

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

	March 2011	April 2011	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	118.6	<b>118.8</b>	...	<b>0.2</b>	0.9	2.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	80.6	<b>80.5</b>	0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	1.4
Employment	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.8
Employment full-time	59.4	<b>59.3</b>	0.9	<b>-0.1</b>	1.4	-0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	2.4	-0.8
Unemployment	9.0	<b>9.0</b>	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	1.7	<b>0.0</b>	-4.3	23.3
Participation rate	68.0	<b>67.8</b>	0.5	<b>-0.2</b>	0.5	-0.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.2	<b>11.2</b>	0.8	<b>0.0</b>	-0.6	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.4	<b>60.2</b>	0.6	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	<b>16.9</b>	1.0	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.2	-0.1	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	19.8	<b>19.8</b>	...	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	1.0	1.5
Labour force	13.9	<b>13.7</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.4	0.4	<b>-1.4</b>	3.0	3.0
Employment	11.7	<b>11.3</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.4	-0.2	<b>-3.4</b>	3.7	-1.7
Unemployment	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	0.6	<b>14.3</b>	0.0	33.3
Participation rate	70.2	<b>69.2</b>	2.0	<b>-1.0</b>	1.3	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.1	<b>17.5</b>	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	-0.5	4.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.1	<b>57.1</b>	2.0	<b>-2.0</b>	1.5	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	39.3	<b>44.2</b>	3.4	<b>4.9</b>	5.7	8.6	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	47.7	<b>47.8</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.9
Labour force	35.0	<b>34.7</b>	0.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>-0.9</b>	1.5	1.2
Employment	31.1	<b>30.9</b>	0.4	<b>-0.2</b>	0.9	-0.4	<b>-0.6</b>	3.0	-1.3
Unemployment	3.9	<b>3.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.3	0.8	<b>-2.6</b>	-7.3	26.7
Participation rate	73.4	<b>72.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.8</b>	0.4	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.1	<b>11.0</b>	1.1	<b>-0.1</b>	-1.0	2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	<b>64.6</b>	0.8	<b>-0.6</b>	1.3	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.3	<b>7.4</b>	1.1	<b>-1.9</b>	-1.6	-0.5	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	51.1	<b>51.2</b>	...	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.9	<b>0.2</b>	0.8	1.8
Labour force	31.8	<b>32.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.6	0.9
Employment	28.8	<b>29.2</b>	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	-0.3
Unemployment	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.4	<b>-3.3</b>	0.0	16.0
Participation rate	62.2	<b>62.7</b>	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	-0.1	-0.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	<b>9.0</b>	1.0	<b>-0.4</b>	-0.1	1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	<b>57.0</b>	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	-0.1	-1.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.7	<b>16.4</b>	1.5	<b>-0.2</b>	-1.1	-3.0	...	...	...
<b>Industry</b>									
Industry	71.6	<b>71.5</b>	0.7	<b>-0.1</b>	1.6	-0.6	<b>-0.1</b>	2.3	-0.8
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Goods-producing sector	17.5	<b>17.8</b>	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.9	0.6	<b>1.7</b>	5.3	3.5
Agriculture	3.6	<b>3.7</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.4	0.2	<b>2.8</b>	12.1	5.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	0.1	0.4	<b>0.0</b>	3.3	14.8
Utilities	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	-25.0	0.0
Construction	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.6	-0.1	<b>1.9</b>	12.5	-1.8
Manufacturing	5.2	<b>5.4</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.0	0.2	<b>3.8</b>	0.0	3.8
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Services-producing sector	54.1	<b>53.6</b>	0.7	<b>-0.5</b>	0.5	-1.3	<b>-0.9</b>	0.9	-2.4
Trade	10.3	<b>9.8</b>	0.4	<b>-0.5</b>	0.2	-1.3	<b>-4.9</b>	2.1	-11.7
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.2	<b>0.0</b>	10.5	-8.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	0.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.5	0.0	<b>4.2</b>	25.0	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.3	<b>3.3</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.0</b>	13.8	22.2
Business, building and other support services	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.5	-0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-16.7	-10.7
Educational services	6.1	<b>6.3</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>3.3</b>	3.3	3.3
Health care and social assistance	8.7	<b>8.6</b>	0.3	<b>-0.1</b>	0.0	0.1	<b>-1.1</b>	0.0	1.2
Information, culture and recreation	2.9	<b>2.9</b>	0.2	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.5	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	20.8
Accommodation and food services	5.8	<b>5.4</b>	0.4	<b>-0.4</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>-6.9</b>	1.9	1.9
Other services	2.6	<b>2.8</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	-0.1	-0.5	<b>7.7</b>	-3.4	-15.2
Public administration	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.0</b>	-0.4	-0.5	<b>0.0</b>	-5.1	-6.2

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.