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# **Tourism highlights**

- Tourism's contribution to Canada's gross domestic product (GDP) was 2.0% in 2012. Tourism <u>GDP</u> at basic prices and in current dollars was \$33.6 billion.
- Tourism's contribution to total employment in Canada was 3.8%. There were 675,600 jobs attributable to tourism in 2012.
- Tourism demand in Canada was \$80.2 billion in 2012. Non-residents accounted for \$16.0 billion of tourism spending in Canada. Tourism spending in Canada by Canadians was \$64.1 billion.
- Both international (\$3.0 billion) and Canadian (\$12.7 billion) visitors in Canada spent more on airfares than on any other commodity.

#### Introduction

The Tourism Satellite Account (TSA) has become the internationally accepted framework by which to measure tourism activity in an economy. The Canadian Tourism Satellite Account (CTSA) follows the international guidelines adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission <sup>1</sup> and is rooted in the Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts (CSMA).

As such, the <u>CTSA</u> provides measures of the economic importance of tourism in terms of expenditures, gross domestic product and employment, which are comparable with similar measures from <u>CSMA</u> for the overall Canadian economy. It also permits a comparison with other industries in terms of output, employment and other economic metrics.

The <u>CTSA</u> provides a coherent framework within which to integrate and analyze economic statistics relevant to tourism in terms of supply (i.e., industry) and demand (i.e., tourist). It also defines what are considered to be the tourism commodities and the tourism industries, and as a result has helped to shape the development of tourism statistics in Canada.

Lastly, the <u>CTSA</u> serves as the foundation for a variety of related statistical products including i) the National Tourism Indicators, which provides timely quarterly macroeconomic information on the state of tourism in Canada; ii) the Tourism Human Resource Module, which provides detailed annual information on jobs and employment in the tourism industries; and iii) studies on the government revenue that can be attributed to tourism.

This report presents the <u>CTSA</u> for the reference year 2012, incorporating the final input-output data for that year. Detailed tables for the year 2012, as well as a brief description of concepts, definitions, sources and methods are included in the appendix.

## **Tourism in Canada**

Tourism gross domestic product (GDP) was \$33.6 billion in 2012, or 2.0% of economy-wide <u>GDP</u>. Tourism expenditures in Canada were \$80.2 billion, with about 4 out of every 5 dollars spent by Canadians and the remainder spent by international visitors in Canada. About 675,600 jobs in Canada were attributable to tourism in 2012.

Tourism's contribution to <u>GDP</u> in Canada (2.0% in 2012) has remained fairly steady across various iterations of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account. Tourism's contribution to employment in Canada has also remained fairly stable (3.8% in 2012).

### Transportation largest contributor to tourism gross domestic product

The transportation industry, at \$7.5 billion, was the largest contributor to tourism <u>GDP</u> in 2012. About \$4.7 billion of that was attributable to air transportation. Tourism <u>GDP</u> for accommodation was \$6.8 billion, with nearly 80% coming from the hotel industry. Tourism <u>GDP</u> for food and beverage services was \$5.0 billion.

# Tourism employment highest in food and beverage services

In 2012, about 203,000 jobs were generated by tourism activity in the food and beverage services industry, more than any other tourism industry. The food and beverage services industry's contribution to jobs attributable to tourism (30.0%) is greater than its contribution to tourism <u>GDP</u> (14.9%). This could be due in part to the higher concentration of part-time, lower wage jobs in that industry.<sup>2</sup>

The hotel industry accounted for 107,100 of the 139,500 jobs attributable to tourism in accommodation. There were 80,600 jobs attributable to tourism in the transportation industry, of which 49,200 were in air transportation.

# Almost 40% of tourism spending on transportation

Of the \$80.2 billion in tourism expenditures in 2012, about \$31.0 billion, or 38.7%, was on transportation goods and services such as passenger transport and vehicle rental, repairs and parts, and fuel.

Overall, passenger air transport, at \$15.7 billion, was the largest expense, followed by use of private vehicle for tourism (\$12.4 billion), <sup>3</sup> meals from restaurants (\$9.1 billion) and hotels (\$8.6 billion).

# Domestic demand accounted for 80% of tourism spending

In 2012, about 80% (or \$64.1 billion) of tourism spending was attributable to domestic demand. This includes any spending by Canadians in Canada on a Canadian leg of an international trip as well as any fares paid to Canadian carriers on international trips.

Transport accounted for \$26.2 billion, most of which was on passenger air transport (\$12.7 billion) and use of private vehicle for tourism (\$11.8 billion). Canadian visitors in Canada also spent \$9.8 billion on food and beverage services and \$7.0 billion on accommodation services. Expenditures on non-tourism goods and services, such as groceries and clothing, were \$10.2 billion.

#### International visitors spent \$16.0 billion in Canada in 2012

International visitors in Canada spent \$16.0 billion in 2012, with airfares (\$3.0 billion) being the largest contributor. Tourism spending on transportation was \$4.8 billion, while \$3.7 billion and \$2.7 billion were spent on accommodation and food and beverage services, respectively.

There were 16.3 million overnight trips to Canada in 2012, the most since 2008, due in part to increased travel from emerging overseas markets such as China. 45

Although overnight travel from the United States was at its highest level since 2008, it was still 26.5% lower in 2012 than a decade earlier. <sup>5</sup> Same-day car travel from the United States, an indicator of cross-border shopping, was at its lowest level since record-keeping began in 1972.

#### Tourism's contribution to tourism industries

About 86.8% of the travel services industry's economic activity was reliant on tourism in 2012, more than any other industry. This is expected, as the industry caters mostly to tourists.

Tourism accounted for 73.2% of the economic activity in the air transportation industry and 63.4% in the accommodation industry. The remainder can be attributable to economic activity not related to tourism, such as freight services, or meals and alcohol served to local residents.

Among the major industry groupings, food and beverage services was the least dependant of tourism activity, at 20.5%. This is expected, as most of the food and beverage services industry relies on local residents.

#### Tourism's contribution to other industries

Various industries not identified as "tourism industries" produce goods and services that are purchased by tourists (i.e., groceries, clothing and alcohol bought in stores). In 2012, tourists spent \$13.1 billion on such goods and services, more than on accommodation and food and beverage services. Tourism generated 141,000 jobs in these industries.

#### Conclusion

The <u>CTSA</u> measures the impact of tourism in the Canadian economy. It shows that in 2012 tourism continued to be an important part of the Canadian economy both in terms of output (GDP) and employment. Tourism also benefited "non-tourism" industries, such as retail trade.

The <u>CTSA</u> also provides the detailed industry and commodity benchmarks that are incorporated in the National Tourism Indicators (NTI). In addition, it provides the detailed tourism commodity and industry ratios that are applied in the Tourism Human Resource Module (HRM) as well as in the study on government revenue attributable to tourism. The results from the <u>CTSA</u> 2012 will be incorporated in the <u>NTI</u> and the study on government revenue, and in the <u>HRM</u>.

# Appendix A Concepts and definitions used in the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account <sup>6</sup> Concepts

The Canadian Tourism Satellite Account (CTSA) is based on the concepts and methodologies of the System National Accounts (SNA). This internationally recognized system is an integrated framework of statistics that allows for the measurement of a country's economic production. It outlines the structure of the economy and the contribution of each industry.

Satellite accounts, such as the <u>CTSA</u>, have the structure and principles of the national accounts but are developed as an extension to the national accounts system — thus the name "satellite". The subject matter of the satellite account usually cannot be explicitly found in the core accounts and thus a special calculation is required. Satellite accounts tend to focus on specific aspects, be it social or economic, such as tourism, natural resources, transportation, or environment. Their presentation and adherence to national accounting principles allows an analyst to compare the satellite account (or area of interest) with the entire economy as measured by the <u>SNA</u>. With the Tourism Satellite Account (TSA), one can therefore answer the question of how important is tourism in Canada, by comparing all tourism activities into one coherent account.

For the <u>CTSA</u>, the supply and use tables from the input-output (IO) accounts in the Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts (CSMA) are particularly important. These tables measure and analyze productive activity in the economy focusing on the producers and purchasers of commodities within the various industries. They show the total output and use of commodities by industries, as well as the primary costs (or inputs) associated with production of the commodities. However, tourism is not an industry identified within the <u>CSMA</u>, as it is dependent on the consumer's purchases as a tourist, rather than on the production of certain goods and services. Constructing the <u>CTSA</u>, therefore, requires splitting industries into their tourism and non-tourism components. By aggregating the value added for each tourism component, tourism <u>GDP</u> may be calculated.

#### **Definitions**

Tourism is defined in the <u>CTSA</u> as the set of productive activities that cater mainly to visitors. A visitor is a traveller taking a trip to a main destination outside his/her usual environment, for less than a year, and for any main purpose (business, leisure or other personal purpose) other than to be employed by a resident entity in the country or place visited. <sup>7</sup> The concept of

tourism is broad, covering more than just "leisure travel"; it includes travel for business, leisure and other personal reasons, such as visiting friends and relatives, religious purposes and medical treatment.

The concept of usual environment relates to the place where the individual lives and works or studies and includes any other places frequented. This notion is not precisely defined in the international standard, thereby allowing a country to apply the tourism concept to its own specifications. For operational purposes, Canada has defined the concept of "outside the usual environment" as same-day trips that are out-of-town and forty kilometers or more one way from home and all overnight trips that are out-of-town. Crossing an international border, however, is considered tourism no matter the distance travelled. Routine trips (i.e., those that are made at least once a month) are excluded from tourism, in order to better reflect the notion of usual environment.

In the <u>TSA</u>, people who are engaged in tourism are called visitors. Those who stay one or more nights away from home are called tourists, while those who spend no nights away from home are called same-day visitors. In the <u>CTSA</u>, the term tourist is used to denote all visitors, whether they are same-day or overnight visitors.

**Tourism demand** is defined as total spending by tourists on domestically produced commodities. This includes all spending by same-day and overnight visitors, Canadian and non-resident. Total tourism demand can be split into two components: domestic demand and international demand. Domestic demand includes the expenditures associated with tourism activity within Canada by Canadian residents. International demand, also called exports, consists of the expenditures by non-residents in Canada on tourism. Business, government and personal tourism expenditures are included for all types of demand. The <u>CTSA</u> also calculates international tourism imports which are expenditures associated with tourism activity by Canadians outside Canada.

A **tourism commodity** is a good or service for which a significant part of its total demand comes from visitors. Thus, air passenger transportation would be a tourism commodity, while groceries, although occasionally bought by tourists, are considered a non-tourism commodity. As another example, meals from restaurants are deemed to be tourism commodities because a significant part of the demand comes from tourists, even though restaurants primarily serve local residents. In Canada, tourism commodities also include goods bought solely for the purpose of travel (e.g., motor homes, tent trailers and luggage). These so-called "pre-trip" expenses are included because the vast majority of spending on these items is in anticipation of taking tourism trips. These items may of course be used for non-tourism purposes as well, but these other uses are considered to be minimal. See Appendix D for the list of tourism commodities in the CTSA.

Tourism consists of a mix of industries and parts of industries and the various commodities they produce. An industry is a grouping of establishments that provide similar commodities to businesses and persons. A **tourism industry** is defined as one that would continue to exist only at a significantly reduced level of activity as a direct result of an absence of tourism. Some industries are included as tourism even though the majority of their output can be attributed to non-tourism. The food and beverage services and recreation and entertainment industries are examples. Such industries are included because without tourism, their level of activity would be significantly reduced. See Appendix C for the list of tourism industries in the CTSA.

Another important definition in the construction of the <u>CTSA</u> is that of **tourism supply**. This is the total production of the tourism commodities bought by tourists and non-tourists in Canada. Canadians also buy goods and services outside of Canada, but these are not included in tourism supply. In contrast to the supply and use tables where the supply of a commodity always equals its demand, the supply of a tourism commodity usually exceeds tourism demand as defined in the <u>CTSA</u>. This is because tourism supply includes the total production of a tourism commodity whether it is purchased by a tourist or not. For example, 100 units of a tourism commodity (i.e., accommodation services) is produced within a given economy (i.e., total tourism supply of accommodation services = 100). This tourism supply of accommodation services is available to be purchased both by tourists and non-tourists. If tourists purchase 90 units, tourism demand would equal 90 units and the commodity ratio (ratio of tourism demand to supply) for accommodation services would become 90% (90/100). The remaining 10% would be purchased by non-tourists.

The **tourism commodity ratio** is useful in identifying the proportion of a tourism commodity that is actually purchased by tourists. In the example above, 90% of accommodation services are purchased by tourists. This ratio is also helpful in the data validation process especially in the reconciliation of demand and supply estimates, and in estimating the share of an industry's employment that is generated by tourism.

**Tourism GDP** is defined as the unduplicated value of production, within the boundaries of a region (i.e., Canada), of goods and services purchased by tourists. In the <u>CTSA</u>, tourism <u>GDP</u> is valued at basic prices, the same method of valuation as in the supply and use tables of the Canadian <u>SNA</u>. Only direct <u>GDP</u>, as opposed to indirect <u>GDP</u>, is measured. Indirect <u>GDP</u> refers to the upstream effects of economic activity (<u>e.g.</u>, the manufacture of linens used in hotels). Although these indirect effects are important, they are beyond the scope of the <u>CTSA</u> which focuses on the <u>GDP</u> generated by the production of goods or services consumed directly by tourists. Indirect effects can however be calculated in economic impact models based on the <u>CTSA</u>. Tourism <u>GDP</u> is estimated using the sum of incomes (i.e., the returns to labour and capital from production) attributable to tourism. The components include wages and salaries, supplementary labour income, mixed income and other operating surplus (including profit and depreciation).

**Tourism employment** is a measure of the number of jobs in tourism and non-tourism industries held by the self-employed, employees and unpaid family workers. Tourism employment includes only jobs directly attributable to tourism. These are jobs generated from tourism consumption (demand), net of non-tourism demand arising from local consumption. Thus, in the food and beverage services industry, only those jobs that are directly associated with tourism are counted in the <u>CTSA</u> as jobs generated by, or attributable to, tourism. On the other hand, jobs generated by the agriculture industry to support production in the food and beverage services industry (i.e., indirect employment) are not included. 8

Tourism employment, or jobs generated by tourism, differs from jobs in tourism industries as defined in the Human Resource Module (HRM) of the Tourism Satellite Account. The <u>HRM</u> includes employment in tourism industries, regardless of whether the jobs cater to tourists or non-tourists.

# Appendix B Sources and methods for the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account 9

#### **Data sources**

Several main data sources are used for the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account (CTSA). Demand estimates are derived from two main sources, the Travel Survey of Residents of Canada (TSRC) and the International Travel Survey (ITS), both conducted by Statistics Canada. The <u>TSRC</u> provides data for domestic business and personal tourism expenditure by province and territory. It also supplies information that identifies the reasons for visiting a region, the duration of stay and the activities undertaken while at the tourist location. The survey is a monthly supplement to the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The <u>TSRC</u> provides totals for tourism expenditure, within a given region, as well as inter-provincially (inter-provincial exports and imports). The <u>TSRC</u>, however, does not provide travel origin data for the territories, only travel destinations are available. Information from Statistics Canada's Survey of Household Spending (SHS) along with Input-Output supply data, are used to fill this gap. Estimates for pre-trip expenses, a portion of domestic demand, rely on the supply and disposition method using supply and use data.

The <u>ITS</u> provides estimates for non-resident demand (separately for the United-States and other countries) within Canada as well as imports of tourism (Canadian spending abroad). This survey was initially conducted to provide data for Canada's Balance of Payments with other countries.

Estimates for tourism supply are derived from Statistics Canada's supply and use tables; as are <u>GDP</u> and its components, labour income, mixed income and operating surplus. The supply and use tables are constructed using several large matrices of data that record the inputs (what is needed to make a good or service) and output (the goods and services provided). The supply table shows the supply of various commodities by industry and therefore tourism supply can be calculated using these data. The supply and use tables also provide a matrix of value added or <u>GDP</u>.

Employment data come from the Canadian Productivity Accounts of the Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts (CSMA). These Accounts provide information on employment following System of National Accounts principles and using the input-output (IO) industry classification. At the aggregate level, the number of jobs in this database is benchmarked to the Labour Force Survey. The industry distribution of these jobs, however, is primarily based on information from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours, although other industry survey and administrative sources are used as well.

#### Methodology

The goal of the <u>CTSA</u> is to measure the economic activity of tourism, including tourism <u>GDP</u>, employment, demand and supply. To do this, the <u>CTSA</u> takes demand data from the travel surveys (i.e., the <u>TSRC</u> and the <u>ITS</u>) and calculates its contribution to <u>GDP</u> and employment. However, the source data for tourism are dissimilar in that some are based on

commodity detail while others are based on industry detail. That is, demand data from the <u>TSRC</u> and <u>ITS</u> are built up using commodity details while <u>GDP</u> and employment data use industry breakdowns. Thus, a link needs to be made between commodities and industries. Supply, which can be calculated using either commodity or industry detail, is the linking factor between these variables. A demand/supply ratio, as discussed below, can be calculated for each commodity. This ratio is then moved into the industry framework so that tourism <u>GDP</u> and employment can be estimated using the information provided by the demand surveys.

# Supply

The starting point for the calculation of supply is the supply and use tables, which give a detailed accounting of all the industries in the economy and the commodities they supply. The first step is to discern the industries that supply tourism commodities to visitors (see appendix C for a complete list of tourism industries). However, the industry categories provided in the published supply and use tables are not detailed enough for the CTSA. <sup>10</sup> For example, the supply and use tables display industry estimates only for the total food and beverage industry. The CTSA needs to split this industry, using information from IO detailed calculations, into sub-industries since some of these sub-industries may not be included in the tourism account. In this case, two sub-industries within the food and beverage industry are full-service restaurants and caterers. Full-service restaurants are considered a tourism industry and their supply is included in the estimate. Caterers are omitted since they are a non-tourism industry. Similarly, only tourism commodities remain in the calculation of total supply. In other words, only those commodities in the full-service restaurants industry that are purchased by tourists are retained (e.g., meals) while non-tourism commodities are taken out (e.g., legal services).

After the tourism sub-industries and tourism commodities have been identified, supply shares are calculated. The supply shares are equal to a sub-industry's portion of the total output for a commodity within an industry. For example, if two sub-industries each provided one half of an industry's supply of meals, then the supply shares would equal 50% for these commodities for each sub-industry. These shares are used later to allocate demand by industry. It should be noted that taxes are added to all supply estimates obtained from the supply and use tables to move the data from producer prices to purchaser prices, thereby matching the pricing used for the demand data.

#### Demand

The calculation for tourism demand in the <u>CTSA</u> begins with the survey data in the <u>TSRC</u> and the <u>ITS</u>. The first step is to split the existing commodity detail provided in the surveys into the detail used in the supply and use tables in order to allow appropriate demand/supply reconciliation. For some commodities, the existing survey data does provide appropriate detail. For example, survey information for the transportation commodities is sufficient to split these commodities into their <u>IO</u> counterparts. For accommodation, information on nights spent in different types of accommodation is available from the survey and is used to split the commodities into the <u>IO</u> classifications. Personal expenditure data from the income and expenditure accounts are used to split the remaining commodities into the <u>IO</u> framework.

Once tourism demand is calculated using the same commodities as supply, supply shares are used to allocate the demand into sub-industries. As mentioned above, if 50% of meals is supplied by a sub-industry, this sub-industry is also allocated 50% of demand. After the demand data are distributed across industries, demand/supply ratios are calculated for each industry. These ratios are simply the total tourism demand of an industry divided by its total tourism supply. This ratio indicates what portion of an industry's output is attributed to tourism activity. Thus, if an industry demand/supply ratio equals 40%, this share of the industry's total output comes from tourism. These demand/supply ratios are later used to calculate tourism <u>GDP</u> and employment.

To increase the analytical usefulness of the data, demand is split into domestic demand and non-resident demand (international demand or exports) using information from the <u>TSRC</u> and <u>ITS</u>. Data are also calculated for international imports. The availability of both export and import data allows for the calculation of the tourism trade balance.

Several additions are made to the survey data to provide a more complete estimate of tourism demand (see Table B1). The first of these additions is to include the fares paid by Canadians on international trips made using Canadian carriers (Canadian fares of international trips). Since this service is produced domestically, it is included in domestic demand.

An additional calculation is required to include the domestic tourism spending of residents of the three Canadian territories who are excluded from the TSRC. Supply (revenue) data are available for all the tourism commodities in the territorial supply and use tables. International demand is derived from the <u>ITS</u> and inter-provincial demand (i.e., spending by residents of the

ten provinces who visit the territories) is derived from the <u>TSRC</u>. Domestic demand for the territories is calculated using data from the <u>SHS</u>, which provides estimates of spending on tourism commodities such as accommodation and food and beverages. <sup>11</sup>

Pre-trip expenses or spending made by a traveller before a trip but for the sole purpose of travelling is another important addition made. These expenses include motor homes, pleasure boats, travel and tent trailers, luggage and travel sets, tents and camping equipment and sleeping bags. The commodities included in pre-trip expenses were calculated using a supply and disposition method. Total exports of these goods were subtracted from total supply (including imports and items manufactured) of these items to obtain total disposition for Canada.

A special calculation is made in the <u>CTSA</u> for travel agency commissions which are not specifically identifiable in the travel surveys. This entails removing a fraction of the spending on various tourism commodities (<u>e.g.</u>, air fares and hotel bills) and reallocating it to spending on services of travel agents. Essentially the demand for travel agency services is equated to the supply, as this commodity is used almost exclusively by tourists. The supply is just the commissions on travel arrangements and tour packages, which in the <u>IO</u> framework serve as the measure of output of the travel arrangements industry.

A final adjustment to the data arises from the demand/supply reconciliation. As commodities are reconciled between demand and supply, the tourism commodity ratio for a given commodity is examined. This ratio is at times considered too high or too low. This is particularly true for commodities for which little spending occurred. These issues were treated on a case-by-case basis. For example, suppose that after adding all relevant information for passenger air transport (information from the two travel surveys and estimates from the <u>SHS</u>), total passenger air transport demand is 80% of total supply. The non-tourism exclusions to air travel demand could not account for this 20% difference. Therefore, the 80% total is adjusted upward to reflect a more realistic tourism commodity ratio for passenger air transport. In some cases, tourism demand can exceed supply for a given commodity. The supply and demand estimates are then examined to see which is of higher statistical quality and an adjustment is made based on this information.

#### **Gross domestic product**

Tourism <u>GDP</u> and its components, labour income, mixed income and other operating surplus, are obtained from the input table of the supply and use tables. <u>GDP</u> is again calculated by sub-industry, just like supply, either through information obtained for the sub-industries or, if no information is available, allocated by supply shares. The tourism industry ratios are then used to calculate tourism <u>GDP</u>. In other words, if the tourism industry ratio for a given industry is 50%, one half of the industry's <u>GDP</u> is allocated to tourism. This method also allows for the calculation of tourism labour income, mixed income and operating surplus associated with tourism.

A special calculation is made to derive <u>GDP</u> for the "other industries". These "other industries" (such as retail trade) are defined as non-tourism industries, or industries that do not meet the criteria for tourism industries but obtain some benefit from it. They produce some commodities bought by tourists. These commodities include groceries, alcoholic beverages from stores, pre-trip expenses, motor vehicle parts and repair and motor vehicle fuel and some other miscellaneous commodities (e.g., toiletries). Final domestic demand data are used to distribute these values across commodities. These data are then moved into an industry framework using shares of output for these commodities. The totals are then multiplied by input shares so that the <u>GDP</u> components can be isolated.

#### **Employment**

Like <u>GDP</u>, employment is calculated at the industry level. Therefore, the employment calculation uses the same tourism industry ratios as <u>GDP</u> to calculate the tourism portion of each industry. Thus, if the tourism industry ratio for an industry is 50%, half of this industry's employment is allocated to tourism. This calculation is done for all tourism-related industries and then the shares are summed to arrive at total tourism employment within Canada. As mentioned before, employment data by industry come from the Canadian Productivity Accounts of the <u>CSMA</u>. The employment data are available only at an industry level too aggregated for the <u>CTSA</u>. Wages and salaries, from the <u>GDP</u> calculation, are used to allocate employment across the sub-industries.

### Appendix C Tourism industries of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account

### Appendix D Tourism commodities of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account

Appendix E Tourism expenditure by commodity, Canada, 2012

Appendix F Gross domestic product and employment for tourism and non-tourism industries, Canada, 2012

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- <sup>2</sup> See *Provincial and Territorial Human Resource Module of the Tourism Satellite Account, 2012.* Statistics Canada Catalogue <u>no.</u> 13-604-M. Ottawa, Ontario. Income and Expenditure Technical Series, <u>no.</u> 74.
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- 4 Table 427-0004 Number of international tourists entering or returning to Canada, by province of entry, monthly (Persons) (table). CANSIM (database).
- 5 Table 427-0001 Number of international travellers entering or returning to Canada, by type of transport, monthly (Persons) (table). CANSIM (database).
- 6 In this appendix, a brief description of the concepts and definitions is presented. A comprehensive discussion of concepts, definitions, classifications as well as data sources and methods used to compile the CTSA is presented in the *Canadian Tourism Satellite Account Handbook*, catalogue 13-604, no.52, December 2007.
- 7 See *International Recommendations for Tourism Statistics, 2008.* Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Statistics Division, United Nations. New York. 2010.
- 8 It should be noted that the human resource dimension of the CTSA is limited as it focuses mainly on monetary aggregates associated with tourism supply and demand and the measurement of <u>GDP</u>. Thus, only the number of jobs and labour income directly attributable to tourism can be found in the <u>CTSA</u>. The human resource aspects of tourism are articulated in the Tourism Human Resource Module (HRM). See Provincial-Territorial Human Resource Module of the Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, catalogue <u>no.</u> 13-604 <u>no.</u> 74, June 2014 for more details.
- 9 A summary of the sources and methods used in the <u>CTSA</u> is presented in this appendix. A comprehensive examination of data sources and methods used to compile the <u>CTSA</u> is presented in the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account Handbook, catalogue 13-604, no.52, December 2007.
- 10 Sometimes even at the most detailed level, industry estimates from the supply and use tables are not detailed enough for use in the CTSA. In these cases, survey level data are used.
- 11 The <u>SHS</u> is usually carried out in the territories every second year. If the <u>CTSA</u> is compiled in a year when the <u>SHS</u> is not carried out in the territories, estimates from the <u>SHS</u> for the year prior to the <u>CTSA</u> are projected forward using indicators from the supply and use tables. For this iteration of the <u>CTSA</u>, <u>SHS</u> estimates for the territories were available.

Table 1
Tourism gross domestic product and employment by industry, Canada, 2012

	Tourism gross dor	nestic product	Tourism employment			
	millions of dollars	distribution (%)	thousands of jobs	distribution (%)		
Tourism activities	33,644	100.0	675.6	100.0		
Total tourism industries	24,382	72.5	534.6	79.1		
Transportation	7,496	22.3	80.6	11.9		
Accommodation	6,833	20.3	139.5	20.6		
Food and beverage services	5,002	14.9	203.0	30.0		
Other tourism industries <sup>1</sup>	5,051	15.0	111.5	16.5		
Other industries <sup>2</sup>	9,262	27.5	141.0	20.9		

<sup>1.</sup> Includes recreation and entertainment services and travel agency services industries.

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/o

<sup>2.</sup> Includes non-tourism industries that produce some commodities bought by tourists including groceries, alcoholic beverages from stores, motor vehicle parts and repair, motor vehicle fuel, toiletries etc.

Table 2
Tourism spending by commodity, Canada, 2012

	Tourism sp	Tourism spending		
	millions of dollars	distribution (%)		
Total tourism expenditures	80,159	100.0		
Total tourism commodities	67,087	83.7		
Passenger transportation of which	31,025	38.7		
Passenger air transportation	15,748	19.6		
Use of private vehicle	12,370	15.4		
Accommodation	10,759	13.4		
Food and beverage services	12,551	15.7		
Other tourism commodities <sup>1</sup>	12,752	15.9		
Other spending <sup>2</sup>	13,072	16.3		

<sup>1</sup> Includes spending on recreation and entertainment, travel services, convention fees and pre-trip expenses.

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel/catno=13-604-M&lang=eng).

<sup>2</sup> Includes spending by tourists on non-tourism goods and services (groceries, alcoholic beverages purchased at retail, local public transportation, parking, etc.).

Table 3
Tourism demand in Canada, 2012

	Tourism spending		
	millions of dollars	distribution (%)	
Total tourism demand	80,159	100.0	
Domestic demand	64,133	80.0	
Canadians travelling in Canada <sup>1</sup>	55,090	68.7	
Canadians travelling abroad <sup>2</sup>	9,043	11.3	
International demand	16,027	20.0	

<sup>1</sup> Includes spending by Canadians in Canada on a Canadian leg of an international trip.

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel/catno=13-604-M&lang=eng ) .

<sup>2</sup> Includes fares bought by Canadians from Canadian carriers for international trips.

Table B1
Reconciliation of travel surveys and Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, Canada, 2012

	Tourism demand
	millions of dollars
Total tourism demand	80,159
Tourism expenditures as per travel surveys <sup>1</sup>	62,709
Total adjustments	17,451
Fares bought by Canadian travellers from Canadian carriers for international trips	9,043
Domestic demand (territories)	253
Pre-trip expenditures	3,493
Travel agent commissions	4,078
Demand to supply reconciliation	584
1 Travel surveys include the Travel Survey of Residents of Canada and the International Travel Survey.	

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/o

Table C1
Tourism industries of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account (CTSA)

CTSA industry aggregation	NAICS 2012 code	NAICS 2012 title		
Air transportation	4811	Scheduled air transport		
	4812	Non-scheduled air transport		
Rail transportation	4821	Rail transportation		
Water transportation	4831	Deep sea, coastal and Great Lakes water transportation		
	4832	Inland water transportation		
Bus transportation	4851	Urban transit systems		
	4852	Interurban and rural bus transportation		
	4854	School and employee bus transportation		
	4855	Charter bus industry		
	4859	Other transit and group passenger transportation		
	4871	Scenic and sightseeing transportation, land		
	4872	Scenic and sightseeing transportation, water		
	4879	Scenic and sightseeing transportation, other		
Taxicabs	4853	Taxi and limousine service		
Vehicle rental	532111	Passenger car rental		
	532120	Truck, utility trailer and RV (recreational vehicle) rental and leasing		
Hotels	721111	Hotels		
	721112	Motor hotels		
	721113	Resorts		
	721120	Casino hotels		
Motels	721114	Motels		
Camping	721211	Recreational vehicle (RV) parks and campgrounds		
	721213	Recreational (except hunting and fishing) and vacation camps		
Other accommodation services	721212	Hunting and fishing camps		
	721191	Bed and breakfast		
	721192	Housekeeping cottages and cabins		
	721198	All other traveller accommodation		
Food and beverage services	7224	Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)		
	7225	Full-service restaurants and limited-service eating places		
Recreation and entertainment	51213	Motion picture and video exhibition		
	7111	Performing arts companies		
	7112	Spectator sports		
	7115	Independent artists, writers and performers		
	7121	Heritage institutions		
	7131	Amusement parks and arcades		

7132	Gambling industries
713910	Golf courses and country clubs
713920	Skiing facilities
713930	Marinas
713950	Bowling centres
713990	All other amusement and recreation industries
5615	Travel arrangement and reservation services
	713910 713920 713930 713950 713990

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/catno=13-604-M&lang=eng )

# Table D1 Tourism commodities of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account (CTSA)

CTSA commodity categories	CTSA commodities				
Transportation	Passenger air				
	Passenger rail				
	Passenger water				
	Interurban, charter and tour bus				
	Taxis				
	Vehicle rental				
	Vehicle repairs and parts				
	Vehicle fuel				
Accommodation	Hotels				
	Motels				
	Camping				
	Other accommodation (includes outfitters, commercial cabins and cottages)				
Food and beverage services	Meals from accommodation services				
	Meals from restaurants				
	Alcoholic beverages from accommodation services				
	Alcoholic beverages from restaurants				
	Meals and alcoholic beverages from other tourism industries				
Other tourism commodities	Recreation and entertainment				
	Travel agency services				
	Convention fees				
	Pre-trip expenditures (includes tents, camping goods, sleeping bags, luggage, travelsets, motor homes, trailers and semi-trailers of the caravan type for camping)				
Non-tourism commodities purchased by	Groceries				
tourists	Beer, wine and liquor from stores				
	Urban transit and parking				
	Miscellaneous commodities (includes tobacco products, clothing, maps, and souvenirs)				
Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel/catno=13-604-M⟨=eng)					

Table E1
Tourism expenditure by commodity, Canada, 2012

	Domestic demand	International demand (Exports)	Total demand <sup>1</sup>	Total domestic supply	Tourism spending abroad (Imports)	Tourism supply share <sup>2</sup>
		%				
Total tourism expenditures	64,132.9	16,026.5	80,159.4	3,542,790.1	40,544.7	2.3
Total transportation	26,193.4	4,831.9	31,025.3	91,795.7	12,812.2	33.8
Passenger air	12,714.8	3,033.2	15,748.0	18,277.4		86.2
Passenger rail	165.9	94.6	260.4	287.8		90.5
Passenger water	170.5	148.7	319.2	352.8		90.5
Interurban, charter and tour bus	531.6	373.5	905.1	2,399.7		37.7
Taxis	286.9	69.3	356.2	2,171.5		16.4
Vehicle rental	566.0	500.1	1,066.0	2,879.5		37.0
Vehicle repairs and parts	2,277.7	79.3	2,357.1	22,585.9		10.4
Vehicle fuel	9,480.0	533.2	10,013.2	42,841.2		23.4
Total accommodation	7,017.8	3,741.0	10,758.8	12,474.2	10,984.5	86.2
Hotels	5,640.2	2,948.9	8,589.1	9,961.9		86.2
Motels	256.1	351.8	607.9	715.1		85.0
Camping	557.9	157.5	715.4	813.0		88.0
Other accommodation	563.6	282.8	846.4	984.2		86.0
Total food and beverage services	9,828.1	2,723.2	12,551.3	58,318.7	7,253.0	21.5
Meals from accommodation	524.0	280.2	804.1	3,121.2		25.8
Meals from restaurants	7,320.9	1,763.3	9,084.2	43,608.1		20.8
Alcoholic beverages from accomodation	297.6	138.6	436.1	1,733.2		25.2
Alcoholic beverages from restaurants	1,270.6	433.8	1,704.4	7,401.0		23.0
Meals and alcoholic beverages from other tourism industries	415.0	107.4	522.4	2,455.4		21.3
Total other tourism commodities	10,859.7	1,892.2	12,751.8	28,075.0	3,742.5	45.4
Recreation and entertainment	3,277.4	1,698.0	4,975.4	20,202.2		24.6
Travel services	3,915.2	162.7	4,077.8	4,160.6		98.0
Convention fees	174.3	31.5	205.8	219.4		93.8
Pre-trip expenses	3,492.8	0.0	3,492.8	3,492.8		100.0
Total other commodities	10,233.9	2,838.3	13,072.2	3,352,126.5	5,752.5	0.4
Groceries	3,297.9	667.7	3,965.6	91,452.2		4.3
Beer, wine and liquor from stores	693.9	135.6	829.5	19,351.1		4.3
Urban transit and parking	170.2	60.2	230.4	3,859.8		6.0
Miscellaneous commodities	6,071.9	1,974.7	8,046.7	3,237,463.3		0.2

- .. not available for a specific reference period
- 1 Domestic demand plus international demand.
- 2 Total demand divided by total domestic supply expressed in percentage terms.

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel/catno=13-604-M&lang=eng).

Table F1
Gross domestic product and employment for tourism and non-tourism industries,
Canada, 2012

	Labour income	Net Income of incorporated business	Other <sup>1</sup>	GDP at basic prices	Number of jobs	Labour compensation per job	GDP per job	Tourism's share of total industry's GDP <sup>2</sup>
		millions of dollar	s		thousands	dollars		%
Total tourism activities	22,068.9	1,115.5	10,459.3	33,643.6	675.6	34,400	49,800	
Total tourism industries	16,284.6	830.1	7,267.4	24,382.0	534.6	32,100	45,700	34.3
Total transportation	4,280.9	114.5	3,100.4	7,495.8	80.6	54,600	93,100	35.2
Air transportation	3,165.8	0.0	1,566.5	4,732.3	49.2	64,500	96,300	73.2
Railway transportation	296.5	0.0	788.9	1,085.4	3.7	81,000	296,400	16.5
Water transportation	78.6	0.0	45.9	124.5	1.5	53,200	84,300	7.3
Bus transportation	515.8	27.3	145.0	688.1	16.7	32,700	41,400	32.7
Taxicabs	48.9	79.2	21.6	149.7	5.9	21,600	25,300	16.7
Vehicle rental	175.3	8.1	532.6	716.0	3.7	49,900	194,600	20.2
Total accommodation	4,316.9	135.2	2,381.3	6,833.4	139.5	32,000	49,000	63.4
Hotels	3,467.7	65.7	1,870.9	5,404.3	107.1	33,100	50,500	62.9
Motels	245.8	4.7	132.6	383.1	7.9	31,800	48,600	62.1
Camping	261.0	43.3	173.8	478.1	10.5	29,100	45,700	68.9
Other accommodation	342.4	21.5	204.0	567.9	14.1	25,900	40,400	64.2
Food and beverage services	4,205.2	103.4	692.9	5,001.6	203.0	21,300	24,700	20.5
Recreation and entertainment	1,683.4	193.6	794.8	2,671.9	66.0	28,500	40,600	22.5
Travel services	1,798.2	283.3	297.9	2,379.3	45.5	45,800	52,300	86.8
Other industries	5,784.3	285.4	3,191.9	9,261.7	141.0	43,100	65,700	
Total economy	923,411.9	209,190.1	573,434.0	1,706,036.0	17,764.1	63,800	96,100	0.0

<sup>...</sup> not applicable

Source: Statistics Canada. Canadian Tourism Satellite Account, 2012, Catalogue no. 13-604-M (www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/o

<sup>1</sup> Includes other operating surplus, other taxes on production (excluding taxes on products) and other subsidies on production.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage of an industry's GDP that comes from satisfying tourism demand. "Total industry's GDP" is a broad variable as it also includes freight activities.