

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

	October 2013	November 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	121.0	120.9	...	-0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.2
Labour force	83.3	83.4	0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.8
Employment	74.3	73.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.8	0.8
Employment full-time	60.4	61.1	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8
Unemployment	8.9	9.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	6.7	3.3	1.1
Participation rate	68.8	69.0	0.5	0.2	-0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.7	11.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.4	61.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	17.3	1.0	-1.4	-1.2	0.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.7	19.6	...	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-1.5	-2.0
Labour force	13.6	13.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.3	-2.2	-0.7	2.3
Employment	11.2	11.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.8	-1.8	2.8
Unemployment	2.4	2.3	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-4.2	4.5	0.0
Participation rate	69.0	67.9	2.0	-1.1	0.6	2.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	17.6	17.3	2.5	-0.3	0.9	-0.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.9	56.1	1.8	-0.8	-0.2	2.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	46.4	41.8	3.7	-4.6	-5.5	-4.9	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.5	48.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Labour force	35.8	36.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.4
Employment	31.6	31.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	1.3
Unemployment	4.2	4.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.4	0.0	2.4
Participation rate	73.8	74.6	0.7	0.8	0.0	1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	11.9	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	65.2	65.8	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	9.2	7.8	1.1	-1.3	-0.3	0.2	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.8	52.8	...	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.1	1.1
Labour force	33.9	34.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.0
Employment	31.6	31.0	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	-1.9	-1.6	-0.3
Unemployment	2.4	3.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	25.0	7.1	3.4
Participation rate	64.2	64.4	0.6	0.2	-1.1	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.8	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.8	58.7	0.7	-1.1	-1.6	-0.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	18.7	18.4	1.5	-0.3	0.0	1.3	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	74.3	73.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	-0.8	0.8
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	17.1	17.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-2.3	-1.2
Agriculture	3.5	3.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-5.7	-25.0	-19.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.0	2.7	0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	-10.0	12.5	-6.9
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0
Construction	5.2	5.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.8	3.8	5.8
Manufacturing	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.0	2.0	10.9
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	57.2	56.9	0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.5	-0.4	1.4
Trade	11.2	10.5	0.5	-0.7	0.0	0.2	-6.2	0.0	1.9
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	3.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.9	18.5	39.1	39.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.5	-3.3	20.8	20.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.9	2.7	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-6.9	-15.6	-20.6
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-4.5	-4.5	-4.5
Educational services	6.2	6.3	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	1.6	-8.7	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	10.3	10.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	7.3	4.0
Information, culture and recreation	3.0	2.8	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-6.7	-6.7	-3.4
Accommodation and food services	5.6	5.4	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-3.6	-8.5	0.0
Other services	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	3.0	6.2	0.0
Public administration	6.8	7.2	0.4	0.4	-0.6	-0.5	5.9	-7.7	-6.5

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. The sum of individual categories may not always add to the total due to rounding.