Data Intake Report – Cab Services Analysis

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1. Data Sources Overview

Dataset	Description	Source	Format	Size	Date Range
Cab_Data.csv	Trip details incl. transaction	Provided	CSV	359,392	2016/1/2 –
	ID, date or travel, company, city, distance travelled, price charged, and cost of trip	CSV		rows	2018/12/31
City.csv	City population and user base	Provided CSV	CSV	20 rows	-
Customer_ID.csv	Customer demographic info	Provided CSV	CSV	49,171 rows	-
Transaction_ID.csv	Link between trip and customer	Provided CSV	CSV	440,098 rows	2016/1/2 – 2018/12/31

2. Schema Summary

a. Cab

Column	Data Type	Notes
Transaction ID	String	Primary key
Date of Travel	Int	Original trip date (serial date format since 1900/1/1)
Company	String	'Pink Cab' or 'Yellow Cab'
City	String	Matches city dataset
KM Travelled	Float	Distance in kilometers
Price Charged	Float	Revenue from customer
Cost of Trip	Float	Operational cost

Column	Data Type	Notes
Year, Month, Day	Integer	Extracted for temporal analysis

b. City

Column	Data Type	Notes
City	String	Matches city dataset
Population	Float	Number of Population in the city
Users	Float	Number of Users in the city

c. Customer

Column	Data Type	Notes
Customer ID	String	Customer ID
Gender	String	Gender (Female / Male)
Age	Integer	Age of customer
Income (USD/Month)	Integer	Income per month

d. Transaction

Column	Data Type	Notes
Transaction ID	String	Primary key
Customer ID	String	Customer ID
Payment Mode	String	Cash / Credit Card

3. Data Volume

• Total trips: 359,392

• Time period: Jan 2nd, 2016 – Dec 31st, 2018

• Number of cities: 20

• Number of unique customers: 49171

4. Initial Data Quality Summary

Check	Status	Notes
Missing values	None	No missing value found
Duplicate entries	✓ None	No duplicates in primary keys
Date format consistency	🔽 Clean	All dates parsed successfully
Mismatched keys (joins)	✓ None	All transaction have matching customer ID

5. Preprocessing Summary

- Converted serial data format to Year-Month-Day format in `cab` dataset
- Merged `cab` + `transaction` using `Transaction ID` to get `cab_customer` dataset
- Added derived columns: profit, profit margin, year-month key

6. Risks and Assumptions

- Population in `city` dataset is assumed static over years
- No time variation in `customer` demographics (e.g. age remains constant)
- Users in `city` dataset assumed to represent unique customer base, though overlap between cities is unclear