

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

	February 2016	March 2016	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	121.2	121.3	...	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4
Labour force	80.7	79.9	0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-2.8	-1.0	-0.9	-3.4
Employment	71.8	71.1	0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-2.3	-1.0	-2.3	-3.1
Employment full-time	61.0	59.5	0.9	-1.5	-1.2	-1.9	-2.5	-2.0	-3.1
Unemployment	8.9	8.8	0.6	-0.1	0.9	-0.5	-1.1	11.4	-5.4
Participation rate	66.6	65.9	0.5	-0.7	-0.6	-2.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.0	11.0	0.7	0.0	1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.2	58.6	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-2.2	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.0	16.3	1.0	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	18.0	18.0	...	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-2.2
Labour force	12.8	12.2	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-4.7	-4.7	-3.9
Employment	10.9	9.9	0.3	-1.0	-1.2	-0.3	-9.2	-10.8	-2.9
Unemployment	1.9	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	21.1	27.8	-4.2
Participation rate	71.1	67.8	1.8	-3.3	-2.9	-1.2	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	14.8	18.9	2.2	4.1	4.8	0.0	...	...	...
Employment rate	60.6	55.0	1.8	-5.6	-6.3	-0.4	...	...	...
Part-time rate	38.5	40.4	3.6	1.9	-1.9	-4.7	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	49.5	49.5	...	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.0
Labour force	34.8	34.6	0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-0.3	-3.6
Employment	30.8	30.9	0.4	0.1	-0.5	-1.0	0.3	-1.6	-3.1
Unemployment	4.0	3.7	0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	-7.5	12.1	-5.1
Participation rate	70.3	69.9	0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-3.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.5	10.7	1.0	-0.8	1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.2	62.4	0.8	0.2	-1.2	-2.7	...	...	...
Part-time rate	7.1	7.4	1.1	0.3	-0.2	1.8	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	53.8	53.8	...	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7
Labour force	33.1	33.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-2.9
Employment	30.2	30.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.9	0.7	0.3	-2.9
Unemployment	2.9	2.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-6.9	-3.6	-6.9
Participation rate	61.5	61.5	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-2.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.2	1.0	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.1	56.5	0.7	0.4	0.1	-2.1	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.6	17.4	1.6	2.9	0.9	-0.5	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	71.8	71.1	0.6	-0.7	-1.7	-2.3	-1.0	-2.3	-3.1
Goods-producing sector									
Goods-producing sector	17.4	16.8	0.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	-3.4	0.0	-2.9
Agriculture	3.3	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	3.0	13.3	9.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	2.1	2.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	9.5	-4.2	-14.8
Utilities	0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-20.0	33.3	33.3
Construction	4.9	4.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.7	-8.2	-8.2	-13.5
Manufacturing	6.6	6.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.3	-4.5	3.3	5.0
Services-producing sector									
Services-producing sector	54.5	54.3	0.6	-0.2	-1.7	-1.8	-0.4	-3.0	-3.2
Wholesale and retail trade	10.5	10.3	0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-1.9	-4.6	-8.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.6	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.0	8.3	-10.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.6	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	3.8	0.0	12.5
Professional, scientific and technical services	3.5	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.9	9.1	20.0
Business, building and other support services	2.2	2.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-4.5	-16.0	-16.0
Educational services	5.6	5.5	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-1.8	0.0	3.8
Health care and social assistance	9.8	9.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	2.1	-1.0
Information, culture and recreation	2.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.0	4.5	-11.5
Accommodation and food services	5.4	5.8	0.3	0.4	-0.9	0.4	7.4	-13.4	7.4
Other services (except public administration)	3.2	2.8	0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-12.5	-17.6	-20.0
Public administration	6.7	6.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.6	3.0	0.0	-8.0

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.