-quarters were in food and beverage services.

Note to readers

The Human Resource Module of the Tourism Satellite Account is funded through a partnership agreement with the Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council. It provides timely and reliable statistics on the human resource dimension of tourism. This update includes data for the reference year 2013.

The Human Resource Module provides the total hours worked, compensation and jobs in tourism industries, including jobs that are attributable to demand from both tourists and non-tourists. This is different from the data for tourism jobs in the National Tourism Indicators and the Tourism Satellite Account, which include only those jobs that are directly attributable to demand from tourists.

Employee jobs are defined as jobs for which the employer must complete a Canada Revenue Agency T4 form. Jobs in which workers are paid by tips or commissions are also included.

Jobs from self-employment include jobs performed by working owners of unincorporated enterprises, and members of their households who work without a wage or salary (that is, unpaid family workers).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1910.

The *System of macroeconomic accounts* module, accessible from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website, features an up-to-date portrait of national and provincial economies and their structure.

Data tables for the 2013 Human Resource Module are available upon request. To obtain these data tables, contact us (nead-info-dcen@statcan.gc.ca).

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Mental health and contact with police in Canada, 2012

The *Juristat* article "Mental health and contact with police in Canada, 2012" is now available. This article uses data from the 2012 Canadian Community Health Survey—Mental Health (CCHS—MH) to report on the prevalence of mental and/or substance use disorders in Canada, along with characteristics common among those with a mental or substance use disorder.

The report also examines the type and frequency of contact that those with a disorder have with police. According to the 2012 CCHS—MH, about 950,000, or one in three Canadians with a mental or substance use disorder (34.4%) came into contact with police, which was double the proportion of those without a disorder (16.7%).

Note to readers

The cross-sectional 2012 Canadian Community Health Survey—Mental Health provides national estimates of major mental and substance use disorders. The survey sample consisted of the household population aged 15 or older in the 10 provinces. Excluded from the sample were persons living on reserves and other Aboriginal settlements, full-time members of the Canadian Forces and the institutionalized population. The response rate was 68.9%, yielding a sample of 25,113 that represented 28.3 million Canadians.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [5015](#).

The *Juristat* article "Mental health and contact with police in Canada, 2012" ([85-002-X](#)), is now available. From the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*, choose *All subjects*, then *Crime and justice* and *Juristat*.

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Travel Survey of Residents of Canada, fourth quarter 2014

In the fourth quarter, the number of domestic trips increased 1.3% from the same quarter in 2013 to 75.8 million. Total expenditures for those trips decreased 4.4% to \$10.0 billion.

Note to readers

The Travel Survey of Residents of Canada underwent a redesign in 2011. The survey scope is more inclusive and allows more trips to be collected. Moreover, its new design makes it easier to report trips. These changes are increasing the survey estimates from previous years. This creates a break in the domestic tourism time series.

A more exhaustive document explaining the [differences between the redesigned 2011 Travel Survey of Residents of Canada and the 2010 survey](#) is available on our website.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [3810](#).

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