

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

	January 2014	February 2014	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	121.1	121.2	...	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Labour force	84.1	84.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	-0.8	0.4	1.3	-0.9
Employment	74.6	74.7	0.7	0.1	1.1	-0.7	0.1	1.5	-0.9
Employment full-time	61.9	62.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6
Unemployment	9.5	9.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	2.1	0.0	-2.0
Participation rate	69.4	69.6	0.5	0.2	0.8	-1.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.5	0.8	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	61.6	0.6	0.0	0.8	-1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.0	16.3	0.9	-0.7	0.3	-2.0	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.6	19.6	...	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.5
Labour force	13.8	13.5	0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	-2.2	0.0	-3.6
Employment	11.6	11.4	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-1.7	0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	2.2	2.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-4.5	-8.7	-16.0
Participation rate	70.4	68.9	1.9	-1.5	0.0	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.9	15.6	2.4	-0.3	-1.4	-2.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.2	1.8	-1.0	0.5	0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	45.7	43.9	3.7	-1.8	4.9	-5.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	48.7	48.7	...	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6
Labour force	35.9	36.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	-0.2	1.7	2.2	-0.5
Employment	31.6	31.9	0.4	0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.9	1.3	-1.8
Unemployment	4.2	4.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	11.9	11.9	11.9
Participation rate	73.7	74.9	0.7	1.2	1.4	-0.9	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.7	12.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	64.9	65.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	-1.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.3	6.6	1.0	-0.7	-1.7	-0.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	52.8	52.9	...	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1
Labour force	34.4	34.3	0.3	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	-0.6
Employment	31.3	31.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.9	0.3
Unemployment	3.1	2.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-6.5	-9.4	-9.4
Participation rate	65.2	64.8	0.6	-0.4	0.4	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.0	8.5	1.0	-0.5	-0.9	-0.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.3	16.2	1.5	-0.1	1.0	-1.6	...	...	...
Industry	74.6	74.7	0.7	0.1	1.1	-0.7	0.1	1.5	-0.9
Goods-producing sector	17.4	17.1	0.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.3	-1.7	4.3	-1.7
Agriculture	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.0	10.0	-26.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.7	2.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.7	3.7	21.7
Utilities	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3
Construction	5.6	5.4	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-3.6	0.0	3.8
Manufacturing	5.3	5.2	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-1.9	6.1	0.0
Services-producing sector	57.2	57.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.7	-0.5
Trade	10.9	10.8	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-1.8	-3.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.6	3.8	-3.6	28.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	3.2	3.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	18.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.3	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	6.1	12.9	9.4
Business, building and other support services	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	-14.3	-14.3
Educational services	6.5	6.3	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-3.1	1.6	-1.6
Health care and social assistance	10.2	10.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	2.9	5.0	5.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0	3.8	-10.0
Accommodation and food services	5.4	5.2	0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.9	-3.7	0.0	-14.8
Other services	3.6	3.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.6	2.8	-2.6	19.4
Public administration	7.0	7.1	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	1.4	-1.4	-11.2

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.