

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

	May 2011	June 2011	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	119.1	119.3	...	0.2	1.4	2.3	0.2	1.2	2.0
Labour force	81.0	81.7	0.6	0.7	2.3	1.6	0.9	2.9	2.0
Employment	71.5	71.8	0.7	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.4	2.7	2.1
Employment full-time	59.0	59.9	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.5	1.5	3.5	4.4
Unemployment	9.6	9.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	2.1	4.3	0.0
Participation rate	68.0	68.5	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.9	12.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.0	60.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.5	16.7	1.0	-0.8	-0.5	-1.6	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.9	19.9	...	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.5	2.1
Labour force	13.9	13.6	0.4	-0.3	0.3	0.0	-2.2	2.3	0.0
Employment	11.5	11.4	0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.3	-0.9	4.6	2.7
Unemployment	2.4	2.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-8.3	-8.3	-12.0
Participation rate	69.8	68.3	2.0	-1.5	0.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.3	16.2	2.4	-1.1	-1.8	-2.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.8	57.3	2.0	-0.5	1.7	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	42.6	43.0	3.4	0.4	4.5	1.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	47.9	48.0	...	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.3	2.1
Labour force	34.8	35.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	2.9	2.0
Employment	30.7	31.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	3.7	3.7
Unemployment	4.1	4.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	2.4	2.4	-6.7
Participation rate	72.7	73.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.8	11.9	1.1	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.1	64.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.5	6.1	1.1	-1.4	-2.9	-2.6	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	51.3	51.3	...	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.0	1.8
Labour force	32.3	32.9	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.9	3.1	2.8
Employment	29.2	29.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.7
Unemployment	3.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	9.7	17.2	21.4
Participation rate	63.0	64.1	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.6	10.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	57.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	-0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.2	17.7	1.5	-0.5	0.1	-1.8	...	...	...
Industry	71.5	71.8	0.7	0.3	1.9	1.5	0.4	2.7	2.1
Goods-producing sector	17.3	17.2	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.6	1.8	4.2
Agriculture	3.5	3.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	6.1	2.9
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.2	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	3.1	10.0	22.2
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-25.0	-25.0	-25.0
Construction	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	6.2	8.5
Manufacturing	5.1	5.1	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-5.6	-3.8
Services-producing sector	54.1	54.6	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.9	2.8	1.5
Trade	10.1	10.8	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.6	6.9	12.5	5.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-4.3	15.8	0.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	2.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	35.0	3.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.9	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	6.9	6.9	14.8
Business, building and other support services	2.6	2.4	0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	-7.7	-20.0	-11.1
Educational services	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.7
Health care and social assistance	8.5	8.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	1.2	0.0	-1.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-7.7	-17.2	-4.0
Accommodation and food services	5.8	5.5	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.5	-5.2	3.8	10.0
Other services	3.0	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	10.0	13.8	3.1
Public administration	7.5	7.4	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.3	-6.3	-8.6

1. Average standard error of change in two consecutive months (see "Sampling Errors" in Data Quality for further explanations).

2. Also referred to as Natural resources.

Note(s): Related CANSIM Tables 282-0087, 282-0088.