

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

	February 2013	March 2013	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	120.5	120.6	...	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Labour force	85.1	85.4	0.6	0.3	1.6	4.2	0.4	1.9	5.2
Employment	75.2	75.0	0.7	-0.2	0.5	3.0	-0.3	0.7	4.2
Employment full-time	61.6	62.0	0.8	0.4	1.3	3.1	0.6	2.1	5.3
Unemployment	9.9	10.3	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.1	4.0	12.0	12.0
Participation rate	70.6	70.8	0.5	0.2	1.3	3.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.6	12.1	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.4	62.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4	2.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.1	17.3	1.0	-0.8	-1.2	-1.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.9	19.9	...	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Labour force	13.9	14.3	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	2.9	6.7	5.1
Employment	11.4	11.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.7	2.7
Unemployment	2.5	2.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	12.0	27.3	16.7
Participation rate	69.8	71.9	2.0	2.1	4.6	3.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.0	19.6	2.6	1.6	3.2	2.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.3	57.8	1.8	0.5	1.5	1.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	49.1	47.8	3.9	-1.3	0.5	-1.3	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.4	48.4	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Labour force	36.7	36.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	2.0	0.0	1.7	5.8
Employment	32.5	32.4	0.4	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3	1.9	4.9
Unemployment	4.2	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	2.4	0.0	13.2
Participation rate	75.8	75.8	0.7	0.0	1.2	4.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.7	1.1	0.3	-0.2	0.7	...	...	...
Employment rate	67.1	66.9	0.9	-0.2	1.2	3.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.4	6.8	1.1	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.3	52.3	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.8
Labour force	34.5	34.3	0.3	-0.2	0.1	1.4	-0.6	0.3	4.3
Employment	31.3	31.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	1.3	-0.3	-1.0	4.3
Unemployment	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	14.3	6.7
Participation rate	66.0	65.6	0.6	-0.4	0.1	2.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.3	9.3	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	59.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.9	17.0	1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Industry									
	75.2	75.0	0.7	-0.2	0.5	3.0	-0.3	0.7	4.2
Goods-producing sector									
	17.3	17.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.7	1.1	0.6
Agriculture	4.5	4.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	4.4	6.8	27.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.4	2.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-12.5	-12.5	-40.0
Utilities	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.1	5.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	3.9	0.0	6.0
Manufacturing	5.2	5.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	4.0	6.1
Services-producing sector									
	57.9	57.4	0.7	-0.5	0.3	2.9	-0.9	0.5	5.3
Trade	11.1	11.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.0	2.7	8.6	21.3
Transportation and warehousing	2.2	2.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-9.1	-13.0	-23.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.7	2.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	3.7	16.7	0.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-3.0
Business, building and other support services	2.1	2.1	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-4.5	-16.0
Educational services	6.4	6.1	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.8	-4.7	-11.6	15.1
Health care and social assistance	10.0	9.8	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.1	-2.0	2.1	1.0
Information, culture and recreation	3.0	2.3	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2	-23.3	-23.3	-8.0
Accommodation and food services	6.1	5.7	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-6.6	-3.4	1.8
Other services	3.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	9.7	6.2	6.2
Public administration	8.0	8.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9	7.5	10.3	11.7

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.