

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

	April 2010	May 2010	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	116.8	<b>116.9</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9
Labour force	80.2	<b>79.2</b>	0.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.6	0.2	<b>-1.2</b>	-0.8	0.3
Employment	72.6	<b>70.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.5	1.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.7	2.6
Employment full-time	60.2	<b>58.3</b>	0.8	<b>-1.9</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>-3.2</b>	0.2	0.7
Unemployment	7.6	<b>8.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	-0.1	-1.6	<b>11.8</b>	-1.2	-15.8
Participation rate	68.7	<b>67.8</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.5	<b>10.7</b>	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	-0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	<b>60.5</b>	0.6	<b>-1.7</b>	-0.7	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.9	<b>17.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	-0.6	1.7	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.7	<b>19.7</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5
Labour force	13.5	<b>13.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-0.7</b>	-2.2	-2.2
Employment	11.6	<b>11.6</b>	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	1.8	3.6
Unemployment	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.5	-0.7	<b>-5.3</b>	-21.7	-28.0
Participation rate	68.5	<b>68.0</b>	1.9	<b>-0.5</b>	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.1	<b>13.4</b>	2.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-3.4	-4.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.9	<b>58.9</b>	1.9	<b>0.0</b>	1.3	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	34.5	<b>38.8</b>	3.2	<b>4.3</b>	-0.7	-1.4	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	46.6	<b>46.7</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	1.1
Labour force	34.2	<b>33.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	-0.7	-0.1	<b>-1.8</b>	-2.0	-0.3
Employment	31.0	<b>29.7</b>	0.4	<b>-1.3</b>	-0.7	0.6	<b>-4.2</b>	-2.3	2.1
Unemployment	3.2	<b>3.9</b>	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.1	-0.7	<b>21.9</b>	2.6	-15.2
Participation rate	73.4	<b>71.9</b>	0.8	<b>-1.5</b>	-2.0	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>11.6</b>	1.2	<b>2.2</b>	0.5	-2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.5	<b>63.6</b>	0.9	<b>-2.9</b>	-1.9	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.7	<b>7.7</b>	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.9	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	50.4	<b>50.5</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.4
Labour force	32.5	<b>32.1</b>	0.3	<b>-0.4</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>-1.2</b>	0.9	1.3
Employment	29.9	<b>29.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.0	0.8	<b>-1.7</b>	0.0	2.8
Unemployment	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3	-0.4	<b>3.8</b>	12.5	-12.9
Participation rate	64.5	<b>63.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	0.4	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.0	<b>8.4</b>	1.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.9	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	<b>58.2</b>	0.8	<b>-1.1</b>	-0.2	0.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	19.4	<b>19.0</b>	1.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-2.4	3.3	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	72.6	<b>70.7</b>	0.7	<b>-1.9</b>	-0.5	1.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.7	2.6
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	17.2	<b>16.3</b>	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.8	-0.2	<b>-5.2</b>	-9.9	-1.2
Agriculture	3.5	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-12.5	-2.8
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>-7.1</b>	4.0	18.2
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1	0.2	<b>33.3</b>	-20.0	100.0
Construction	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.9	0.3	<b>-5.7</b>	-15.3	6.4
Manufacturing	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.2	-0.8	<b>-5.7</b>	-3.8	-13.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	55.3	<b>54.4</b>	0.7	<b>-0.9</b>	1.4	2.0	<b>-1.6</b>	2.6	3.8
Trade	11.4	<b>11.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.1	1.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	16.5
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	<b>2.1</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	<b>-8.7</b>	10.5	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>8.3</b>	0.0	8.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>-3.7</b>	23.8	30.0
Business, building and other support services	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	-0.1	<b>-7.1</b>	-10.3	-3.7
Educational services	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	1.0	<b>0.0</b>	8.9	19.6
Health care and social assistance	8.6	<b>8.3</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.1	0.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-1.2	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.2	-0.3	<b>-8.3</b>	-8.3	-12.0
Accommodation and food services	5.4	<b>5.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.3	-1.4	<b>-1.9</b>	6.0	-20.9
Other services	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	6.5
Public administration	7.9	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	-0.4	<b>0.0</b>	3.9	-4.8

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.