

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

	July 2012	August 2012	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	120.6	120.7	...	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.8
Labour force	82.0	81.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	-1.2	0.4
Employment	73.6	72.2	0.7	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.9	-1.6	0.0
Employment full-time	60.7	60.0	0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-0.2	-1.2	-2.4	-0.3
Unemployment	8.4	9.6	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.3	14.3	3.2	3.2
Participation rate	68.0	67.8	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.2	11.7	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	59.8	0.6	-1.2	-1.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.4	16.9	1.0	-0.5	0.7	0.4	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	20.0	20.0	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Labour force	13.3	13.8	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.2	3.8	-2.8	1.5
Employment	11.2	11.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.2	-0.7	-0.9	-9.8	-5.9
Unemployment	2.1	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	28.6	42.1	50.0
Participation rate	66.5	69.0	2.0	2.5	-2.4	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	19.6	2.5	3.8	6.2	6.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.0	55.5	2.0	-0.5	-6.3	-3.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	43.8	43.2	3.6	-0.5	3.4	0.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.5	48.5	...	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6
Labour force	35.1	34.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-0.6	0.0
Employment	31.8	30.9	0.4	-0.9	0.1	0.4	-2.8	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	3.3	4.0	0.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	21.2	-9.1	-9.1
Participation rate	72.4	72.0	0.7	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.4	11.5	1.1	2.1	-1.0	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.6	63.7	0.8	-1.9	-0.2	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.2	8.1	1.0	-0.1	1.3	2.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.1	52.2	...	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.2
Labour force	33.7	33.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.1	-1.8	-1.2	0.3
Employment	30.6	30.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-1.3	-0.7	1.0
Unemployment	3.1	2.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-6.5	-6.5	-6.5
Participation rate	64.7	63.4	0.6	-1.3	-1.4	-0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.8	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.7	57.9	0.7	-0.8	-0.9	0.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.3	16.2	1.4	-1.1	-0.2	-1.5	...	...	...
Industry	73.6	72.2	0.7	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	-1.9	-1.6	0.0
Goods-producing sector	17.5	16.2	0.6	-1.3	-2.3	-1.6	-7.4	-12.4	-9.0
Agriculture	3.8	4.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	5.3	0.0	5.3
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.0	2.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-3.3	-17.1	-12.1
Utilities	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-20.0	0.0	33.3
Construction	4.8	4.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-2.1	-11.3	-4.1
Manufacturing	5.4	4.3	0.4	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-20.4	-18.9	-23.2
Services-producing sector	56.0	55.9	0.7	-0.1	0.9	1.6	-0.2	1.6	2.9
Trade	8.8	9.7	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	10.2	4.3	2.1
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.0	2.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-16.7	-7.4	-10.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.9	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	5.1	36.7	13.9
Business, building and other support services	2.6	2.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-11.5	-4.2	4.5
Educational services	6.0	6.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.3	5.0	12.5	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	9.6	9.7	0.4	0.1	-0.4	1.2	1.0	-4.0	14.1
Information, culture and recreation	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-7.1	0.0
Accommodation and food services	6.4	5.2	0.4	-1.2	-0.6	-0.3	-18.8	-10.3	-5.5
Other services	3.0	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	10.0	22.2	6.5
Public administration	7.7	7.7	0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-6.1	0.0

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.