



## Prince Edward Island Population Demographics & Labour Force Statistics

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## 1. Introduction

- The purpose of this presentation is to:
  - Highlight key demographic facts about PEI
  - Highlight the representation of the PEI Labour Force
  - Provide various diversity related demographic statistics

## 2. Key Demographic Facts about PEI

### Key Demographic Facts about Prince Edward Island

Land area	5,684 sq. km (1,404,547 acres)
Total area of farms	2,509 sq. km (619,885 acres)
Population (July 1, 2009, preliminary)	140,985
2006 Census count (May 16, 2006)	135,851
Number of households (2006 Census)	53,135
Urban population (2006 Census)	61,721
Rural population (2006 Census)	76,906
Farm population (2006 Census)	5,295
Non-farm population (2006 Census)	130,556
Francophone population (2006 Census)	5,665
Population density per sq. km (2006 Census)	24

### **Counties and their populations (2006 Census):**

Kings County (area: 1,684 sq. km)	18,608
Queens County (area: 2,020 sq. km)	72,744
Prince County (area: 1,980 sq. km)	44,499

### **Population of selected Island communities (2006 Census):**

Cities: Charlottetown (incorp.1855)	32,174
Summerside (incorp.1877)	14,500
Towns: Cornwall (incorp.1995)	4,677
Stratford (incorp.1995)	7,083
Georgetown (incorp.1912)	634

### **Selected Vital Statistics (2007):**

Life expectancy at birth (in years):	
Males	77.6
Females	82.7
Fertility Rate	1.63

### 3. Population as of July 1, 2001 – 2009, Canada & Provinces

POPULATION AS OF JULY 1, 2001-2009 CANADA AND PROVINCES									
Province/Territory:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007 <sup>(r)</sup>	2008 <sup>(p)</sup>	2009 <sup>(p)</sup>
Newfoundland	522,033	519,531	518,520	517,447	514,363	510,313	506,530	506,441	508,925
Annual change (%)	-1.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	0.6
Prince Edward Island	136,663	136,876	137,221	137,674	138,055	137,920	138,127	139,451	140,985
Annual change (%)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	1.0	1.1
Nova Scotia	932,454	935,015	937,491	939,376	937,941	938,010	935,889	936,585	938,183
Annual change (%)	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.2
New Brunswick	749,801	749,331	749,389	749,369	747,960	745,674	745,561	747,147	749,468
Annual change (%)	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3
Quebec	7,396,331	7,441,076	7,485,838	7,535,929	7,581,911	7,631,552	7,687,125	7,753,470	7,828,879
Annual change (%)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
Ontario	11,896,663	12,091,029	12,242,273	12,390,599	12,528,480	12,665,346	12,794,689	12,936,296	13,069,182
Annual change (%)	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
Manitoba	1,151,439	1,156,613	1,163,819	1,173,566	1,178,301	1,184,031	1,193,932	1,206,100	1,221,964
Annual change (%)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.3
Saskatchewan	1,000,221	996,801	996,483	997,447	993,579	992,122	1,000,139	1,013,620	1,030,129
Annual change (%)	-0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.8	1.3	1.6
Alberta	3,058,017	3,128,364	3,183,396	3,239,471	3,322,200	3,421,253	3,513,106	3,595,867	3,687,662
Annual change (%)	1.0	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.6
British Columbia	4,076,264	4,098,178	4,122,396	4,155,170	4,196,788	4,243,580	4,309,453	4,383,845	4,455,207
Annual change (%)	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.6
Yukon	30,156	30,358	30,963	31,473	31,904	32,276	32,586	33,172	33,653
Annual change (%)	-0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.6
Northwest Territories	40,844	41,665	42,561	43,301	43,399	43,198	43,545	43,720	43,439
Annual change (%)	0.9	2.0	2.2	1.7	0.2	-0.5	0.8	0.4	-0.6
Nunavut	28,134	28,819	29,320	29,854	30,328	30,799	31,274	31,623	32,183
Annual change (%)	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>31,019,020</b>	<b>31,353,656</b>	<b>31,639,670</b>	<b>31,940,676</b>	<b>32,245,209</b>	<b>32,576,074</b>	<b>32,931,956</b>	<b>33,327,337</b>	<b>33,739,859</b>
Annual change (%)	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2

r: revised data p: preliminary data

Note: All population data are based on the 2006 Census counts adjusted for net undercoverage.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division; cat. no. 91-215-X, Table 1.1; CANSIM: Table 051-0001.

### 4. Population & components of Growth, 1993 – 2009, P.E.I.

Year	July 1 Population	July 1 - June 30					
		Births	Deaths	Net Interprovincial Migration	Net International Migration	Non- Permanent Residents	Residual
1993	132,177	1,725	1,120	622	95	34	-98
1994	133,437	1,886	1,139	349	123	55	-98
1995	134,415	1,788	1,198	638	106	110	-122
1996	135,737	1,816	1,192	136	149	-55	298
1997	136,095	1,530	1,132	-416	62	-38	-297
1998	135,804	1,539	1,108	193	4	145	-298
1999	136,281	1,529	1,182	104	64	-29	297
2000	136,470	1,381	1,209	165	112	4	-260
2001	136,663	1,313	1,205	62	66	-8	15
2002	136,876	1,374	1,217	165	12	25	-14
2003	137,221	1,403	1,225	144	121	25	-15
2004	137,674	1,371	1,126	-139	235	55	-15
2005	138,055	1,329	1,165	-639	275	78	-13
2006	137,920	1,428	1,187	-849	662	153	0
2007 <sup>(r)</sup>	138,127	1,388	1,217	-291	1	205	0
2008 <sup>(p)</sup>	139,451	1,402	1,250	-559	1	226	0
2009 <sup>(p)</sup>	140,985						

r: revised data p: preliminary data

Notes: All population data are based on the 2006 Census counts adjusted for net undercoverage.

Population<sub>t</sub> = Population<sub>(t-1)</sub> + births - deaths + net interprovincial migration + net international migration + non-permanent residents + residual. Example: Population<sub>t(2009)</sub> = 140,985 = 139,451<sub>t(2008)</sub> + 1,402 - 1,250 + (-559) + 1,715 + 226

## 5. Population by Sex & Age Groups as of July 1, 2007 – 2009, P.E.I.

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS AS OF JULY 1, 2007-2009 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND									
Age Group	2007 <sup>(r)</sup>			2008 <sup>(r)</sup>			2009 <sup>(p)</sup>		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,523</b>	<b>70,604</b>	<b>138,127</b>	<b>68,072</b>	<b>71,379</b>	<b>139,451</b>	<b>68,799</b>	<b>72,186</b>	<b>140,985</b>
0-4	3,418	3,353	6,771	3,474	3,385	6,859	3,490	3,428	6,918
5-9	3,902	3,724	7,626	3,886	3,708	7,594	3,878	3,670	7,548
10-14	4,675	4,378	9,053	4,561	4,299	8,860	4,553	4,263	8,816
15-19	5,156	4,993	10,149	5,233	5,069	10,302	5,224	5,093	10,317
20-24	4,578	4,555	9,133	4,587	4,573	9,160	4,669	4,591	9,260
25-29	3,793	4,112	7,905	3,781	4,110	7,891	3,664	4,086	7,750
30-34	3,949	4,044	7,993	3,833	4,168	8,001	3,790	4,195	7,985
35-39	4,397	4,442	8,839	4,410	4,361	8,771	4,382	4,403	8,785
40-44	5,311	5,348	10,659	5,134	5,194	10,328	5,100	4,972	10,072
45-49	5,369	5,660	11,029	5,533	5,809	11,342	5,736	5,978	11,714
50-54	5,030	5,422	10,452	5,186	5,504	10,690	5,308	5,631	10,939
55-59	4,874	4,982	9,856	4,867	5,013	9,880	4,924	5,073	9,997
60-64	4,051	4,071	8,122	4,347	4,416	8,763	4,564	4,688	9,252
65-69	2,971	3,032	6,003	3,037	3,173	6,210	3,145	3,396	6,541
70-74	2,386	2,660	5,046	2,420	2,660	5,080	2,458	2,725	5,183
75-79	1,730	2,080	3,810	1,798	2,176	3,974	1,862	2,226	4,088
80-84	1,122	1,772	2,894	1,134	1,712	2,846	1,175	1,733	2,908
85-89	575	1,208	1,783	606	1,283	1,889	624	1,253	1,877
90+	236	768	1,004	245	766	1,011	253	782	1,035
<b>Broad Age Groupings</b>									
0-14	11,995	11,455	23,450	11,921	11,392	23,313	11,921	11,361	23,282
15-49	32,553	33,154	65,707	32,511	33,284	65,795	32,565	33,318	65,883
50-64	13,955	14,475	28,430	14,400	14,933	29,333	14,796	15,392	30,188
65+	9,020	11,520	20,540	9,240	11,770	21,010	9,517	12,115	21,632

r: revised data p: preliminary data

Notes: All population data are based on the 2006 Census counts adjusted for net undercoverage.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division; cat. no. 91-213-XPB, Table 1.18; CANSIM: Table 051-0001.

## 6. Population by Selected Ethnic Origin (2006), P.E.I.

Population by selected ethnic origins, by province and territory (2006 Census) P.E.I.			
	Total responses	Single responses	Multiple responses
	number		
<b>P.E.I.</b>			
<b>Total population</b>	<b>134,205</b>	<b>61,805</b>	<b>72,395</b>
<b>Ethnic origin</b>			
British Isles origins	91,335	26,330	65,005
Scottish	54,290	10,525	43,760
Other North American origins	52,715	25,260	27,455
Canadian	52,350	25,195	27,155
English	43,395	8,600	34,795
Irish	39,170	6,770	32,400
French origins	30,870	5,455	25,415

French	29,115	4,725	24,390
European origins	16,795	2,830	13,965
Western European origins	11,770	1,925	9,845
German	7,050	585	6,460
Dutch (Netherlands)	4,615	1,205	3,410
Aboriginal origins	3,680	660	3,025
Acadian	3,235	730	2,505
North American Indian	3,215	595	2,625
Eastern European origins	2,260	310	1,960
Welsh	2,250	120	2,130
Southern European origins	1,960	405	1,555
Northern European origins	1,915	140	1,780
Scandinavian origins	1,830	125	1,705
British Isles, not included elsewhere	1,065	300	760
Italian	1,005	170	835
Arab origins	875	435	440
Polish	800	85	710
Danish	795	75	715
Ukrainian	780	100	675
Lebanese	575	240	335
American	565	60	500
Swedish	530	20	505
<b>Source:</b> Statistics Canada, <a href="#">2006 Census of Population</a> . Last modified: 2009-07-28.			

## 7. Aboriginal Identity Population, by Province & Territory, 2006

Aboriginal identity population, by province and territory (2006 Census)						
	Total population	Aboriginal identity population <sup>1</sup>	North American Indian	Métis	Inuit	Non-aboriginal identity population
	number					
Canada <sup>2</sup>	31,241,030	1,172,785	698,025	389,780	50,480	30,068,240
Newfoundland and Labrador	500,610	23,455	7,765	6,470	4,715	477,160
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>134,205</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>132,475</b>

Nova Scotia <sup>E</sup>	903,090	24,175	15,240	7,680	325	878,920
New Brunswick	719,650	17,650	12,385	4,270	185	701,995
Quebec <sup>E,2</sup>	7,435,905	108,425	65,085	27,980	10,950	7,327,475
Ontario <sup>E,2</sup>	12,028,895	242,495	158,395	73,605	2,035	11,786,405
Manitoba <sup>E</sup>	1,133,515	175,395	100,640	71,805	565	958,115
Saskatchewan <sup>E,2</sup>	953,850	141,890	91,400	48,120	215	811,960
Alberta <sup>E,2</sup>	3,256,355	188,365	97,275	85,495	1,610	3,067,990
British Columbia <sup>E,2</sup>	4,074,385	196,075	129,580	59,445	795	3,878,310
Yukon Territory <sup>E</sup>	30,190	7,580	6,280	800	255	22,615
Northwest Territories	41,060	20,635	12,640	3,580	4,160	20,420
Nunavut <sup>E</sup>	29,325	24,915	100	130	24,635	4,405

<sup>E</sup> : use with caution.

1. The total Aboriginal identity population includes the Aboriginal groups (North American Indian, Métis and Inuit), multiple Aboriginal responses and Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere.

2. Excludes census data for one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Census of population.

Last modified: 2009-09-30.

## 8. Visible Minority Population, by Province & Territory (2006)

<b>(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick)</b>					
	Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
	number				
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>31,241,030</b>	<b>500,605</b>	<b>134,205</b>	<b>903,090</b>	<b>719,650</b>
	number				
<b>Total visible minority population</b>	<b>5,068,095</b>	<b>5,720</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>37,685</b>	<b>13,345</b>
South Asian	1,262,865	1,590	135	3,810	1,960
Chinese	1,216,565	1,325	255	4,300	2,445
Black	783,795	900	645	19,225	4,455
Filipino	410,700	305	30	700	530
Latin American	304,245	485	215	950	715
Arab	265,550	545	265	4,505	840
Southeast Asian	239,935	120	30	815	440
West Asian	156,695	115	30	780	550
Korean	141,890	60	70	800	620
Multiple visible minority	133,120	60	25	1,030	460

Japanese	81,300	140	65	505	165
Visible minority, not included elsewhere	71,420	75	65	255	155
<b>Source:</b> Statistics Canada, <a href="#">2006 Census of Population</a> . Last modified: 2009-09-11.					

## 9. Population by Religion, by Province & Territory, 2001

<b>(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick)</b>					
	Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
	number				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>29,639,035</b>	<b>508,080</b>	<b>133,385</b>	<b>897,570</b>	<b>719,710</b>
Catholic	12,936,905	187,440	63,265	328,700	386,050
Protestant	8,654,850	303,195	57,080	438,150	263,075
Christian Orthodox	479,620	365	245	3,580	635
Christian not included elsewhere	780,450	2,480	3,205	10,105	8,120
Muslim	579,640	630	195	3,545	1,275
Jewish	329,995	140	55	2,120	670
Buddhist	300,345	185	140	1,730	545
Hindu	297,200	405	30	1,235	475
Sikh	278,410	135	0	270	90
Eastern religions	37,550	110	105	565	330
Other religions	63,975	135	100	1,155	790
No religious affiliation	4,900,090	12,865	8,950	106,405	57,665
<b>Source:</b> Statistics Canada, Census of Population. Last modified: 2005-01-25.					

## 10. Immigrant Population by Place of Birth, by Province & Territory (2006)

<b>(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia)</b>				
	2006			
	Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.
	number			
<b>Total - Place of birth</b>	<b>6,186,950</b>	<b>8,380</b>	<b>4,780</b>	<b>45,195</b>
United States	250,535	1,400	1,255	7,960

Central and South America	381,165	395	150	1,020
Caribbean and Bermuda	317,765	145	90	980
Europe	2,278,345	4,040	2,465	22,565
United Kingdom	579,625	2,335	1,165	11,665
Other Northern and Western Europe	489,540	945	960	6,640
Eastern Europe	511,095	420	145	2,110
Southern Europe	698,080	345	190	2,150
Africa	374,565	560	165	2,125
Asia and the Middle East	2,525,160	1,780	485	9,910
West Central Asia and the Middle East	370,515	270	160	3,950
Eastern Asia	874,370	545	225	2,735
Southeast Asia	560,995	245	35	1,115
Southern Asia	719,275	725	65	2,115
Oceania and other countries	59,410	65	165	630
<b>Source:</b> Statistics Canada, <a href="#">2006 Census of Population</a> . Last modified: 2007-12-11.				

## 11. Inter-provincial Migration, 2008/09

Province:	Migration to Prince Edward Island	Migration from Prince Edward Island	Net Migration
Ontario	912	1,382	-470
Alberta	759	773	-14
Nova Scotia	584	682	-98
New Brunswick	504	530	-26
British Columbia	378	491	-113
Quebec	309	83	226
Saskatchewan	76	17	59
Newfoundland	73	217	-144
Manitoba	50	41	9
Territories	20	8	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>-559</b>
<b>Source:</b> Statistics Canada, Demography Division			



## 12. Components of Migration, 1993/94 – 2008/09, P.E.I.

Year	INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION			INTER-PROVINCIAL MIGRATION			
	Immigration	Net Emigration*	Net Migration	In Migration	Out Migration	Net Migration	Total Net Migration
1993-94	139	66	73	2,688	2,066	622	695
1994-95	200	101	99	2,514	2,165	349	448
1995-96	127	75	52	2,882	2,244	638	690
1996-97	185	57	128	2,694	2,558	136	264
1997-98	123	89	34	2,570	2,986	-416	-382
1998-99	125	116	9	2,579	2,386	193	202
1999-00	142	63	79	2,662	2,558	104	183
2000-01	189	90	99	2,567	2,402	165	264
2001-02	145	63	82	2,639	2,577	62	144
2002-03	89	32	57	2,686	2,521	165	222
2003-04	268	148	120	2,570	2,426	144	264
2004-05	312	36	276	2,537	2,676	-139	137
2005-06	352	63	289	2,460	3,099	-639	-350
2006-07 <sup>(r)</sup>	738	35	703	2,485	3,334	-849	-146
2007-08 <sup>(r)</sup>	1,282	36	1,246	2,821	3,112	-291	955
2008-09 <sup>(p)</sup>	1,793	36	1,757	3,665	4,224	-559	1,198

r: revised data p: preliminary data  
 Net Emigration = International Emigrants plus Canadians Temporarily Abroad minus Returning Canadians  
 Note: All population data are based on the 2006 Census counts adjusted for net undercoverage.

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division; CANSIM: Table 051-0011 and Table 051-0012.

## 13. Labour statistics, 2009, Canada by Province

LABOUR STATISTICS, 2009 CANADA BY PROVINCE								
	Population 15+ years ('000s)	Labour Force ('000s)	Employment			Unemployment		Particip. Rate (%)
			Total ('000s)	Full-time ('000s)	Part-time ('000s)	Number ('000s)	Rate (%)	
Canada	27,309.2	18,388.7	16,848.9	13,628.3	3,220.5	1,519.8	8.3	67.3
Newfoundland	428.9	254.2	214.9	184.3	30.7	39.3	15.5	59.3
Prince Edward Island	116.0	79.0	69.5	57.5	12.0	9.5	12.0	68.1
Nova Scotia	772.6	498.8	452.8	371.0	81.8	46.0	9.2	64.6
New Brunswick	621.5	402.1	366.4	309.0	57.4	35.7	8.9	64.7
Québec	6,437.0	4,199.4	3,844.2	3,125.7	718.5	355.2	8.5	65.2
Ontario	10,659.6	7,175.1	6,526.1	5,266.0	1,260.1	649.0	9.0	67.3
Manitoba	922.6	640.2	606.9	491.9	115.0	33.2	5.2	69.4
Saskatchewan	779.6	546.9	520.6	422.3	98.2	26.3	4.8	70.2
Alberta	2,864.8	2,127.8	1,988.1	1,632.9	355.2	139.7	6.6	74.3
British Columbia	3,706.7	2,445.3	2,259.4	1,767.8	491.6	185.9	7.6	66.0

Note: Labour force estimates are based on the 2006 Census.  
 Source: Statistics Canada, cat. no. 71F0004XCB, *Labour Force Historical Review CD*, 2009, Table CD1T01AN; CANSIM: Table 282-0002.

## 14. Key Facts on Members of Designated Groups, 2006, P.E.I.

Total Population	Both Sexes	Males	Females
Total Population	134,205	64,995	69,210
Population Representation	100.0%	48.4%	51.6%
15 years and over	110,205	52,695	57,510
Workforce	82,405	41,665	40,740
Workforce Representation	100.0%	50.6%	49.4%

In Labour Force	75,210	38,245	36,965
Participation Rate	68.2%	72.6%	64.3%
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	10.8%	11.4%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.7%	64.8%	56.9%
Earnings (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 38,642	\$ 42,225	\$ 34,553
Earnings (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	81.8%
<b>Visible Minorities</b>			
Total - Visible Minorities	1,830	880	950
Population Representation	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
15 years and over	1,330	630	705
Workforce	920	465	455
Workforce Representation	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%
In Labour Force	790	415	380
Participation Rate	59.4%	65.9%	53.9%
Unemployment Rate	12.0%	12.2%	12.0%
Employment/Population Ratio	52.3%	57.1%	47.1%
Earnings (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 35,122	\$ 37,775	\$ 31,761
Earnings (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	84.1%
<b>Aboriginal Peoples</b>			
Total - Aboriginal Peoples	1,730	760	970
Population Representation	1.3%	0.6%	0.7%
15 years and over	1,130	460	665
Workforce	855	390	465
Workforce Representation	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%
In Labour Force	810	375	435
Participation Rate	71.7%	81.5%	65.4%
Unemployment Rate	17.2%	14.7%	19.5%
Employment/Population Ratio	60.0%	69.6%	53.4%
Earnings (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 40,065	\$ 48,908	\$ 33,688
Earnings (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	68.9%

<b>Persons with Disabilities (Employment Equity Defined)</b>			
Total - Persons with Disabilities (EE Defined)	5,000	2,190	2,810
Population Representation	5.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Workforce	4,570	2,000	2,560
Workforce Representation	5.7%	2.5%	3.2%
In Labour Force	3,290	1,540	1,750
Participation Rate	65.8%	70.3%	62.3%
Unemployment Rate	21.3%	22.7%	20.0%
Employment/Population Ratio	51.8%	54.3%	49.8%
Earnings (Full-Time, Full-Year)	\$ 37,447	\$ 39,363	\$ 35,768
Earnings (Female/Male)	N/A	N/A	90.9%

N/A = Not Applicable Totals may not equal the sum of components due to rounding and suppression.

"-" = Data too unreliable to publish.

Source: Unpublished data, 2006 Census of Canada (20% sample data), 2006 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS)

## 15. Labour Statistics by Sex & Age Groups, 2009, P.E.I.

MALES Age Group	Pop. 15 years + ('000s)	Not in Labour Force ('000s)	Labour Force ('000s)	Particip. Rate (%)	Employment			Unemployment	
					Rate (%)	Full-time ('000s)	Part-time ('000s)	Rate (%)	Number ('000s)
15 to 19	5.2	2.1	3.1	59.6	48.1	1.0	1.5	19.4	0.6
20 to 24	4.7	0.9	3.8	80.9	61.7	2.5	0.5	21.1	0.8
25 to 29	4.1	0.2	3.9	95.1	80.5	3.1	0.2	12.8	0.5
30 to 34	4.1	0.3	3.8	92.7	80.5	3.1	0.2	13.2	0.5
35 to 39	4.4	0.4	4.1	93.2	81.8	3.4	x	12.2	0.5
40 to 44	4.2	0.2	4.0	95.2	85.7	3.5	x	12.5	0.5
45 to 49	5.4	0.6	4.8	88.9	79.6	4.2	0.2	10.4	0.5
50 to 54	5.5	0.7	4.8	87.3	78.2	4.1	0.2	12.5	0.6
55 to 59	5.1	1.1	4.0	78.4	68.6	3.2	0.3	12.5	0.5
60 to 64	4.6	1.9	2.7	58.7	47.8	1.9	0.3	14.8	0.4
65 and over	8.9	7.3	1.6	18.0	15.7	1.0	0.4	x	x
15 and over	56.1	15.6	40.5	72.2	62.2	31.0	3.9	13.8	5.6
FEMALES Age Group	Pop. 15 years + ('000s)	Not in Labour Force ('000s)	Labour Force ('000s)	Particip. Rate (%)	Employment			Unemployment	
					Rate (%)	Full-time ('000s)	Part-time ('000s)	Rate (%)	Number ('000s)
15 to 19	5.1	2.2	2.8	54.9	47.1	0.6	1.7	17.9	0.5
20 to 24	4.8	0.9	3.9	81.3	72.9	2.6	0.9	10.3	0.4
25 to 29	4.5	0.8	3.7	82.2	75.6	2.8	0.6	8.1	0.3
30 to 34	4.6	0.7	3.8	82.6	76.1	2.8	0.6	10.5	0.4
35 to 39	4.2	0.5	3.8	90.5	83.3	3.0	0.4	7.9	0.3
40 to 44	4.9	0.5	4.4	89.8	81.6	3.4	0.5	9.1	0.4
45 to 49	5.6	0.7	4.9	87.5	80.4	3.6	0.9	8.2	0.4
50 to 54	5.6	0.8	4.8	85.7	75.0	3.5	0.7	12.5	0.6
55 to 59	5.2	1.5	3.7	71.2	65.4	2.6	0.7	8.1	0.3
60 to 64	4.6	2.5	2.1	45.7	39.1	1.2	0.6	14.3	0.3
65 and over	10.7	10.1	0.6	5.6	4.7	0.2	0.3	x	x
15 and over	59.8	21.4	38.5	64.4	57.9	26.5	8.1	10.1	3.9
TOTAL Age Group	Pop. 15 years + ('000s)	Not in Labour Force ('000s)	Labour Force ('000s)	Particip. Rate (%)	Employment			Unemployment	
					Rate (%)	Full-time ('000s)	Part-time ('000s)	Rate (%)	Number ('000s)
15 to 19	10.3	4.3	5.9	57.3	46.6	1.6	3.2	18.6	1.1
20 to 24	9.5	1.8	7.7	81.1	67.4	5.1	1.4	16.9	1.3
25 to 29	8.6	1.0	7.5	87.2	79.1	6.0	0.8	10.7	0.8
30 to 34	8.7	1.0	7.7	88.5	78.2	6.0	0.8	11.7	0.9
35 to 39	8.7	0.8	7.8	89.7	80.5	6.5	0.6	10.3	0.8
40 to 44	9.1	0.7	8.4	92.3	82.4	6.8	0.7	9.5	0.8
45 to 49	11.0	1.3	9.7	88.2	80.0	7.8	1.1	9.3	0.9
50 to 54	11.1	1.5	9.6	86.5	76.6	7.6	0.8	11.5	1.1
55 to 59	10.3	2.6	7.7	74.8	66.0	5.8	1.0	11.7	0.9
60 to 64	9.2	4.4	4.8	52.2	43.5	3.1	0.9	14.6	0.7
65 and over	19.6	17.4	2.2	11.2	10.2	1.2	0.7	9.1	0.2
15 and over	116.0	37.0	79.0	68.1	59.9	57.5	12.0	12.0	9.5

Note: Labour Force estimates are based on the 2006 Census.

x : Suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act

Source: Statistics Canada, cat. no. 71F0004XCB, Labour Force Historical Review CD, 2009, Table CD1T01AN; CANSIM: Table 282-0002.

## 16. Labour Force, Employed & Unemployed, no. & rates, by Province

Labour force, employed and unemployed, numbers and rates, by province					
(Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick)					
	2009				
	Canada	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.
thousands					
<b>Population, 15 years and over</b>					
Both sexes	27,309.2	428.9	116.0	772.6	621.5
Men	13,446.4	208.1	56.1	371.9	302.6
Women	13,862.8	220.8	59.8	400.7	318.9
<b>Labour force</b>					
Both sexes	18,368.7	254.2	79.0	498.8	402.1
Men	9,684.6	133.3	40.5	254.6	208.9
Women	8,684.1	120.9	38.5	244.1	193.2
<b>Employed</b>					
Both sexes	16,848.9	214.9	69.5	452.8	366.4
Men	8,772.7	109.3	34.9	226.7	187.6
Women	8,076.2	105.6	34.6	226.1	178.8
<b>Unemployed</b>					
Both sexes	1,519.8	39.3	9.5	46.0	35.7
Men	912.0	24.0	5.6	28.0	21.3
Women	607.9	15.2	3.9	18.0	14.4
<b>Not in the Labour force</b>					
Both sexes	8,940.5	174.7	37.0	273.8	219.4
Men	3,761.8	74.8	15.6	117.3	93.7
Women	5,178.7	99.9	21.3	156.6	125.7
%					
<b>Participation rate</b>					
Both sexes	67.3	59.3	68.1	64.6	64.7
Men	72.0	64.1	72.2	68.5	69.0
Women	62.6	54.8	64.4	60.9	60.6
<b>Unemployment rate</b>					
Both sexes	8.3	15.5	12.0	9.2	8.9

Men	9.4	18.0	13.8	11.0	10.2
Women	7.0	12.6	10.1	7.4	7.5
<b>Employment rate</b>					
Both sexes	61.7	50.1	59.9	58.6	59.0
Men	65.2	52.5	62.2	61.0	62.0
Women	58.3	47.8	57.9	56.4	56.1
<p><b>Source:</b> Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table (for fee) <a href="#">282-0002</a> .  Last modified: 2010-11-23.</p>					

## 17. Summary

- The population of PEI increased by 1534 persons (1.1%) from 2008, and this was the highest annual rate of growth for PEI since 1984. This annual rate of growth was just slightly lower than the national average of 1.2%.
- PEI has experienced continuous population growth since 1999, except in 2006 where there was an annual change decrease of 0.1%.
- PEI has experienced positive Net International Migration (Note: Missing Net International Migration data for 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, and information reads from 1993), while experiencing negative Net Inter-provincial Migration since 2004.
- There are more females than males in all PEI population broad age groupings since 2007, except for the 0-14 age group. Females out-number males in the 15-49, 50-64, and 65plus age groups.
- Protestants and Catholics have the highest representation for Religion in PEI, making up for more than 90% of PEI population.
- Preliminary data shows that an approx. 1793 immigrants chose PEI as their new home in 2008/09, while 37 immigrants left PEI resulting in a new high of 1715 for Net International Migration in PEI.
- Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia are the top destinations for Islanders leaving the province, with all three provinces making up for 67.2% of Islanders leaving PEI (Note: 2008/09).

## 18. Resource List

- Source (Table 2): Provincial Treasury's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Statistical Review - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 3): Statistics Canada, Demography Division; cat. no. 91-215-X, Table 1.1; CANSIM: Table 051-0001. - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 4): Statistics Canada, Demography Division; cat. no. 91-213-XPB, Table 1.4; CANSIM: Tables 051-0001, 051-0005, 051-0008, 051-0009, 051-0017 and 053-0001. - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 5): Statistics Canada, Demography Division; cat. no. 91-213-XPB, Table 1.18; CANSIM: Table 051-0001. - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 6): Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population. Last modified: 2009-07-28. - <http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/cst01/demo26c-eng.htm>
- Source (Table 7): Statistics Canada, Census of population. Last modified: 2009-09-30. - <http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/cst01/DEMO60A-eng.htm>
- Source (Table 8): Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population. Last modified: 2009-09-11. - <http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/cst01/demo52a-eng.htm>
- Source (Table 9): Statistics Canada, Census of Population. Last modified: 2005-01-25. - <http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/cst01/demo30a-eng.htm>
- Source (Table 10): Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population. Last modified: 2007-12-11. - <http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/cst01/DEMO34A-eng.htm>
- Source (Table 11): Statistics Canada, Demography Division; CANSIM: Table 051-0011 and Table 051-0012. - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 12): Statistics Canada, Demography Division - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 13): Statistics Canada, cat. no. 71F0004XCB, Labour Force Historical Review CD, 2009, Table CD1T01AN; CANSIM: Table 282-0002. - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 14): Unpublished data, 2006 Census of Canada (20% sample data), 2006 Participation and Activity Limitation Survey (PALS) - [http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/equality/employment\\_equity/tools/eedr/2006/prince\\_ward\\_island.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/labour/equality/employment_equity/tools/eedr/2006/prince_ward_island.shtml)
- Source (Table 15): Statistics Canada, cat. no. 71F0004XCB, Labour Force Historical Review CD, 2009, Table CD1T01AN; CANSIM: Table 282-0002. - [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA\\_36th\\_ASR.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/FMA_36th_ASR.pdf)
- Source (Table 16): Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table (for fee) 282-0002. Last modified: 2010-11-23. - <http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/l01/cst01/LABOR07a-eng.htm>

