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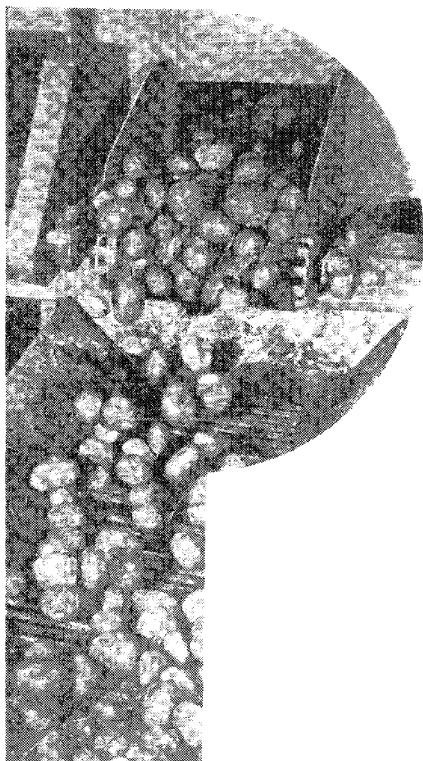


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FOREWARD

The Province of Prince Edward Island is starting a new statistical publication with this issue — the P. E. I. Statistical Review.

During 1974, Prince Edward Island's population grew by 2.8 per cent; its labour force by 4.8 per cent; and its employment by 5.1 per cent. In terms of economic development, substantial progress has been made. Gross Provincial Product is up 19.4 per cent; personal income, 17.6 per cent; and personal income per capita, 15.5 per cent. Under the impetus of the Prince Edward Island Comprehensive Development Plan, most of the leading economic sectors did extremely well during 1974, particularly agriculture where farm cash receipts grew by 36.8 per cent; construction, where value of building permits rose by 50.7 per cent; and tourism, where total gross tourist expenditures for 1974 increased by 20.9 per cent over 1973. The human resources sectors also exhibited a pattern of steady growth especially in education, health and government.

Looking towards the future, the indications are that the Prince Edward Island economy will continue its growth, in spite of the downtrend being experienced by the general economy of Canada. With the prospect of good prices for our primary producers and with the continuing diversification of our economy through industrial development, 1975 should see even greater gains. While a number of challenges remain, the people of Prince Edward Island have shown the strength and capacity to overcome them.

My best wishes for a productive and fruitful year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alex Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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INTRODUCTION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The purpose of this publication is to present factual, statistical information — mainly of an economic nature — to a wide variety of users. It describes trends and developments from 1961 to 1974 in various sectors. No attempt has been made to project variables into the future, except in arriving at 1974 figures based on the first 7 or more months of the year.

Statistics appearing in this publication have been abstracted and reproduced from various Statistics Canada publications; from compilations prepared in various departments of the Prince Edward Island Government; and from other reliable sources. Users of these statistics are advised to consult relevant Statistics Canada publications or P.E.I. Provincial Departments as to the coverage and reliability of the data and methodology used in their gathering.

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SOCIO-ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FOR 1973-74

Prince Edward Island continued its pattern of steady growth in both the economic and social spheres during 1973 and 1974.

MANPOWER AND POPULATION

In the manpower sector, 1974 marked a period of fairly rapid growth for the Island. Population grew by 2.8% over the 1973 figure, equalling 117,000 by mid-year, with immigration into P.E.I. reaching a new high. The labour force expanded by 4.8% from 42 to 44 thousand and employment was up from 39 to 41 thousand, a growth of 5.1%. The participation rate, which is the percentage of the population 14 years of age and over in the labour force, has likewise risen.

OVERALL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

The Prince Edward Island economy grew faster in 1974 than that of the other Atlantic Provinces. Preliminary estimates indicate that Gross Provincial Product grew by 19.4% over 1973; GPP per capita by 17.4%; Personal Income by 17.6% and Personal Income Per Capita by 15.5%. Wages and salaries increased at 14.4% over 1973, and average weekly earnings at 11.7%. Public and private investment expanded very rapidly from \$94.8 million in 1972 to \$140.2 million in 1973; the 1974 "revised intentions" figure is 146.9, higher by 4.8% than in 1973. While the economic development of Prince Edward Island has made substantial progress, prices have also risen as a result of the inflation that has hit the rest of Canada, the United States and most of the world. In Charlottetown, food at home continues to be more expensive than in St. John or Halifax. While there is no consumer price index as such for Prince Edward Island, for most categories P.E.I. has higher prices than any other province except Newfoundland.

SECTORAL DEVELOPMENT

The Agriculture Sector led the way in terms of growth in 1973, where a sharp rise in potato prices brought farmers \$72 million in farm cash receipts, up 60% from 1972, and \$30 million in net income, up 144% from 1972. The year 1974 was almost as good with farm cash receipts projected to reach \$101 million, 36.8% higher than in 1973.

The Fisheries sector faced a number of problems in 1974. But while landed fish weight dropped to 37 million pounds, landed value decreased only by 10%, from \$11.2 million in 1973 to 10.1 million in 1974. Both landed weight and landed value of Irish Moss rose spectacularly in 1974, by 20% and 108% respectively.

The Industrial and Commercial Sectors had a fairly good year in 1974. Value of mineral production was up by 16.7% and electric energy by 8.5%. The value of retail trade also rose by 12.3%.

The Construction Sector had a boom year during 1974. Value of building permits are up from \$14.2 million in 1973 to \$21.4 million for the first 9 months of 1974, a 50.7% increase. Residential construction was chiefly responsible for this dramatic upswing, rising from \$4.8 million in 1973 to \$7.9 million for the first 7 months of 1974.

The Tourism Sector likewise experienced rapid growth during 1974. The number of tourist parties rose from 184 thousand to 227 thousand, a 23.4% hike; while tourist expenditures climbed by 20.9%, from \$25.4 million in 1973 to \$31.7 million in 1974.

The Transportation Sector had some moderate growth in 1974, with motor vehicle registrations up by 7.1% over 1973. For the first 10 months of 1974 C.N. ferries transported 1.4 million people, Northumberland Ferries 441,427 people, while there were 109,951 airport passengers.

In the Health Sector, the number of acute care hospital beds remains constant at 690, with 5.9 beds per 1,000 population. There are 119 practicing physicians registered with the P.E.I. Hospital Services Commission, 1.01 physician per 1,000 people.

In Education, total elementary and secondary school enrolment in 1974 is down for the third straight year. Total Educational Expenditures rose by 12.1% in 1972-73 over the 1971-72 figure. Decreases in enrolment for 1973-74 were also experienced in vocational trade and high school courses and in apprenticeship training. Postsecondary enrolment in both the University of Prince Edward Island and Holland College are down by 2%. These declining enrolments are a result of a smaller school age population due to declining birth rates in previous years.

Total Prince Edward Island Government revenues are estimated for fiscal year 1973-74 at \$118 million, up 13.6% from last year; while expenditures are estimated for fiscal year 1973-74 at \$116 million, 19.6% more than last year. The areas of highest expenditure continue to be education, health and social services, followed by public works & highways and agriculture and forestry.

LEADING ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Indicator	Unit of Measure	Year,	Amount	% Change Over Preceding Year
Population	Thousands	1974	117	2.8
Labour Force.....	Thousands	1974	44	4.8
Employed	Thousands	1974	41	5.1
Gross Provincial Product	\$ Million	1974	455	19.4
Personal Income	\$ Million	1974	395	17.6
Personal Income per capita	Dollars	1974	3,376	15.5
Wages & Salaries	\$ Million	1974	183	14.4
Average Weekly Earnings (Industrial Composite).....	Dollars	1974	124.13	11.7
New and Repair Investment	\$ Million	1974	146.9	4.8
Farm Cash Receipts	\$ Million	1974	101.2	36.8
Value of Fish Landings.....	\$ Million	1974	10.1	-9.9
Value of Mineral Production.....	\$ Million	1974	1.4	16.7
Tourist Expenditures	\$ Million	1974	31.7	20.9
Electric Power Generated	Million KWH	1974	372	8.5
Value of Building Permits.....	\$ Million	1974	21.4	50.7
Value of Retail Trade	\$ Million	1974	199.3	12.3
Number of Registered Vehicles..	Number	1974	57,430	7.2

1 Except for population, 1974 figures are all preliminary and based on the available data for a number of months of 1974.

2 Excludes Irish Moss and Seaweeds.

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TABLE I
POPULATION

Year	P.E.I. Population ('000)
1961	105
1962	107
1963	108
1964	109
1965	109
1966	109
1967	109
1968	110
1969	111
1970	110
1971	112
1972	113
1973	115
1974	117

Source: CANSIM Computer Print-Outs
Statistics Canada Publications

TABLE 2
POPULATION BY COUNTY, URBAN & RURAL

County	Population by County			Rural			Urban	
	1971	1966	1961	Non-Farm	Farm	Total	10,000 & over	Total
Kings	18,425	18,015	17,893	11,500	3,925	15,420	—	3,000
Queens....	51,135	47,832	45,832	16,200	9,685	25,885	25,250	25,255
Prince	42,085	42,688	40,894	20,030	7,520	27,555	12,380	14,780
Totals.....	111,645	108,535	104,629	47,725	21,130	68,860	37,635	42,780

Source: 1961, 1966, 1971 Census

TABLE 3
VITAL STATISTICS, 1961-74

Year	Births	Deaths	Immigration	Marriages
1961	2,838	978	61	624
1962	2,805	1,056	77	677
1963	2,949	979	78	684
1964	2,727	981	79	662
1965	2,517	1,036	137	713
1966	2,199	1,048	141	752
1967	2,047	1,038	147	802
1968	2,105	990	176	750
1969	2,009	1,007	182	868
1970	1,957	1,015	185	913
1971	2,103	1,007	172	961
1972	2,010	1,052	175	1,013
1973	1,875	911	273	994
1974 _p	1,893	958	326	996

p = estimated from figures for first 2 or 3 quarters of 1974.

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
(Courtesy of Statistics Canada)

TABLE 4
LABOUR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND PARTICIPATION RATE

Year	P.E.I. Labour Force ('000)	Participation Rate (%)	Employed ('000)
1964	35	50.7	32
1965	36	52.2	34
1966	36	51.4	34
1967	36	50.7	34
1968	36	50.0	34
1969	38	51.4	36
1970	37	49.3	34
1971	39	51.3	36
1972	40	51.3	36
1973	42	52.5	39
1974 _p	44	53.6	41

Jan.....	39
Feb.	38
Mar.	40
Apr.	41
May.....	46
June.....	47
July	50
Aug.	49
Sept.	45
Oct.....	45

p = based on preliminary figures for the first 10 months of 1974.

Note: The estimate of unemployment in P.E.I. is subject to a high sampling error because of the small sample size and therefore is not published by Statistics Canada.

Source: CANSIM Computer Print-Outs
Statistics Canada Publications

TABLE 5
INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE WEEKLY
EARNINGS & WAGES & SALARIES (1961 - 1974)

Year	Employment Index Industrial Composite 1961 - 100	Average Weekly Earnings, Industrial Composite (\$)	Wages & Salaries (\$M)
1961	100.0	54.91	51
1962	105.3	55.95	54
1963	101.8	58.70	54
1964	105.9	60.49	58
1965	112.2	62.48	65
1966	124.3	64.99	73
1967	124.9	70.58	82
1968	131.9	72.41	89
1969	130.6	80.87	100
1970	134.0	83.82	113
1971	139.5	89.96	125
1972	140.6	101.02	140
1973	144.4	111.13	160
1974 _p	151.3	124.13	183.3

p: based on preliminary figures for the first 8 months of 1974.

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
Statistics Canada

TABLE 6
EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR

	1971	1961	Rate of Growth % per annum
All Industries.....	42,995	34,148	2.6
Agriculture.....	5,845	9,175	-5.7
Forestry.....	110	142	-2.9
Fishing, etc.....	2,125 ¹	2,088 ¹	.2
Mining, etc.....	45	4	102.5
Manufacturing.....	4,205	3,014	3.95
Construction.....	2,815	2,215	2.7
Trans. Com. & P.U.....	3,105	2,779	1.2
Trade.....	5,900	4,787	1.9
Fin., Ins., & R.E.....	850	556	5.3
Comm., Bus. Serv.....	9,420	5,677	6.6
Pub. Admin. & Def.....	4,735	1,540	20.7
Unspecified.....	3,835	730	42.5

(Source: 1971 Census Reports)

1 - The "Annual Statistical Review of Canadian Fisheries"
contains the following figures: 1971 2,677
1961 3,464

TABLE 7
GROSS PROVINCIAL PRODUCT AND
PERSONAL INCOME, 1961-73

Year	Gross Provincial Product (\$M)	% Change	GPP Per Capita (\$)	% Change	Personal Income (\$M)	% Change	Personal Income Per Capita (\$)	% Change
1961	135	13.0	1,288	10.8	102	5.2	971	3.2
1962	147	8.7	1,374	6.7	114	11.8	1,065	9.7
1963	150	1.8	1,386	0.9	116	1.8	1,074	0.8
1964	170	13.4	1,558	12.4	128	10.3	1,174	9.3
1965	177	4.5	1,627	4.5	137	7.0	1,257	7.0
1966	188	5.8	1,722	5.8	151	10.2	1,385	10.2
1967	201	7.1	1,845	7.1	168	11.3	1,541	11.3
1968	223	10.7	2,023	9.6	189	12.5	1,718	11.5
1969	238	6.8	2,140	5.8	205	8.5	1,847	7.5
1970	264	11.2	2,402	12.2	231	12.7	2,082	12.7
1971	277	4.9	2,475	3.0	241	4.3	2,134	2.5
1972	316	14.1	2,800	13.1	276	14.5	2,478	16.1
1973	381	20.6	3,313	18.3	336	21.7	2,922	17.9
1974	455	19.4	3,889	17.4	395	17.6	3,376	15.5

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

Note: GPP figures are estimates and do not match Value Added figures by Sector on Table 8, page

TABLE 8
VALUE ADDED BY SECTOR
1969-1973 (\$'000)

Sector	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 _p	1969-73
						Rate of Growth % per annum
Agriculture.....	21,834	27,813	18,838	26,835	45,033	26.6
Fisheries.....	8,775	11,173	10,363	10,134	12,414	10.4
Trapping.....	6	8	5	70	72	275.0
Mining.....	—	53	68	401	434	239.6 ¹
Electric Power.....	4,461	5,024	5,229	5,868	7,548	17.3
Manufacturing.....	18,468	20,535	20,153	22,601	20,098	2.2
Construction.....	16,111	21,400	28,642	29,917	46,439	47.1
Total.....	69,656	86,006	83,298	95,826	132,038	22.4

Source: Calculated from Statistics Canada Publications

p = preliminary

1 = % Rate of Growth per annum, 1970-1973

TABLE 9
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY INDUSTRY
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1966-74
(Millions of Dollars)

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973 ¹	1974 ²
New Construction	36.2	35.1	28.1	27.7	34.3	47.9	53.1	90.9	87.3
Primary Industries & Construction Industry	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.7	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.4
Manufacturing	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.6
Utilities	2.5	4.4	4.0	2.6	2.0	4.5	4.2	7.0	4.7
Housing	7.3	7.8	7.2	10.8	12.7	23.9	28.0	48.3	41.8
Trade, Finance & Commercial Services	1.7	2.6	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	6.7	10.2
Institutional & Government	22.7	18.8	13.6	12.1	15.6	18.1	18.2	26.6	27.6
New Machinery	20.7	16.5	15.8	15.4	20.2	20.9	19.5	24.4	30.5
Primary Industries & Construction Industry	10.7	9.6	7.7	9.6	7.9	8.8	9.7	11.2	13.3
Manufacturing	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.5
Utilities	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.1	4.4	5.1	
Trade, Finance & Commercial Services	1.3	2.1	1.6	2.0	3.8	2.2	2.7	4.4	6.1
Institutional & Government	7.2	2.2	4.1	1.5	6.5	7.2	3.0	3.1	4.5
Total New Capital Expenditure	56.9	51.6	43.9	43.1	54.5	68.8	72.6	115.3	117.8
Repair Expenditure on Construction	8.2	7.1	7.0	8.7	9.1	9.4	13.6	17.1	20.3
Repair Expenditure on Machinery	5.3	4.8	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.6	7.8	8.8
Total New and Repair Expenditure	70.4	63.5	57.4	59.0	71.1	85.9	94.8	140.2	146.9

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

1 : preliminary actual

2 : revised intentions, 1974

TABLE 10
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Year		Canada		Food at Home		
		All Items 1961 = 100	Food 1961 = 100	Charlottetown Jan. 1969 = 100	St. John Jan. 1969 = 100	Halifax Jan. 1969 = 100
1969	Average	125.5	127.1	101.7	102.3	102.0
1970	Average	129.7	130.0	105.3	105.5	104.7
1971	Average	133.4	131.4	108.5	104.2	102.0
1972	Average	139.8	141.4	117.2	112.2	109.2
1973	Average	150.4	162.0	135.1	131.0	126.2
1974	January	157.6	174.0	146.5	138.1	133.0
	February	159.2	177.9	148.8	140.6	134.4
	March	160.8	180.5	151.4	142.6	136.6
	April	161.9	180.8	152.9	145.1	138.0
	May	164.6	186.1	157.3	148.0	143.1
	June	166.7	188.4	160.0	149.6	146.8
	July	168.0	190.2	160.1	149.5	148.9
	August	169.6	192.8	162.9	151.7	149.6
	September	170.6	193.6	162.8	154.5	150.0
	October	172.2	196.3	163.6	157.1	153.7
1974 _p	Average	165.1	186.1	156.6	147.7	143.4

Source: Statistics Canada Publications
Charlottetown Food Price Index (courtesy of the
Retail Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada)

p : for first 10 months of 1974

TABLE 11

Year	Farm Cash Receipts (\$M)	Net Income of Farm Operators (\$'000)	Index Numbers of Farm Prices 1961 = 100	Index Numbers Physical Volume Agri. Production 1961 = 100
1961	23.04	7,543	100.0	100.0
1962	24.14	6,934	100.2	98.3
1963	25.46	7,789	106.9	101.6
1964	31.47	12,164	118.9	106.9
1965	40.64	14,614	153.7	107.0
1966	37.02	16,793	134.0	116.1
1967	33.83	5,467	115.0	113.3
1968	34.48	8,579	123.2	115.2
1969	37.88	8,493	123.6	120.9
1970	44.61	15,467	149.2	119.9
1971	38.88	6,208	133.0	113.6
1972	44.79	12,479	153.3	100.8
1973	71.99	29,686	267.2 ¹	105.3
1974	101.20 _p			

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

1 = Large increase in the farm price index was due to the sharp rise in potato prices

p = Based on first 7 months of 1974

TABLE 12
LAND USE, FARM AND FARM OPERATOR STATISTICS
1961, 1966 & 1971

Item	1961	1966	1971	Rate of Growth % per annum 1961-71
Farm Population	34,753	31,041	21,338	-3.86
Per Cent of Total				
Population on Farms	33.2	28.6	19.1	-4.25
Number of Census Farms	7,335	6,357	4,543	-3.81
Total Farm Acreage.....	960,157	926,978	774,630	-1.93
— Improved Acreage.....	579,558	569,799	494,131	-1.47
— Unimproved Acreage	380,599	357,179	280,499	-2.63
Labour Force in Agriculture.....	9,175		5,845	-3.63
Farm Operators	7,335	6,357	4,543	-3.81
— Above 35 years of age	6,296	5,436	3,896	-3.81
— Below 35 years of age.....	1,039	921	645	-3.80

Source: P.E.I. Department of Agriculture and Forestry

TABLE 13
FISHERIES

Year	ALL FISH		IRISH MOSS	
	Landed Wt. (M lbs.)	Landed Value (\$'000)	Landed Wt. (M lbs.)	Landed Value (\$'000)
1961	37	4,173	18.5	308
1962	38	4,361	17.4	288
1963	39	4,468	10.6	162
1964	41	5,633	7.1	108
1965	46	6,882	17.1	258
1966	58	5,998	26.7	507
1967	44	6,882	48.0	1,220
1968	48	7,403	53.7	1,167
1969	49	7,558	51.8	1,210
1970 ¹	95	9,565	67.0	1,601
1971	97	9,417	50.8	937
1972 ¹	60	9,538	30.2	581
1973 ¹	69	11,243	49.1	1,172
1974 _p	37	10,116	58.7	2,428

p = based on January to October, 1974.

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
Statistics Canada

1 : The federal Fisheries office in Halifax gives the
following figures: 1970 101 M lb.
 1972 56 M lb.
 1973 63 M lb.

TABLE 14
TOURISM STATISTICS

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974
1. Number of Tourist Parties.....	165,000	175,000 ¹	184,000 ¹	227,000
2. \$ EXPENDED BY TOURISTS				
BY CATEGORY				
	MILLIONS OF DOLLARS			
Gas and Oil.....	2.0	2.9	3.9	4.8
Auto Repairs and Maintenance....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Food and Beverages				
(Excluding Alcohol).....	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6
Alcoholic Beverages	-	-	-	1.4
Restaurant Meals				
and Beverages.....	3.0	4.4	5.8	7.3
Accommodation	3.9	5.2	6.5	7.8
Recreation and Entertainment.....	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.9
Handcrafts.....	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.6
Other (under \$250).....	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
	<hr/> 15.6*	<hr/> 20.1	<hr/> 25.4	<hr/> 31.7

* Total may not tally with figures due to slightly different categories being used in 1971 and 1974 as well as rounding error.

¹ Based on 1971 figures.

Source: P.E.I. Department of Environment & Tourism

TABLE 15
VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
BY TYPE, 1961-74

BUILDING PERMITS (\$'000)			
Year	Total	Residential	Non-residential
1961	7,703	4,043	3,660
1962	3,327	940	2,387
1963	8,132	1,185	6,947
1964	8,404	1,733	6,671
1965	7,818	1,501	6,317
1966	5,427	1,211	4,216
1967	4,700	1,311	3,489
1968	4,133	1,714	2,419
1969	4,770	2,283	2,487
1970	6,983	2,421	4,562
1971	7,844	2,570	5,274
1972	6,511	3,497	3,014
1973	14,211	4,779	9,432
1974	21,441 ¹	7,936 ²	4,380 ²

Source: CANISM Computer Print-Outs
(Courtesy of Statistics Canada)

1 = January to September figures only

2 = January to July figures only

TABLE 16
MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY, 1961-72

Year	Number of Establishments	MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY		TOTAL ACTIVITY	
		Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture (\$M)	Value Added (\$M)	Number of Employees	Wages & Salaries (\$M)
1961	161	30.6	8.5	1,681	4.2
1962	156	35.1	9.9	1,832	4.8
1963	147	35.6	10.6	1,863	5.0
1964	148	40.7	12.0	2,113	6.3
1965	155	43.1	12.7	2,197	6.6
1966	152	46.8	14.5	2,164	7.0
1967	145	51.1	15.5	2,253	7.7
1968	138	51.7	16.8	2,255	8.2
1969	148	56.9	18.5	2,605	9.7
1970	150	62.7	20.5	2,698	10.7
1971	153	58.0	20.2	2,290	10.5
1972	141	66.9	22.6	2,264	11.1

Source: Statistics Canada Publications

TABLE 17
MINERAL PRODUCTION AND ELECTRIC POWER

Year	Value of Mineral Production (\$M)	Electric Energy Made Available (MKWH)
1962	.7	
1963	.8	
1964	.8	125
1965	.6	136
1966	2.8	156
1967	1.7	181
1968	1.0	197
1969	.5	216
1970	.5	252
1971	1.0	275
1972	1.1	307
1973	1.2	343
1974 _p	1.4	372

p = preliminary figure, based on first 9 months of 1974

Note: Mineral production is chiefly sand & gravel.

TABLE 18
MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Year	Passenger Cars	Trucks	Trailers	Others	Total
1961	20,440	8,056	2,118	4,422	35,036
1962	22,092	8,095	2,257	4,483	36,927
1963	23,328	7,460	2,391	4,524	37,703
1964	24,323	7,379	2,352	3,360	37,414
1965	25,796	7,843	2,359	210	36,208
1966	26,889	8,140	2,473	470	37,972
1967	27,634	8,299	2,612	911	39,456
1968	27,695	8,398	2,891	1,002	39,986
1969	29,229	8,544	3,250	1,039	42,062
1970	30,376	8,691	3,590	1,166	43,823
1971	32,351	9,200	3,835	1,240	46,526
1972	34,231	9,796	4,040	1,403	49,470
1973	37,014	10,370	4,427	1,757	53,568
1974 _p	39,062	11,338	4,823	2,207	57,430

P - 1974 figure is from Jan. 1, 1974 to Nov. 30, 1974

NOTES: Others include buses, motorcycles and all other vehicles

Farm tractors first registered in 1964; SME and school buses first registered in 1967.

TABLE 19
FERRY AND AIRPORT STATISTICS

Year	CN FERRIES		NORTHUMBERLAND FERRIES		Total	AIRPORT PASSENGERS	
	Vehicles ₁	Passengers	Vehicles ₂	Passengers		In	Out
1970	408,686	1,092,513	133,433	348,773	80,721	40,775	39,946
1971	449,150	1,219,799	135,513	360,700	64,277	32,073	32,204
1972	478,518	1,289,925	134,595	361,994	79,382	41,085	38,297
1973	487,271	1,290,902	166,189	447,284	128,067	65,659	62,408
1974 _p	509,646	1,374,323	163,203	441,427	109,951	56,530	53,421

p = January to end of October

1 = including automobiles, trailer campers, trucks and buses

2 = including automobiles and trucks

TABLE 20

Year	Value of Retail Trade (\$ Millions)	Value of New Motor Vehicle Sold (\$ Thousands)	Number of Motor Vehicle Sales
1964	95.5		3,300
1965	102.9		3,972
1966	107.6		3,785
1967	113.0	11,336	3,457
1968	121.7	12,900	3,838
1969	123.4	11,949	3,458
1970	131.5	11,299	3,192
1971	141.0	14,407	3,978
1972	154.5	16,991	4,495
1973	177.5	20,684	5,139
1974 _p	199.3	25,445	5,755

p = based on first 9 months of 1974

TABLE 21**CRIMINAL OFFENSES & CORRECTIONS****Breakdown of Criminal Offenses, P.E.I., 1973**

By County	Admissions	% of Total	Number of Days	% of Total
Prince	366	29.8	6,932	44.1
Queens.....	664	52.1	6,517	41.4
Kings	203	18.1	2,284	14.5
Total	1,233	100.0	15,733	100.0

TABLE 22
JAIL COUNT, 1973

County	Average Daily	Minimum	Maximum	Total
Kings	28.5	13	43	664
Queens.....	20.1	5	36	2,141
Prince	19.0	5	32	1,134
Total	47.3	30	65	3,939

Source: P.E.I. Department of Justice

TABLE 23
HOSPITAL STATISTICS

Year	Acute Care Hospital Beds	Bed Ratio per 1000 Population	Hospital Personnel	
			Full Time	Part Time
1967	643	5.9	1,125	80
1968	646	5.9	1,118	115
1969	671	6.1	1,142	130
1970	678	6.2	1,121	148
1971	690	6.2	1,205	136
1972	690	6.1	1,239	131
1973	690	6.0		
1974	690	5.9		

TABLE 24
HEALTH CARE STATISTICS

	Current Year Figure (1974)
Practicing Physicians.....	119
Practicing Physicians per 1,000 Population.....	1.01
Private Nursing Home Beds.....	213
Beds in Other Institutions.....	1,137
Total Bed Capacity.....	2,040
Total Bed Capacity per 1,000 Population	17.4

Source: Statistics Canada Publications
P.E.I. Hospital Services Commission

TABLE 25
EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Year	Public Schools	Private Schools	Total¹
1961-2	25,664	639	26,303
1962-3	26,193	857	27,050
1963-4	27,212	502	27,714
1964-5	27,740	497	28,237
1965-6	27,787	511	28,298
1966-7	28,536	345	28,881
1967-8	29,174	140	29,314
1968-9	29,368	136	29,504
1969-70	29,553	70	29,623
1970-1	30,622	29	30,651
1971-2	30,570		30,570
1972-3	29,340		29,340
1973-4 _p	29,144		29,144

Source: Statistics Canada

1 : Does not include Federal and Blind and Deaf Schools

p : preliminary actual

TABLE 26
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
BY LEVEL, 1966-74

School Year	Elementary	Secondary	Total
1966-67	21,615	6,046 ¹	27,661
1967-68	22,122	6,061 ¹	28,183
1968-69	21,777	6,935 ¹	28,712
1969-70	21,485	6,821	28,306
1970-71	22,039	7,235	29,274
1971-72	21,938	7,270	29,208
1972-73	21,580	7,419	28,999
1973-74	20,687	7,385	28,072

Source: P.E.I. Department of Education

1 - Including Vocational High School Students

TABLE 27
EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES
1965-1973

School Year	Total Exp.	Adult, Vocational & Post-Secondary	Elementary & Secondary	Elementary & Secondary Education Expenditure as a		
				% of Personal Income	% of Provincial Budget	% of G.P.P.
1965-66	8,461,037	654,232	7,806,805	5.17	25.65	4.15
1966-67	11,379,685	803,792	10,575,893	6.29	26.41	5.25
1967-68	13,634,938	2,322,004	11,312,934	5.98	25.66	5.08
1968-69	16,231,381	2,882,663	13,348,718	6.51	26.81	5.62
1969-70	20,074,135	4,075,105	15,999,030	6.92	27.14	6.05
1970-71	24,831,355	7,562,408	17,268,947	7.16	22.34	6.22
1971-72	27,235,117	7,946,372	19,288,745	6.98	21.83	6.09
1972-73	30,455,084	9,908,646	20,546,438	6.09*	20.23	5.47*

Source: P.E.I. Department of Education

* Based on estimated personal income and G.P.P. for 1973

TABLE 28
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS

School Year	Full-Time Trade Courses	Part-Time Trade Courses	Vocational High School	Apprenticeship Training	Driver Education ETC ¹	BTSD ²	ABEC ³
1969-70	2,214	784	1,221	134	935	1,320	1,428
1970-71	3,428	857	1,264	120	1,007	1,856	1,794
1971-72	3,466	1,212	772	142	703	756	901
1972-73	2,776	1,044	798	246	871	100	796
1973-74	2,063	197	641	233	971	113	445
							776

1 = Employment Training Corps

2 = Basic Training for Skill Development (Full-Time)

3 = Adult Basic Education Courses (Part-Time)

Source: Division of Vocational, Continuing and Adult Education
Prince Edward Island Department of Education

TABLE 29
POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENTS

School Year	UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Full-Time	Part-Time	Summer	HOLLAND COLLEGE
1969-70	1,566	807	1,001	106
1970-71	1,755	1,068	1,225	229
1971-72	1,771	1,197	1,401	442
1972-73	1,586	921	1,415	701
1973-74	1,419	1,047	1,229	738
1974-75	1,397	828		725 _p

p = preliminary

Source: Registrars' Offices, University of Prince Edward Island and
Holland College

TABLE 30
P.E.I. GOVERNMENT REVENUES, 1971-74 (\$)

ORDINARY REVENUE	FISCAL YEAR ENDING			ESTIMATES TO March 31, 1974
	March 31, 1971	March 31, 1972	March 31, 1973	
Government of Canada	45,726,400	50,225,736	56,412,180	64,906,482
Statutory Subsidies.....	656,932	656,982	658,982	657,000
Tax Collection Agreement.....	148,000			
Equalization	20,854,515	21,900,443	23,828,649	26,248,000
Development Plan	8,699,939	9,655,767	10,726,150	15,587,025
Subventions & Other Payments.....	15,367,014	18,012,544	21,198,399	22,414,457
Taxes.....	20,209,359	24,887,331	33,690,248	38,523,000
Licenses, Permits & Fees.....	4,202,184	5,880,889	6,143,483	6,165,598
Other Revenues	7,135,612	7,351,962	7,900,338	8,313,197
Total.....	77,273,555	88,345,918	104,146,249	117,908,277

Source: Prince Edward Island Department of Finance

TABLE 31
P.E.I. GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES
1971-1974

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	FISCAL YEAR ENDING			ESTIMATED TO March 31, 1974
	March 31, 1971	March 31, 1972	March 31, 1973	
Debt Charges, incl.				
Sinking Fund Appr.....	9,793,887	10,138,998	10,732,998	11,351,535
Dept. of Health	13,988,654	17,712,528	19,805,772	21,965,818
Social Services	8,748,743	9,121,442	9,940,399	12,014,270
Labour (& Industry & Commerce)	178,274	952,096	211,964	299,288
Education.....	20,327,683	22,280,758	28,005,831	35,689,322
Justice & Attorney General	1,198,253	1,119,543	1,320,457	1,742,001
Legislation.....	436,532	245,935	311,817	322,891
Executive Council	172,909	388,893	424,255	465,104
Agriculture & Forestry.....	2,188,931	2,771,398	2,597,641	6,962,032
Industry & Natural Resources.....	818,997		372,034	1,465,411
Fisheries	423,518	513,929	818,352	865,472
Highways (Maintenance) ...	4,660,703	4,891,472		
Public Works & Highways	407,622	1,644,202	7,880,605	7,657,500
Provincial Secretary.....	424,213	408,679	457,306	549,985
Tourist Development	1,124,266	2,588,935	2,818,737	3,042,504
Community Services.....	1,625,048	1,321,349	1,113,668	1,970,309
Finance	577,799	973,068	1,178,343	1,262,315
Development.....	1,880,379	1,098,079	956,754	1,120,118
Other Current Expenditures.....	3,078,583	7,104,163	7,833,177	6,989,461
Refunds of Revenue.....	148,560	145,763	240,248	205,000
Total.....	72,203,554	85,420,478	97,020,358	115,940,336

Source: P.E.I. Department of Finance