

The Use of Mobile Phone Data for Official Tourism Statistics

With Examples from Countries

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The Use of Mobile Phone Data In Tourism Statistics

Complement for other data sources

- ✓ Complement for immigration data (administrative data)
- ✓ Inbound tourism, when there is no immigration checkpoint, destination analysis
- ✓ Outbound tourism, to obtain country of destination and length of stay in each country

Replacement for other data sources

- Domestic tourism, replacement of household survey
- ✓ Inbound tourism, replacement of shuttle trade (cross border) survey
- ✓ Event analysis, replacement of survey or ticket sales

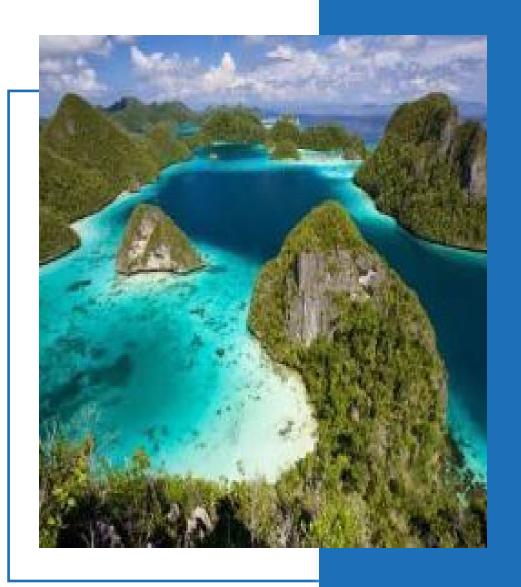


Data and Indicators obtained from MPD

- ✓ Inbound Tourists (number of tourists, length of stay, place visited)
- ✓ Outbound Tourists (number of tourists, length of stay, country visited)
- ✓ Domestic Tourists (number of tourists, length of stay, place visited, O-D matrix)
- ✓ Event Analysis (number of visitors, venue/place visited)

Other Indicators

- ✓ SDG 8.9.1
- ✓ SDG 8.9.2
- ✓ SDG 12.b.1



Countries that use MPD for Official Tourism

- ✓ Estonia (Bank of Estonia, since 2008)
- ✓ Indonesia (Statistics Indonesia, since 2016)
- ✓ Italy (bank of Italy)

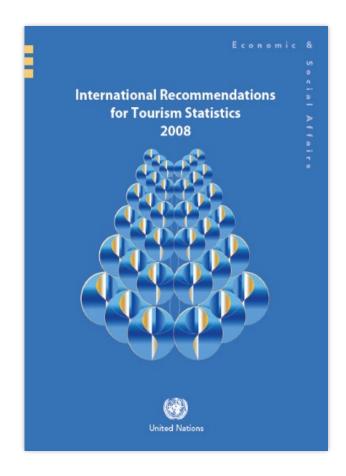
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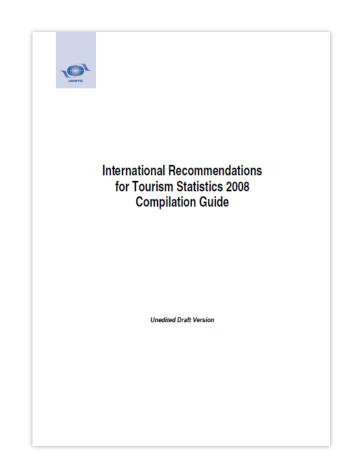
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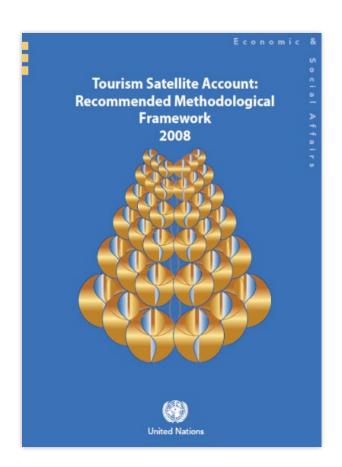




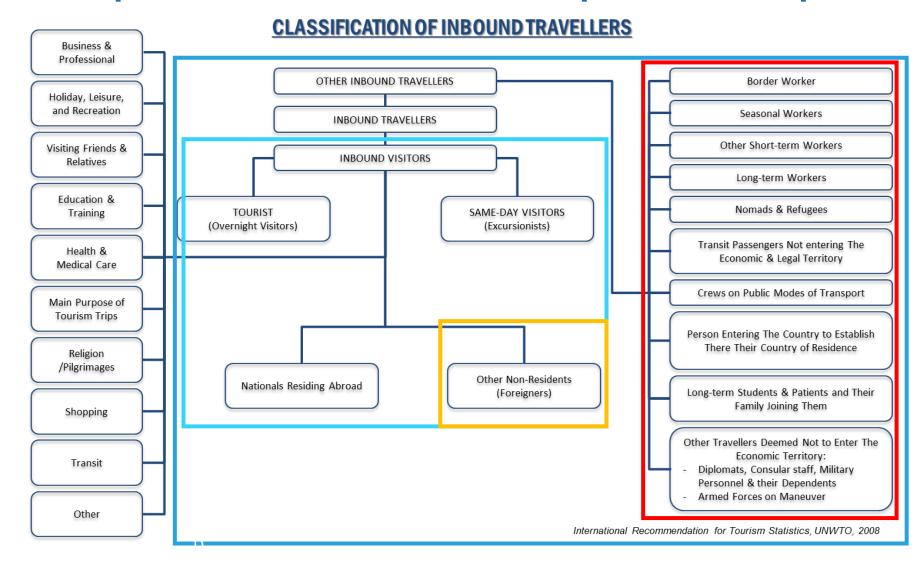
Tourism Statistics Manuals





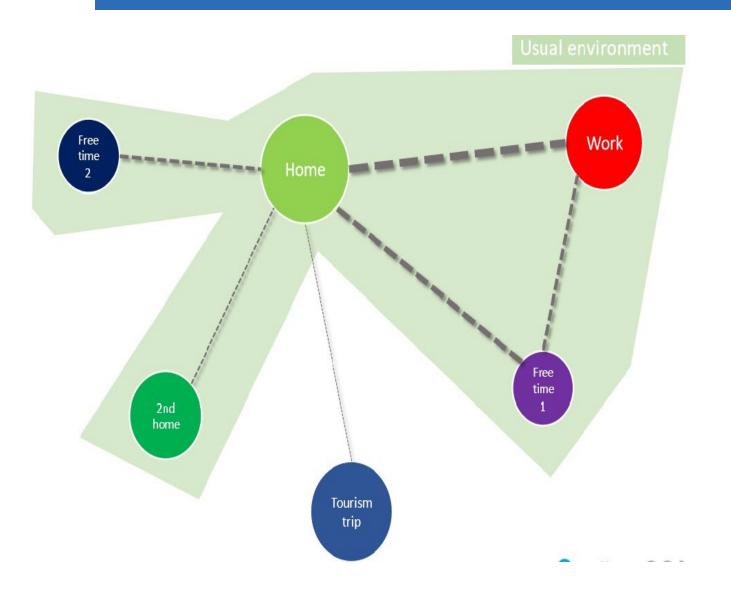


How do we implement the tourism concept to mobile phone data





Usual Environment



- ✓ Outside usual environment, tourist
- ✓ Home-work, commute
- ✓ Changing home, over a year, internal migration

What data is used

Signalling (probe)

- ✓ Capture more data (very big, especially for domestic tourism)
- ✓ Good for tourism statistics and commuting
- ✓ Add noises (statistical and non statistical)

Call Detail Record (CDR)

- ✓ Less data
- ✓ Possible under coverage, especially for inbound and outbound

Combination of both, signalling and CDR

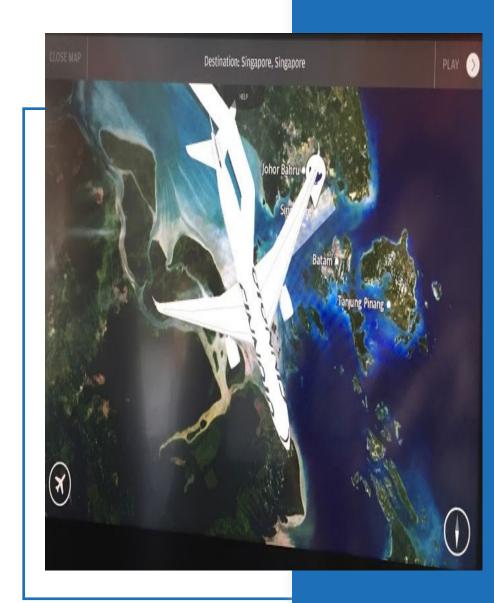


Statistical and Non Statistical Noises

- ✓ Fast fliers
- ✓ Seamen
- ✓ Accidental Roamers
- ✓ Other transit

Methodology is important

- ✓ Filtering methods
- ✓ Select appropriate method that reflect reality



Data Access

✓ Statistical Law (e.g Estonia)

✓ Telco Regulator (e.g Georgia)

✓ MoU and Contract (e.g Indonesia



For Official Statistics

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Quality Assurance

• In line with UN-QAF, UNECE Big Data QAF, NSO's QAF

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Sound Methodology

- Various methodologies
- Choose that reflect reality

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Privacy-Preserving Processing

- Privacy protected
- Aggregate data





Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance

- → In-line with BPS QAF Handbook (for Census, Survey and Administrative data)
- → In-line with UN QAF and Unece QAF for Big Data
- → Quality check (Input, Throughput, Output)

Input Quality Checking (First gate)

- → Data gaps
- → Missing data
- → Incorrect timestamps
- → Duplicate record

Throughput Quality Checking (Second gate)

- → Errors in data processing
- **→** Overwrites

Output Quality Checking (Third gate)

- → Anomalies checking
- → Coherence with other data
- → New phenomena can be explained
- → Passed Calibration/Comparison with other data

Privacy Protected through Pseudonymization

and k-Anonymity

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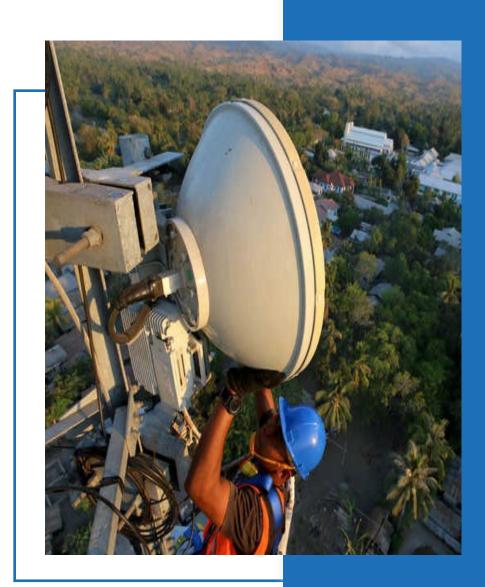
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- ✓ The subscribers is masked with hash, when data scientists processed
- √ The data produce is aggregate data (tables)



CHALLENGES

- Data access (if there is no direct rule or regulation).
- Administrative and legal process (administrative review, contract, negotiation, etc.)
- Once the MNO has committed, keeping that commitment
- MNO staff/data scientist lack understanding of Statistics
- Data processing volumes (e.g for Indonesia up to 144 TB data/year)





Press Release of Tourism Statistics (Indonesia)

Press Release



Perkembangan Pariwisata dan Transportasi Nasional Oktober 2021

- Jumlah kunjungan wisman ke Indonesia di bulan Oktober 2021 mencapai 151,03 ribu kunjungan. Sementara TPK hotel klasifikasi bintang mencapai 45 62 persen
- Jumlah penumpang angkutan udara domestik di bulan Oktober 2021 naik 48,45 persen.



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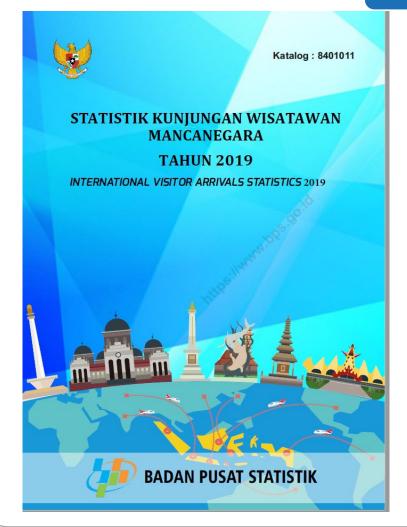
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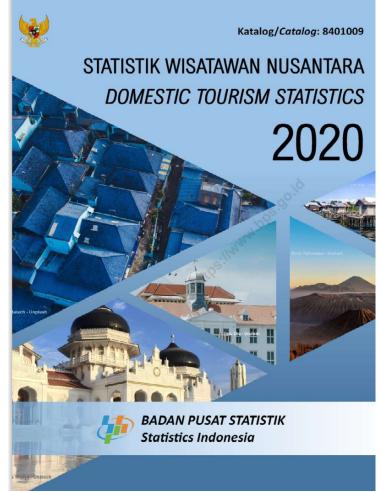


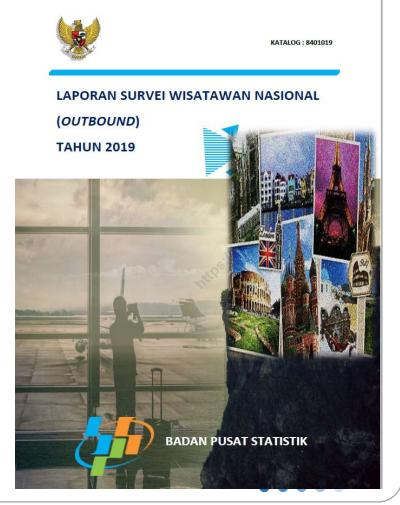


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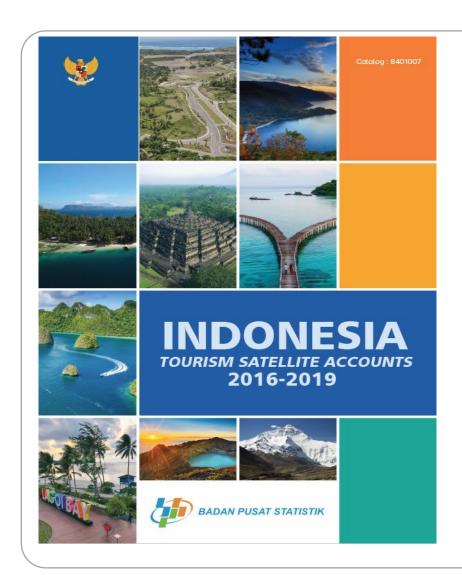








MPD for SDGs



- ✓ Demand Side data for TSA
- ✓ SDG Goal 8 (Indicators 8.9.1 and 8.9.2)
- ✓ MPD give better coverage than household survey, better match with supply side in TSA Framework
- ✓ Linking TSA and SEEA to obtain SDG Goal 12 (Indicator 12.b.1)

UN-CEBD MPD Task Team

- ✓ Gather experiences of MPD Task Team members
- ✓ Develop Second Handbook for various use cases
- ✓ Create e-learning and course materials

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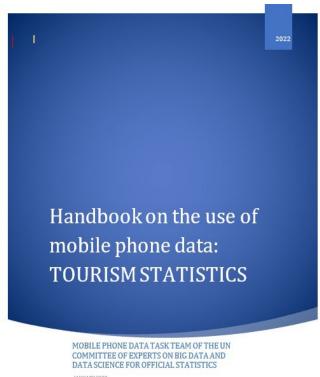
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