# CIS Dataset Dictionary

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| Column Name | Description |
| PERSONID | Unique identifier for each individual in the dataset. |
| Weight | Survey weight assigned to each individual to adjust for sampling representation. |
| Province | The province in which the individual resides. |
| MBMREGP | Market Basket Measure Region Code, used for assessing poverty levels. |
| Age\_gap | Age category or age gap classification of the individual. |
| Gender | Gender of the individual (e.g., Male, Female, Other). |
| Marital\_status | Marital status of the individual (e.g., Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed). |
| Highschool | Indicates whether the individual has completed high school (Yes/No). |
| Highest\_edu | The highest level of education attained by the individual. |
| Work\_ref | Employment status reference (e.g., Employed, Unemployed, Retired). |
| Work\_yearly | Total number of years the individual has been employed. |
| Emp\_week\_ref | Number of weeks worked in a reference period. |
| Total\_hour\_ref | Total hours worked in the reference period. |
| paid\_emp\_ref | Number of weeks worked as a paid employee. |
| self\_emp\_ref | Number of weeks worked as a self-employed individual. |
| Immigrant | Indicates whether the individual is an immigrant (Yes/No). |
| Year\_immigrant | The year the individual immigrated to the country. |
| income\_after\_tax | The individual's total income after taxes. |
| Cap\_gain | Capital gains earned by the individual. |
| Childcare\_expe | Total expenses incurred for childcare. |
| Child\_benefit | Government benefits received for childcare. |
| CPP\_QPP | Canada Pension Plan (CPP) or Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) contributions. |
| Earning | Total earnings of the individual before deductions. |
| Guaranteed\_income | Guaranteed income supplement received. |
| Investment | Total investment income of the individual. |
| Old\_age\_pension | Old Age Security (OAS) pension received. |
| Private\_pension | Private pension plan contributions. |
| Self\_emp\_income | Income earned through self-employment. |
| Pension | Total pension income received from various sources. |
| Total\_income | Sum of all income sources before deductions. |
| Emp\_insurance | Employment insurance benefits received. |
| Salary\_wages | Salary and wages earned from employment. |
| compensation | Any compensation received due to work-related matters. |
| Family\_mem | Number of family members in the household. |
| CFCOMP | Family composition classification. |
| CONDMP | Type of dwelling or housing condition. |
| RENTM | Monthly rent paid for housing. |