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Purpose

This document defines all tables, fields, and metrics in Council iQ data extracts. Use it to understand data structure, field meanings, and proper metric interpretation for accurate custom analysis of Council iQ data

1. Summary of data tables

Tab name	Description
CORE DATA (Previously 'OTHER DATA')	This comprehensive dataset provides key insights about residents, businesses, and visitors in your area. It includes information about resident and local business spend, category spend and preferences, brand preferences, visitation and demographic information. You can analyse this data across different regions, time periods, customer types, and market segments.
BENCHMARK DATA	This comparison dataset helps you understand how your region is performing relative to a benchmark area. It shows year-over-year changes in consumer spending, broken down by a benchmark region, time period, customer type, and category. This allows you to gauge your areas spend growth against the given benchmark region. Note that this table has the same table structure as CORE DATA.
EVENT DATA	This detailed daily spending tracker shows purchasing patterns by day in your region and subregions. It breaks down spending by: - Time of day and day of week - Customer type - Categories and sub-categories
LEAKAGE DATA	This dataset tracks spending by your residents that occurs outside your LGA, with spend and year-on-year change in spend metrics broken down by: - Category and sub-category (e.g., Supermarkets, Department Stores, Private Transport) - Crowds iQ customer segments (e.g., Countryside Elite, Metro High Flyers) - Detailed location of where the spending occurred (neighboring regions, states, or online) This information helps identify which types of purchases your residents are making elsewhere, potentially because goods or services cannot be obtained locally. Understanding these patterns can help target economic development efforts and identify opportunities for new local businesses in your area.

2. Data dictionary

2.1. CORE DATA & BENCHMARK DATA

Column name	Description	Example values
Client	Your organisation name	
Region Type	The geographical classification level	LGA, sub-region
Target Location Name	The specific geographical area under analysis	Surf Coast, Lorne
Period Type	The temporal aggregation of data	ANNUAL, QUARTERLY, MONTHLY
Period	Specific timeframe identifier - For ANNUAL/QUARTERLY/MONTHLY: Shown as YYYYMM - For WEEKLY: Shown as YYYYMMDD, representing the Monday of that week	202501, 20250101
Visitor Definition	Distinguishes different visitor classes based on CommBank iQ definitions - Visitors: Those spending outside their home LGA	VISITORS
Customer Type	Detailed customer categorisation	VISITORS, RESIDENTS
Detail Group	Primary analysis categories	CATEGORY/BRAND, DEMOGRAPHICS
Detail Type	Specific measurement dimensions	CATEGORY, BRAND, AFFLUENCE, LIFESTAGE, AGE
Detail	Actual values within each dimension	Cafes, WOOLWORTHS, 1, Young Families, 18-24
Brand Category Mapping	Links brands to their CBAiQ category	WOOLWORTHS to 'Food Retailing'
Segment Filter	Defines the scope of customer segment analysis - TOTAL: Encompasses all customers within the specified parameters - CUSTOMER SEGMENT: Crowds iQ customer segments (age x lifestage categorisation) - SOURCE MARKET: Visitor home location (LGA)	TOTAL, CUSTOMER SEGMENT, SOURCE MARKET
Segment	The specific customer segment values	TOTAL, Up and Coming, Wagga Wagga
Metric Location	Metric Location: Geographical scope of transaction aggregation - TARGET REGION: In-store transactions within the specified region - NATIONAL: All transactions (in-store and online) by regional residents	TARGET REGION, NATIONAL
Metric Type	The base measurement unit of interest	SPEND, CUSTOMERS, TRIPS
Metric	The specific metric of interest	SPEND, SPEND_PERC_CHANGE, DAY_SPEND
Metric Value	Numerical value corresponding to all dimensional parameters	1500000

Column Groups and Values

Client and region columns			
Client Region Type Target Location Name			
City of Busselton LGA		<lgas></lgas>	
Sub-region <sub-regions></sub-regions>			

Time period columns		
Period Type Period		
ANNUAL	202411	
MONTHLY	202411	
	202410	
	202409	
WEEKLY	20240805	
	20240812	
	20240819	

Customer type columns		
Visitor Definition Customer Type		
ALL CUSTOMERS ALL CUSTOMERS		
VISITOR	VISITORS	
RESIDENTS		
TOURISTS_LEVEL_2	DAY TRIP TOTAL	
	OVERNIGHT TRIP TOTAL	
	SHORT TRIP	
	REGULAR/ROUTINE TRIPS	
TOURISTS_LEVEL_3	DAY TRIP INTRASTATE	
	DAY TRIP INTERSTATE	
	OVERNIGHT TRIP INTRASTATE	

'Detail' columns			
Detail Group	Detail Type	Detail	Brand Category Mapping
CATEGORY / BRAND	CATEGORY	Total (All)	
		Food Retailing	
		Supermarkets	
		Cafes	
	BRAND	WOOLWORTHS	Food Retailing
		UNITED PETROL	Private Transport
		HUNGRY JACKS	Eating and Drinking Out
DEMOGRAPHICS	AFFLUENCE	1	
		2	
	LIFESTAGE	YoungFamily	

	Retiree	
AGE	18-24	
	45-54	

Customer segment columns			
Segment Filter Segment			
TOTAL	TOTAL		
CUSTOMER SEGMENT	<crowd iq="" levels=""></crowd>		
SOURCE MARKET <source (lgas)="" markets=""/>			

Metric location	
Me	tric Location
TΑ	RGET REGION
NΑ	TIONAL

Metric columns		
Metric Type	Metric	Metric value
SPEND	SPEND	
SPEND	SPEND_PERC_CHANGE	
SPEND	DAY_SPEND	
SPEND	DAY_SPEND_PERC_CHANGE	
SPEND	NIGHT_SPEND	
SPEND	NIGHT_SPEND_PERC_CHANGE	
SPEND	WEEKEND_SPEND	
SPEND	WEEKEND_SPEND_PERC_CHANGE	
CUSTOMERS	CUSTOMERS	
CUSTOMERS	CUST_PERC_CHANGE	
SPEND_PER_CUST	SPEND_PER_CUST	
SPEND_PER_CUST	SPEND_PER_CUST_PERC_CHANGE	
TRIPS	TRIPS	
TRIPS	TRIPS_PERC_CHANGE	
SPEND_PER_TRIP	SPEND_PER_TRIP	
CUSTOMER_PENETRATION	TARGET_PENETRATION	
CUSTOMER_PROPORTION	TARGET_PROPORTION	
CUSTOMER_PROPORTION	BENCHMARK_PROPORTION	
INDEX_METRIC	AFFINITY	

2.2. EVENT DATA

Column name	Description	Example values	
Client	Your organisation name		
Region Type	The geographical level of analysis	LGA, sub-region	
Target Location Name	The specific geographical area of analysis	Surf Coast, Lorne	
Tod	Time of Day: DAY - 6am to 6pm, NIGHT - 6pm to 6am, TOTAL - complete 24-hour period	TOTAL, DAY, NIGHT	
Dow	Day of Week: The specific day of the week (Monday through Sunday)	Mon, Tues, Wed,	
Period	The exact date (shown as YYYYMMDD)	20241210, 20240621,	
Previous Year Period	The corresponding date from last year, enabling year-on-year comparison	20231212, 20230623,	
Visitor Definition	Distinguishes different visitor classes based on CommBank iQ definitions - Visitors: Those spending outside their home LGA	VISITORS	
Customer Type	Detailed customer categorisation	VISITORS, RESIDENTS	
Detail	The category or sub-category of interest	Supermarkets, Restaurants, Cafes,	
Total Spend	The dollar value of transactions for the specified period and parameters	20000	

Column Groups and Values

	Client and re	egion columns	
Client	Region Type	Target Location Name	
City of Busselton	LGA	<lgas></lgas>	
	Sub-region	<sub-regions></sub-regions>	

	Ti	me period co	lumns
Tod	Dow	Period	Previous Year Period
TOTAL	Mon	20241104	20231106
TOTAL	Tues	20241105	20231107
DAY	Wed	20241106	20231108
DAY	Thu	20241107	20231109
NIGHT	Fri	20241108	20231110
NIGHT	Sat	20241109	20231111

Customer type columns		
Visitor Definition	Customer Type	
ALL CUSTOMERS	ALL CUSTOMERS	
VISITOR	VISITORS	
	RESIDENTS	

'Detail' column - category/sub-category	
Detail	
Total (All)	
Tourism and E	ntertainment
Food Retailing	
Cafes	

	Va	alue	со	lum	ın
То	tal	Spe	nd		

2.3. LEAKAGE DATA

Column name	Description	Example values
Column name	Description	Example values
Client	Your organisation name	
Category	The category or sub-category of interest. 'Total (excl. Other)' represents combined spending excluding miscellaneous categories	Total (excl. Other), Restaurants, Cafes
Resident Sub Region	The home location of the residents of interest	Lorne, Anglesea,
Crowds	Crowds iQ customer segments (age x lifestage categorisation)	Total, Countryside Elite,
Locality	The target spend locality (defined by ABS 'Suburbs And Localities' definition)	Geelong West, Colac
LGA	The target spend LGA	Greater Geelong, Colac Otway
Region	The target spend broader region - split by major cities or regionality	Metro - VIC, Regional - VIC,
State	The target spend state	VIC, VIC,
Local Month ID	Month identifier in YYYYMM format	202501
Period Type	The temporal aggregation of data	MONTH, YEAR
Location Type	The level of the target geography	National, State, Region, LGA, Locality
Spend Location	A flag for whether the spend refers to leakage spend (OUT_OF_LGA) or compative spend within the LGA (IN_LGA)	IN_LGA, OUT_OF_LGA
Total Spend	Dollar value of out-of-area spending	60,000
Total Spend Perc Change	Year on year percentage change in spend (formatted as a number 0.04, rather than 4%)	0.04

Column Groups and Values

Client and region columns Category column Crowds column Leakage region colums

Client	Resident Sub Region
City of Busselton	Subreigon 1
	Subregion 2

Categ	ory
Total (excl. Other)
Superi	markets
Resta	ırants
Cafes	

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Locality	LGA	Region	State
Locality 1	LGA 1	Regional - VIC	VIC
	LGA 1	Regional - VIC	VIC
		Regional - VIC	VIC
			VIC
Locality 2	LGA 2	Regional - NSW	NSW
	LGA 2	Regional - NSW	NSW

Ti	Time period columns		
Local Month ID	Period Type		
202501	YEAR		
202501	MONTH		
202412	MONTH		
202411	MONTH		
202410	MONTH		
202409	MONTH		

Leakage region type columns			
Location Type	Spend Location		
Locality	OUT_OF_LGA		
LGA			
Region			
State			
Online			
National			
IN_LGA	IN_LGA		

Value columns	
Total Spend	Total Spend Perc Change
60,000	0.04