

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

	January 2017	February 2017	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	122.6	122.8	...	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.3	1.3
Labour force	80.7	81.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Employment	72.7	73.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.2	2.0
Employment full-time	61.5	62.2	0.8	0.7	3.2	1.3	1.1	5.4	2.1
Unemployment	7.9	8.1	0.6	0.2	-0.4	-0.8	2.5	-4.7	-9.0
Participation rate	65.8	66.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	9.8	10.0	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-1.1	...	...	...
Employment rate	59.3	59.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	15.5	14.8	1.0	-0.7	-3.4	-0.3	...	...	...
Both sexes, 15 to 24 years									
Population	17.7	17.7	...	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-1.7
Labour force	12.5	12.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.8	1.6	-0.8
Employment	10.8	10.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-1.9	-0.9	-0.9
Unemployment	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	17.6	17.6	5.3
Participation rate	70.6	71.2	1.9	0.6	1.1	0.6	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	13.6	15.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	0.9	...	...	...
Employment rate	61.0	59.9	2.0	-1.1	-0.6	0.5	...	...	...
Part-time rate	44.4	43.4	3.6	-1.0	-3.3	4.1	...	...	...
Men, 25 years and over									
Population	50.3	50.4	...	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.8
Labour force	35.2	35.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	2.0
Employment	31.2	31.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.3
Unemployment	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-9.1	0.0
Participation rate	70.0	70.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	0.1	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	11.4	11.3	1.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	...	...	...
Employment rate	62.0	62.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	...	...	...
Part-time rate	5.8	4.8	1.1	-1.0	-3.6	-2.4	...	...	...
Women, 25 years and over									
Population	54.6	54.7	...	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.7
Labour force	32.9	33.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0
Employment	30.8	31.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.6	2.6
Unemployment	2.2	2.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.8	-4.5	-12.5	-27.6
Participation rate	60.3	60.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	-1.0	...	...	...
Unemployment rate	6.7	6.3	1.0	-0.4	-1.0	-2.5	...	...	...
Employment rate	56.4	56.7	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	...	...	...
Part-time rate	14.9	15.2	1.5	0.2	-2.9	0.6	...	...	...
Industry									
Industry	72.7	73.0	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.2	2.0
Goods-producing sector									
Agriculture	16.9	17.0	0.5	0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.6	4.9	-1.7
Forestry, fishing, mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction ²	3.3	3.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-6.1	6.9	-6.1
Utilities	2.1	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	19.0	8.7	13.6
Construction	5.0	5.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	6.3	6.3
Manufacturing	6.2	6.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-1.6	1.7	-7.6
Services-producing sector									
Wholesale and retail trade	55.8	56.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.4	0.2	3.1
Transportation and warehousing	10.5	10.4	0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.0	0.0	-1.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	2.9	2.9	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	3.6	16.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	2.7	2.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-7.4	-10.7	-3.8
Business, building and other support services	3.1	3.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	12.9	6.1	0.0
Educational services	2.2	2.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-4.5	-8.7	-4.5
Health care and social assistance	5.6	5.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-3.6	-1.8	-1.8
Information, culture and recreation	10.3	10.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	3.0	6.1
Accommodation and food services	2.7	2.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-6.9	12.5
Other services (except public administration)	5.6	5.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	3.6	3.6	7.4
Public administration	3.2	3.3	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	3.1	-5.7	6.5
Public administration	6.8	7.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.9	4.5	4.5

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.