

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

POPULATION	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL		
	Oct. 1 2011	Jul. 1 2011	Change				July 2011	July 2010	Change
	146,152	145,855	0.2%	--	--	--	145,855	143,395	1.7%

LABOUR	Jan 2012	Dec 2011	Change	Jan 2012	Jan 2011	Change	2011	2010	Change
Labour Force ('000)	82.5	82.8	-0.4%	82.5	79.6	3.6%	81.2	79.5	2.1%
<i>Employed</i>	72.4	73.4	-1.4%	72.4	70.7	2.4%	72.0	70.6	2.0%
<i>Unemployed</i>	10.1	9.3	8.6%	10.1	9.0	12.2%	9.2	8.9	3.4%
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.2	11.2	1.0	12.2	11.3	0.9	11.3	11.2	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	68.8	69.1	-0.3	68.8	67.3	1.5	68.1	67.9	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	60.3	61.3	-1.0	60.3	59.8	0.5	60.4	60.3	0.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	Dec 2011	Nov 2011	Change	Jan-Dec 2011	Jan-Dec 2010	Change	2011	2010	Change
All Items (2002=100)	123.4	124	-0.5%	123.0	119.5	2.9%	123	119.5	2.9%
<i>Food</i>	133.1	133.9	-0.6%	132.0	126.4	4.4%	132	126.4	4.4%
<i>Shelter</i>	130	129.5	0.4%	128.9	125.9	2.4%	128.9	125.9	2.4%
<i>Energy</i>	179.6	179.4	0.1%	179.4	159.7	12.3%	179.4	159.7	12.3%

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Change	Jan-Nov 2011	Jan-Nov 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Goods Producing(\$)	867.50	813.98	6.6%	803.91	770.24	4.4%	770.38	748.41	2.9%
Service Producing (\$)	721.89	709.93	1.7%	709.96	697.70	1.8%	698.67	680.39	2.7%
Industrial Aggregate (\$)	740.84	726.78	1.9%	723.55	708.54	2.1%	709.59	691.57	2.6%

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	Jan 2011	Dec 2010	Change	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Beneficiaries (#)	15,980	14,250	12.1%	15,980	16,350	-2.3%	12,195	12,083	0.9%
Benefit Payments (\$, 000s)	31,461	22,356	40.7%	31,461	27,322	15.1%	241,449	241,243	0.1%

MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS*	Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Change	Jan-Nov 2011	Jan-Nov 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Total Shipments (\$, 000s)	110,379	93,227	18.4%	1,090,528	1,097,766	-0.7%	1,206,888	1,316,137	-8.3%
<i>Food Shipments (\$, 000s)</i>	59,986	56,261	6.6%	644,638	603,563	6.8%	659,478	701,835	-6.0%

FARM CASH RECEIPTS	3Q 2011	2Q 2011	Change	1Q-3Q 2011	1Q-3Q 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Total Receipts (\$, 000s)	103,284	118,525	-12.9%	360,987	293,008	23.2%	403,640	406,784	-0.8%
Total Crops	65,797	79,205	-16.9%	233,112	174,993	33.2%	243,507	252,137	-3.4%
<i>Potatoes</i>	49,999	71,376	-29.9%	200,505	147,085	36.3%	199,913	215,837	-7.4%
Total Livestock	32,015	32,179	-0.5%	103,989	95,807	8.5%	126,671	118,538	6.9%
<i>Cattle</i>	4,373	4,999	-12.5%	14,621	16,709	-12.5%	22,522	19,104	17.9%
<i>Hogs</i>	3,911	3,699	5.7%	11,470	11,494	-0.2%	14,706	10,744	36.9%
Direct Payments	5,472	7,141	-23.4%	23,886	22,208	7.6%	33,462	36,109	-7.3%

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Change	Jan-Nov 2011	Jan-Nov 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Value (\$, 000s)	11,506	14,509	-20.7%	150,446	153,610	-2.1%	163,580	144,666	13.1%
Number of Vehicles	433	458	-5.5%	5,392	5,429	-0.7%	5,783	5,286	9.4%

RETAIL SALES*	Nov 2011	Oct 2011	Change	Jan-Nov 2011	Jan-Nov 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Total Sales (\$, 000s)	161,474	161,906	-0.3%	1,717,395	1,623,740	5.8%	1,769,449	1,681,419	5.2%

CONSTRUCTION	Q4 2011	Q3 2011	Change	Q1-Q4 2011	Q1-Q4 2010	Change	2010	2009	Change
Housing Starts	303	324	-6.5%	940	756	24.3%	756	877	-13.8%
Building Permits (\$, 000s)	22,099	19,198	15.1%	222,216	236,408	-6.0%	259,901	178,576	45.5%
<i>Residential</i>	11,182	10,869	2.9%	119,243	128,570	-7.3%	144,789	115,105	25.8%
<i>Non - Residential</i>	10,917	8,329	31.1%	102,973	107,838	-4.5%	115,112	63,471	81.4%

* Seasonally Adjusted

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