Canadian Tourism Satellite Account Handbook
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- A guide to how the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account is compiled
- Describes concepts, definitions, sources and methods
- Serves as a supplement to the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account for 2002
- Uses Canadian Tourism Satellite Account 2002 as example by showing the different steps involved in developing the estimates for food and beverages
  - Deriving supply for food and beverages
    - identify output of tourism commodities by tourism sub-industries of food services and drinking places
  - Deriving demand for food and beverages
    - Shows allocation method used to transform domestic and international survey spending categories into Canadian Tourism Satellite Account commodities
  - Demand-to-supply reconciliation
    - Includes examples for air transportation and accommodation showing various reconciliation adjustments such as Canadian fares on international trips
  - Calculation of tourism value-added and employment

- Includes:
  - framework of Canadian Tourism Satellite Account
  - links to meta-data on all key sources
  - detailed mapping of Canadian Tourism Satellite Account commodities to cells of the Input-Output make table in Appendices C & D
  - comparison of Canadian Tourism Satellite Account to international standard
    - Identified areas of future work
  - Completed TSA:RMF tables 1-6
    - Table 7 & 10 completed elsewhere. Table 8 & 9 not available

- Portal / gateway for all information on Canadian Tourism Satellite Account
- Communication
  - Questions from users revealed little understanding of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account
  - After regional experience, communication of source and methods revealed to be very important
- Documentation
  - Knowledge transfer