

Table 4-2
Selected labour force characteristics (seasonally adjusted) — Prince Edward Island

	January 2009	February 2009	S.E. ¹	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
Both sexes, 15 years and over									
Population	115.3	115.3	...	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.2
Labour force	77.5	78.2	0.6	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	-0.4	-0.3
Employment	68.3	68.6	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-2.0	0.4	-0.9	-2.8
Employment full-time	57.4	58.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.9	-2.5
Unemployment	9.2	9.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	4.3	4.3	23.1
Participation rate	67.2	67.8	0.5	0.6	-0.3	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.3	0.8	0.4	0.6	2.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	59.5	0.6	0.3	-0.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.0	15.0	0.9	-0.9	-1.5	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.7	19.7	...	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.5
Labour force	12.9	13.7	0.4	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	6.2	-2.1	-1.4
Employment	10.6	11.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	5.7	-1.8	-1.8
Unemployment	2.3	2.5	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.0	8.7	-3.8	0.0
Participation rate	65.5	69.5	2.0	4.0	-1.2	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.8	18.2	2.4	0.4	-0.4	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	53.8	56.9	1.9	3.1	-0.7	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.6	36.6	3.3	-4.0	-7.3	-1.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	46.0	46.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.8
Labour force	33.0	32.7	0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0	0.3
Employment	29.1	28.8	0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	-1.0	-1.7	-3.7
Unemployment	3.9	4.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.3	2.6	17.6	48.1
Participation rate	71.7	71.1	0.8	-0.6	0.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	12.2	1.1	0.4	1.8	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.3	62.6	0.9	-0.7	-1.1	-3.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	4.9	1.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.5	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	49.6	49.6	...	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.0
Labour force	31.6	31.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.6
Employment	28.7	28.6	0.4	-0.1	0.1	-0.7	-0.3	0.4	-2.4
Unemployment	3.0	3.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.5	3.3	-3.1	19.2
Participation rate	63.7	63.9	0.6	0.2	0.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	9.8	0.9	0.3	-0.3	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.9	57.7	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-2.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.1	16.8	1.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	...	...	...
Industry									
Goods-producing sector	68.3	68.6	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-2.0	0.4	-0.9	-2.8
Agriculture	17.9	18.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	-0.3	1.7	4.0	-1.6
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	3.1	6.5	-2.9
Utilities	3.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	9.7	0.0	30.8
Construction	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	5.3	5.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.2	1.9	10.2	-3.6
Services-producing sector	5.9	5.8	0.4	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-1.7	0.0	-12.1
Trade	50.5	50.4	0.7	-0.1	-1.3	-1.7	-0.2	-2.5	-3.3
Transportation and warehousing	9.3	8.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-2.0	-6.5	-6.5	-18.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-7.4	-13.8	-13.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.4	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4	4.2	4.2	-13.8
Business, building and other support services	2.4	2.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	-11.1	-4.0
Educational services	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2	8.0	17.4	-6.9
Health care and social assistance	4.8	5.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	4.2	6.4	2.0
Information, culture and recreation	7.8	7.8	0.3	0.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	-10.3	0.0
Accommodation and food services	3.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.9	-3.3	11.5	45.0
Other services	5.0	5.2	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	4.0	-8.8	-1.9
Public administration	2.8	2.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.0	3.7	-15.2
Public administration	7.8	7.8	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	1.3	13.0

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.