

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

	November 2014	December 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	121.8	121.9	...	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.7
Labour force	83.8	83.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4
Employment	75.0	74.0	0.7	-1.0	0.4	0.4	-1.3	0.5	0.5
Employment full-time	63.3	62.7	0.9	-0.6	0.9	0.9	-0.9	1.5	1.5
Unemployment	8.8	9.1	0.7	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	3.4	-6.2	-6.2
Participation rate	68.8	68.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.5	11.0	0.8	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.6	60.7	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.6	15.3	1.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	19.2	19.2	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-2.0	-2.0
Labour force	13.4	13.0	0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-3.0	-3.7	-3.7
Employment	10.9	10.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-2.8	-6.2	-6.2
Unemployment	2.5	2.4	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-4.0	4.3	4.3
Participation rate	69.8	67.7	1.9	-2.1	-1.2	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	18.7	18.5	2.4	-0.2	1.5	1.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.8	55.2	1.8	-1.6	-2.5	-2.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	41.3	43.4	3.7	2.1	4.5	4.5	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.3	49.4	...	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.6
Labour force	36.2	36.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.3	1.1	1.1
Employment	32.9	32.5	0.4	-0.4	1.0	1.0	-1.2	3.2	3.2
Unemployment	3.3	3.6	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	9.1	-14.3	-14.3
Participation rate	73.4	73.1	0.7	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.1	10.0	1.1	0.9	-1.8	-1.8	...	...	...
Employment rate	66.7	65.8	0.9	-0.9	1.0	1.0	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.5	5.2	1.0	-0.2	-3.0	-3.0	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.3	53.4	...	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1	1.1
Labour force	34.1	34.0	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Employment	31.1	30.9	0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.3
Unemployment	3.0	3.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	3.3	-3.1	-3.1
Participation rate	64.0	63.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.1	1.0	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	58.3	57.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	17.7	15.9	1.5	-1.8	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Industry	75.0	74.0	0.7	-1.0	0.4	0.4	-1.3	0.5	0.5
Goods-producing sector	18.3	16.3	0.6	-2.0	-0.1	-0.1	-10.9	-0.6	-0.6
Agriculture	3.7	2.5	0.3	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-32.4	-16.7	-16.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.4	2.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-8.3	-18.5	-18.5
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.0	5.2	0.3	-0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-13.3	-3.7	-3.7
Manufacturing	5.9	6.0	0.4	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	22.4	22.4
Services-producing sector	56.7	57.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.7
Trade	11.6	11.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	6.4	6.4
Transportation and warehousing	3.0	2.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-3.3	3.6	3.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.6	2.7	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	3.8	-15.6	-15.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.2	3.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-6.2	-3.2	-3.2
Business, building and other support services	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	20.0	42.9	42.9
Educational services	5.5	5.6	0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.6	1.8	-9.7	-9.7
Health care and social assistance	8.5	9.0	0.4	0.5	-1.0	-1.0	5.9	-10.0	-10.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.4	2.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-4.2	-11.5	-11.5
Accommodation and food services	5.5	5.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.8	5.8
Other services	4.2	4.0	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.2	-4.8	5.3	5.3
Public administration	7.7	7.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	2.6	9.7	9.7

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