**DATA DICTIONARY**

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| **Variable** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| **Day** | Integer | Numerical day |
| **Month** | Integer | Numerical month |
| **Year** | Integer | Four digit numerical year  (Range: 2004-2014) |
| **Weekday** | Object | Day of the week  (Range: 0-6; 0: Monday, 6: Saturday) |
| **PRCP** | Float | Total amount of precipitation (inches) |
| **SNOW** | Float | Total snowfall (inches) |
| **TMAX** | Float | Maximum temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit) |
| **TMIN** | Float | Minimum temperature (Degrees Fahrenheit) |
| **WT05** | Binary | Day with hail |
| **WT16** | Binary | Day with rain (may include freezing rain, drizzle, freezing drizzle) |
| **WT18** | Binary | Day with snow, snow pellets, snow grains, or ice crystals |
| **WT03** | Binary | Day with Thunder |
| **Gas\_Price** | Float | Retail gasoline prices in Lower Atlantic (USD per gallon) |
| **Labor Force** | Integer | Total number of people in civilian labor force, not seasonally adjusted (Number of persons, in thousands) |
| **Employment** | Integer | Total number of people employed, not seasonally adjusted (Number of persons, in thousands) |
| **Unemployment** | Integer | Total number of people unemployed.\*\* |
| **Unemp\_Rate** | Float | Unemployment rate, calculated by dividing the number of unemployed individuals by the total number of people currently in the labor force |

\*\*Unemployment defined as people who are jobless, actively seeking work, and available to take a job