

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

	November 2009	December 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	116.4	116.4	...	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.0
Labour force	80.4	79.6	0.6	-0.8	1.1	1.1	-1.0	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.0	71.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	2.7	2.7
Employment full-time	57.7	57.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unemployment	9.4	8.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	-9.6	-7.6	-7.6
Participation rate	69.1	68.4	0.5	-0.7	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	10.7	0.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	61.1	0.6	0.1	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.6	1.0	-0.2	2.1	2.1	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.8	19.8	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	13.6	13.7	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	-2.1	-2.1
Employment	11.0	11.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0
Unemployment	2.6	2.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-7.7	-7.7	-7.7
Participation rate	68.7	69.2	2.1	0.5	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	19.1	17.5	2.6	-1.6	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	55.6	57.6	2.1	2.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.8	40.4	3.5	-1.5	-3.5	-3.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	46.4	46.4	...	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.9
Labour force	34.3	34.1	0.4	-0.2	1.4	1.4	-0.6	4.3	4.3
Employment	30.0	30.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.4
Unemployment	4.2	3.8	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-9.5	11.8	11.8
Participation rate	73.9	73.5	0.8	-0.4	2.4	2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.2	11.1	1.2	-1.1	0.7	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.7	65.3	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	6.7	7.3	1.0	0.6	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	50.2	50.3	...	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.4
Labour force	32.5	31.8	0.3	-0.7	0.1	0.1	-2.2	0.3	0.3
Employment	29.9	29.4	0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.9	-1.7	3.2	3.2
Unemployment	2.6	2.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-7.7	-25.0	-25.0
Participation rate	64.7	63.2	0.7	-1.5	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	7.5	1.0	-0.5	-2.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.6	58.4	0.8	-1.2	0.9	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	22.4	21.8	1.5	-0.6	4.9	4.9	...	...	...
Industry									
Population	71.0	71.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	1.9	0.1	2.7	2.7
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	4.1	4.0	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.9	-2.4	4.0	4.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.2	2.5	0.3	0.3	-0.9	-0.9	13.6	-26.5	-26.5
Utilities	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	25.0	66.7	66.7
Construction	5.8	5.9	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	20.4	20.4
Manufacturing	5.5	5.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-5.5	-10.3	-10.3
Services-producing sector									
Trade	11.0	11.2	0.4	0.2	1.9	1.9	1.8	20.4	20.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	1.9	0.2	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-13.6	-34.5	-34.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	2.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-3.8	4.2	4.2
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.2	2.2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0	-18.5	-18.5
Business, building and other support services	2.6	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	11.5	26.1	26.1
Educational services	5.8	5.6	0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.9	-3.4	19.1	19.1
Health care and social assistance	8.2	8.3	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	1.2	-4.6	-4.6
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-7.7	-7.7
Accommodation and food services	5.1	5.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-2.0	-12.3	-12.3
Other services	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	3.0	25.9	25.9
Public administration	7.4	7.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	-2.6	-2.6

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.