

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

	November 2015	December 2015	S.E. <sup>1</sup>	Change from			Percent change from		
				last month	last December	twelve months ago	last month	last December	twelve months ago
in thousands (except rates)									
<b>Both sexes, 15 years and over</b>									
Population	121.1	121.2	...	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4
Labour force	81.9	80.7	0.6	-1.2	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8
Employment	73.5	72.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3
Employment full-time	61.3	60.8	0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-0.8	-1.9	-1.9
Unemployment	8.5	7.8	0.6	-0.7	-1.3	-1.3	-8.2	-14.3	-14.3
Participation rate	67.6	66.6	0.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.5	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.4	9.7	0.7	-0.7	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.7	60.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.6	16.6	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.4	...	...	...
<b>Both sexes, 15 to 24 years</b>									
Population	18.1	18.1	...	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-2.2	-2.2
Labour force	13.3	12.9	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.5	-3.0	4.0	4.0
Employment	11.2	11.2	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	9.8	9.8
Unemployment	2.1	1.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-19.0	-26.1	-26.1
Participation rate	73.5	71.3	1.8	-2.2	4.3	4.3	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	15.8	13.2	2.4	-2.6	-5.3	-5.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.9	61.9	1.9	0.0	6.8	6.8	...	...	...
Part-time rate	40.2	42.0	3.6	1.8	-3.1	-3.1	...	...	...
<b>Men, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	49.4	49.4	...	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	35.0	34.7	0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-2.8	-2.8
Employment	31.5	31.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	-2.2	-2.2
Unemployment	3.5	3.3	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-5.7	-8.3	-8.3
Participation rate	70.9	70.2	0.7	-0.7	-2.7	-2.7	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	10.0	9.5	1.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	...	...	...
Employment rate	63.8	63.6	0.8	-0.2	-1.9	-1.9	...	...	...
Part-time rate	8.6	7.6	1.0	-0.9	2.7	2.7	...	...	...
<b>Women, 25 years and over</b>									
Population	53.7	53.7	...	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8
Labour force	33.7	33.1	0.3	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	-1.8	-2.9	-2.9
Employment	30.8	30.3	0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6
Unemployment	2.9	2.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-3.4	-12.5	-12.5
Participation rate	62.8	61.6	0.6	-1.2	-2.4	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.6	8.5	1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	57.4	56.4	0.7	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	16.2	16.5	1.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	...	...	...
Industry	73.5	72.9	0.6	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.3
<b>Goods-producing sector</b>									
Agriculture	3.5	3.0	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.1	-14.3	3.4	3.4
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction <sup>2</sup>	2.3	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.3	4.3	4.3
Utilities	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-25.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.1	4.9	0.3	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-3.9	-12.5	-12.5
Manufacturing	6.2	6.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6
<b>Services-producing sector</b>									
Trade	55.9	56.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Transportation and warehousing	11.1	10.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.8	-1.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	2.1	2.4	0.2	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	14.3	-22.6	-22.6
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.5	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	8.0	22.7	22.7
Business, building and other support services	3.3	3.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	13.8	13.8
Educational services	2.7	2.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-7.4	-7.4	-7.4
Health care and social assistance	5.4	5.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.9	3.8	3.8
Information, culture and recreation	10.1	9.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-5.0	-3.0	-3.0
Accommodation and food services	2.3	2.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-4.3	-8.3	-8.3
Other services	6.2	6.7	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.1	8.1	19.6	19.6
Public administration	3.1	3.4	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	9.7	-5.6	-5.6
	7.1	6.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-2.8	-4.2	-4.2

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.