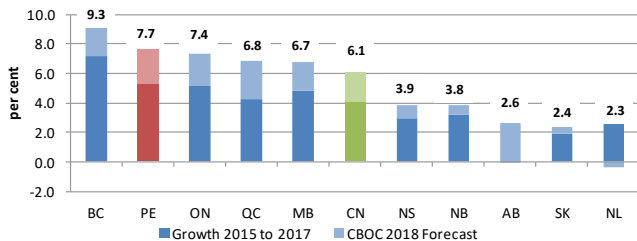


# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Getting Ahead, Together

## Economic Growth

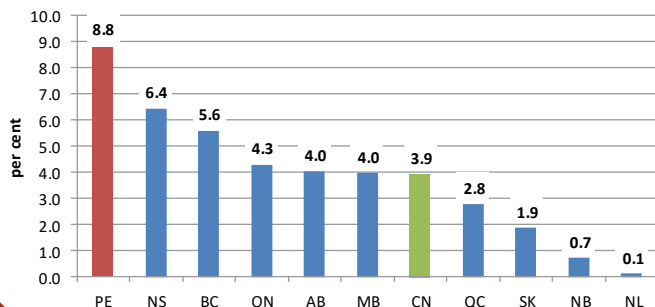
Canada and Provinces, 2015 - 2018\*



Source: Statistics Canada and Conference Board of Canada

## Full Time Job Growth

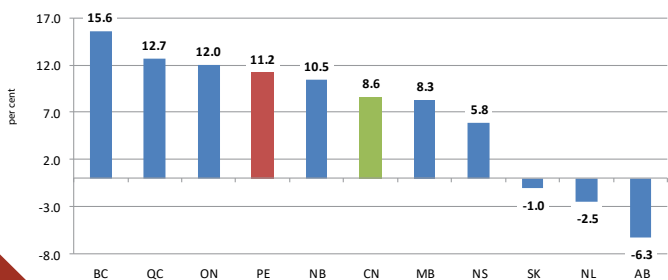
Canada and Provinces, December 2016 to December 2018



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## Total Labour Income Growth

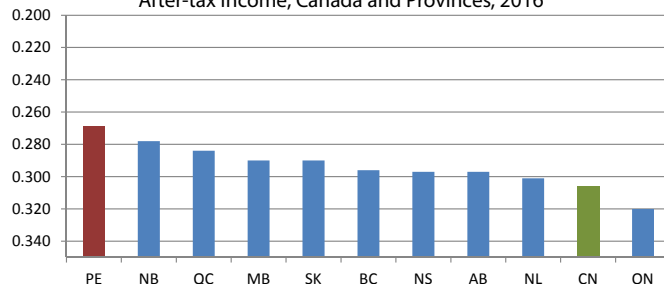
Canada and Provinces, 2015 - 2018 (Year to Date, Jan to Sep)



Source: Statistics Canada

## Income Equality

After-tax Income, Canada and Provinces, 2016

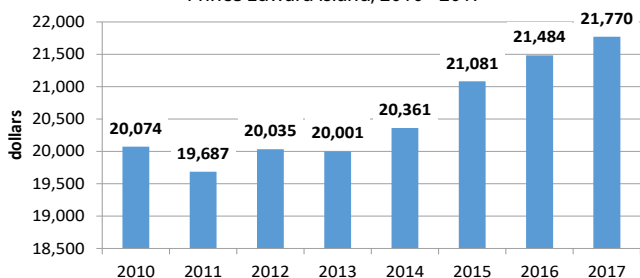


1 = Maximum inequality, one person receives all income  
0 = No inequality, all receive equal income

Source: Statistics Canada

## Household Disposable Income

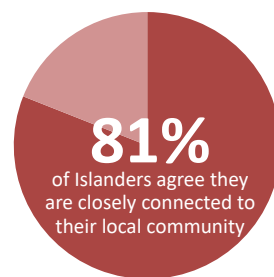
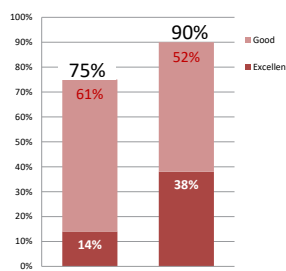
Per Capita, Adjusted for Inflation (2002 = 100)  
Prince Edward Island, 2010 - 2017



Source: Statistics Canada

## Overall Quality of Life in Your Community

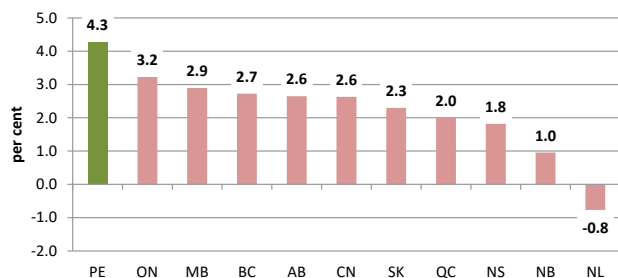
### Closely connected to their local community



Source: CRA, Atlantic Quarterly, Q2 and Q4 Reports, 2018

## Population Growth 2016-2018

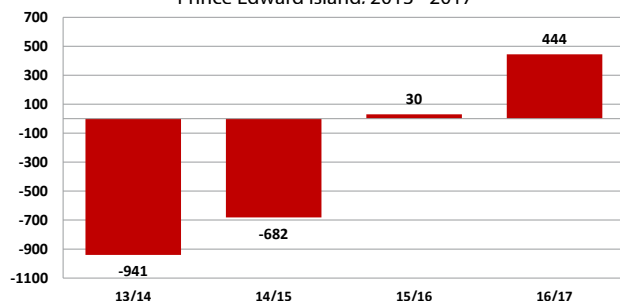
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## Net Interprovincial Migration

Prince Edward Island, 2013 - 2017



Source: Statistics Canada

# The Mighty Island



## Housing

**1200** new affordable housing units over next 2 years

**300** additional rent supplements already implemented

## Islanders are CLIMATE LEADERS

PEI obtains 24% of its electricity requirements from wind power.

The *highest of any jurisdiction in Canada*

**#1** in Canada in waste diversion through Waste Watch – **reducing waste in landfills by 50%**

**3100** Heat Pumps are being installed through efficiencyPEI

**1000**  
STUDENTS  
RECEIVING  
**FREE**  
TUITION



## Money for Students

Island students are receiving **\$9 million** in non-repayable assistance along with **\$8 million** through Career Connect this year

**\$3,500/year increase** to the **DEBT REDUCTION GRANT**, meaning students – *no matter where they study if they choose to return to PEI* – can see **up to \$14,000 tax-free of their provincial student loan forgiven.**

Tax measures implemented since 2015 have kept an **additional \$43.8 Million in Islanders' pockets**



Since 2014 **5,200 Islanders no longer paying provincial income tax**

Government provided direct tax relief to 85,000 Islanders. 2018's Budget included the largest announced increase in the Basic Personal Amount in the Province's history.

*saving*

**\$10 MILLION PER YEAR IN SAVINGS FOR ISLAND HOUSEHOLDS**

Through PST rebate on electricity, propane and wood pellets.




**\$100 MILLION** for Island-wide **Mental Health Initiatives**



## Community Revitalization

**\$3.35 Million** in government investments in **117 projects across PEI** through the Rural Growth Initiative since June 2018. For every \$1 invested by the province, an additional \$3.40 was leveraged for a total project value of \$11.38 Million.

**586 new childcare spaces** since 2015



Increases to childcare subsidies by **\$1.2 Million**

**5,000 Full-Time Jobs have been added since 2015**

There were 75,500 people working in December, and 64,300 working full-time. December 2018 was the 8th consecutive month with unemployment under 10%.



## Social Assistance Renewal

is empowering Islanders and supporting transitions back into the workforce.

small in size BIG on AMBITION