

Glossary

AIT	Agreement on Internal Trade
ALMPs	Active Labour Market Programmes
BDC	Business Development Bank of Canada
BLI	Better Life Index
CEC	Canadian Experience Class
CFTA	Canadian Free Trade Agreement
CHT	Canada Health Transfer
CLB	Canadian Language Benchmark
CMAAs	Census Metropolitan Areas
CMHC	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
COPS	Canadian Occupational Projections System
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPP	Canada Pension Plan
CRS	Comprehensive Ranking System
CRTS	Constant Returns to Scale
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
ESCS	Economic, Social and Cultural Status
FBI	Federal Business Immigration
FST	Federal Skilled Tradespersons
FSW	Federal Skilled Workers
GDI	Gross Domestic Income
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GIS	Guaranteed Income Supplement
GST	Goods and Service Tax
IMDB	Longitudinal Immigration Database
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMP	International Mobility Program
IRCC	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
IRPA	Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
IRPP	Institute for Research on Public Policy
IRTS	Increasing Returns to Scale
LINC	Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
LMIA	Labour Market Impact Assessment
METR	Marginal Effective Tax Rate
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training
OAS	Old Age Security
OFCs	Offices of the Fairness Commissioner
ONPHA	Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association
OSFI	Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions
PBO	Parliamentary Budget Officer
PCF	Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change
PNP	Provincial Nominee Program
QBI	Quebec Business Immigration
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PIAAC	Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
QPP	Quebec Pension Plan

QSB	Quebec Skilled Workers
R&D	Research and Development
RHAs	Regional Health Authorities
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SPSD	Social Policy Simulation Database
SR&ED	Scientific Research & Experimental Development
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
TFWP	Temporary Foreign Worker Program
TRIEC	Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WITB	Working Income Tax Benefit
WTO	World Trade Organisation



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