

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

	October 2009	November 2009	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	116.4	<b>116.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	0.9
Labour force	80.2	<b>80.4</b>	0.6	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	2.5	<b>0.2</b>	2.4	3.2
Employment	70.6	<b>71.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	2.2
Employment full-time	57.1	<b>57.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-0.6	<b>1.1</b>	-0.2	-1.0
Unemployment	9.6	<b>9.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	1.0	<b>-2.1</b>	2.2	11.9
Participation rate	68.9	<b>69.1</b>	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	1.0	1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.0	<b>11.7</b>	0.8	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	<b>61.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	1.0	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.0	<b>18.7</b>	1.0	<b>-0.2</b>	2.3	2.6	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.8	<b>19.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0
Labour force	13.9	<b>13.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.4	-0.2	<b>-2.2</b>	-2.9	-1.4
Employment	11.4	<b>11.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.4	-0.7	<b>-3.5</b>	-3.5	-6.0
Unemployment	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.0	0.5	<b>4.0</b>	0.0	23.8
Participation rate	70.2	<b>68.7</b>	2.1	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	<b>19.1</b>	2.6	<b>1.1</b>	0.5	3.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.6	<b>55.6</b>	2.1	<b>-2.0</b>	-2.0	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	37.7	<b>41.8</b>	3.5	<b>4.1</b>	-2.0	3.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	46.4	<b>46.4</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.9	0.9
Labour force	34.0	<b>34.3</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.6	2.1	<b>0.9</b>	4.9	6.5
Employment	29.6	<b>30.0</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.7	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	2.4	4.2
Unemployment	4.4	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>-4.5</b>	23.5	20.0
Participation rate	73.3	<b>73.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.8	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.9	<b>12.2</b>	1.2	<b>-0.7</b>	1.8	1.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	<b>64.7</b>	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.4	<b>6.7</b>	1.0	<b>-1.8</b>	1.2	0.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.2	<b>50.2</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	1.2	1.2
Labour force	32.3	<b>32.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	2.5	1.9
Employment	29.6	<b>29.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	4.9	3.1
Unemployment	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.6	-0.3	<b>-3.7</b>	-18.8	-10.3
Participation rate	64.3	<b>64.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.4	<b>8.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.0	<b>59.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	2.1	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.3	<b>22.4</b>	1.5	<b>0.1</b>	5.6	4.8	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>71.0</b>	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>0.6</b>	2.6	2.2
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>18.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.5	<b>4.0</b>	3.4	2.8
Agriculture	4.1	<b>4.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	32.3	36.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-1.2	-0.8	<b>4.8</b>	-35.3	-26.7
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>33.3</b>	33.3	33.3
Construction	5.6	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	0.5	<b>3.6</b>	18.4	9.4
Manufacturing	5.3	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.4	<b>3.8</b>	-5.2	-6.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>52.9</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	1.2	1.0	<b>-0.6</b>	2.3	1.9
Trade	11.2	<b>11.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	1.7	1.2	<b>-1.8</b>	18.3	12.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	-0.7	-0.5	<b>10.0</b>	-24.1	-18.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	8.3	-3.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-18.5	-4.3
Business, building and other support services	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	0.1	<b>-3.7</b>	13.0	4.0
Educational services	5.8	<b>5.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>0.0</b>	23.4	23.4
Health care and social assistance	8.3	<b>8.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>-1.2</b>	-5.7	-3.5
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	-0.2	0.0	<b>4.3</b>	-7.7	0.0
Accommodation and food services	5.4	<b>5.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.6	-0.7	<b>-5.6</b>	-10.5	-12.1
Other services	3.1	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>6.5</b>	22.2	32.0
Public administration	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.3	-0.5	<b>-3.9</b>	-3.9	-6.3

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.