

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

	November 2010	December 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	118.3	<b>118.4</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>0.1</b>	1.7	1.7
Labour force	81.1	<b>80.4</b>	0.6	<b>-0.7</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>-0.9</b>	0.8	0.8
Employment	71.0	<b>70.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Employment full-time	58.3	<b>58.6</b>	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.7	0.7
Unemployment	10.1	<b>9.6</b>	0.6	<b>-0.5</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>-5.0</b>	11.6	11.6
Participation rate	68.6	<b>67.9</b>	0.5	<b>-0.7</b>	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	12.5	<b>11.9</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	<b>59.7</b>	0.6	<b>-0.3</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.0	<b>17.1</b>	0.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-1.1	-1.1	...	...	...
<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	13.8	<b>13.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.7	-0.7
Employment	11.5	<b>11.1</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>-3.5</b>	-2.6	-2.6
Unemployment	2.3	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>8.7</b>	8.7	8.7
Participation rate	69.7	<b>68.7</b>	1.9	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	16.7	<b>18.4</b>	2.2	<b>1.7</b>	1.6	1.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.1	<b>56.1</b>	1.9	<b>-2.0</b>	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.7	<b>37.8</b>	3.0	<b>-3.9</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	47.2	<b>47.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	1.9	1.9
Labour force	35.1	<b>34.2</b>	0.3	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-2.6</b>	-0.3	-0.3
Employment	30.2	<b>30.0</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.4	-0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	-1.3	-1.3
Unemployment	4.9	<b>4.2</b>	0.4	<b>-0.7</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-14.3</b>	10.5	10.5
Participation rate	74.4	<b>72.3</b>	0.7	<b>-2.1</b>	-1.6	-1.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.0	<b>12.3</b>	1.1	<b>-1.7</b>	1.2	1.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.0	<b>63.4</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	<b>9.0</b>	1.0	<b>0.4</b>	1.8	1.8	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.2	<b>51.3</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>0.2</b>	2.0	2.0
Labour force	32.2	<b>32.6</b>	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	2.5	2.5
Employment	29.3	<b>29.7</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.0
Unemployment	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	20.8	20.8
Participation rate	62.9	<b>63.5</b>	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	<b>8.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.2	<b>57.9</b>	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	<b>17.5</b>	1.5	<b>-0.6</b>	-3.9	-3.9	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	71.0	<b>70.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.3</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.7	-0.7
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	16.8	<b>17.1</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	-1.0	-1.0	<b>1.8</b>	-5.5	-5.5
Agriculture	2.6	<b>3.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	-0.5	-0.5	<b>34.6</b>	-12.5	-12.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	24.0	24.0
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	-40.0	-40.0
Construction	4.5	<b>4.8</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	-1.1	-1.1	<b>6.7</b>	-18.6	-18.6
Manufacturing	6.2	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>-0.8</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>-12.9</b>	3.8	3.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	54.3	<b>53.7</b>	0.7	<b>-0.6</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>-1.1</b>	1.3	1.3
Trade	9.7	<b>9.6</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.6	-1.6	<b>-1.0</b>	-14.3	-14.3
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-5.3</b>	-5.3	-5.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.6	-0.6	<b>-9.1</b>	-23.1	-23.1
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	38.1	38.1
Business, building and other support services	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.0</b>	3.4	3.4
Educational services	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>3.3</b>	10.7	10.7
Health care and social assistance	9.0	<b>8.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>-1.1</b>	6.0	6.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	20.8	20.8
Accommodation and food services	5.2	<b>5.5</b>	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>5.8</b>	10.0	10.0
Other services	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.3	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-9.1	-9.1
Public administration	8.4	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.5</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>-6.0</b>	3.9	3.9

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.