

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

	MONTHLY/QUARTERLY			YEAR TO DATE			ANNUAL		
	Oct. 1 2009	Jul. 1 2009	Change				July 2009	July 2008	Change
POPULATION	141,374	140,985	0.3%	--	--	--	140,985	139,451	1.1%
LABOUR	Feb 2010	Jan 2010	Change	Jan-Feb 2010	Jan-Feb 2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
Labour Force ('000)	80.3	79.6	0.9%	80.0	78.0	2.6%	79.0	78.7	0.4%
Employed	72.2	71.7	0.7%	72.0	68.4	5.2%	69.5	70.2	-1.0%
Unemployed	8.2	7.9	3.8%	8.1	9.6	-15.7%	9.5	8.5	11.8%
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.2	9.9	0.3	10.1	12.3	-2.2	12.0	10.8	1.2
Participation Rate (%)	68.9	68.4	0.5	68.7	67.6	1.1	68.1	68.7	-0.6
Employment Rate (%)	61.9	61.6	0.3	61.8	59.4	2.4	59.9	61.3	-1.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Change	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
All Items (2002=100)	118.7	118.1	0.5%	118.7	114.1	4.0%	117.3	117.5	-0.2%
Food	125.7	124.1	1.3%	125.7	123.1	2.1%	124.6	118.1	5.5%
Shelter	125.5	125.2	0.2%	125.5	124.7	0.6%	123.8	129	-4.0%
Energy	158	154.9	2.0%	158.0	137.1	15.2%	147.7	176	-16.1%
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Change	Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Change	2008	2007	Change
Goods Producing(\$)	748.40	734.01	2.0%	752.77	748.05	0.6%	748.24	746.92	0.2%
Service Producing (\$)	676.98	680.66	-0.5%	678.67	645.38	5.2%	645.19	627.83	2.8%
Industrial Aggregate (\$)	689.98	690.16	0.0%	691.23	661.92	4.4%	661.57	647.65	2.1%
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Change	Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Change	2008	2007	Change
Beneficiaries (#)	14,630	12,180	20.1%	12,082	11,251	7.4%	11,251	11,348	-0.9%
Benefit Payments (\$, 000s)	20,855	20,462	1.9%	241,243	245,696	-1.8%	221,121	222,127	-0.5%
MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS*	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Change	Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Change	2008	2007	Change
Total Shipments (\$, 000s)	109,477	107,434	1.9%	1,336,812	1,376,095	-2.9%	1,433,567	1,332,577	7.6%
Food Shipments (\$, 000s)	56,717	61,001	-7.0%	719,905	833,182	-13.6%	883,833	781,063	13.2%
FARM CASH RECEIPTS	3Q 2009	2Q 2009	Change	1Q-3Q 2009	1Q-3Q 2008	Change	2008	2007	Change
Total Receipts (\$, 000s)	76,044	97,583	-22.1%	297,624	278,780	6.8%	390,303	385,925	1.1%
Total Crops	45,858	59,817	-23.3%	181,707	163,510	11.1%	242,000	237,568	1.9%
Potatoes	33,316	54,565	-38.9%	158,297	137,800	14.9%	200,874	197,989	1.5%
Total Livestock	27,298	31,749	-14.0%	90,807	89,706	1.2%	119,011	126,953	-6.3%
Cattle	3,368	7,054	-52.3%	16,549	13,613	21.6%	18,125	21,353	-15.1%
Hogs	2,619	2,498	4.8%	7,801	12,466	-37.4%	15,973	21,369	-25.3%
Direct Payments	2,888	6,017	-52.0%	25,110	25,564	-1.8%	29,292	21,404	36.9%
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Change	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
Value (\$, 000s)	8,727	11,668	-25.2%	8,727	6,179	41.2%	144,779	136,747	5.9%
Number of Vehicles	303	393	-22.9%	303	250	21.2%	5,291	5,504	-3.9%
RETAIL SALES*	Dec 2009	Nov 2009	Change	Jan-Dec 2009	Jan-Dec 2008	Change	2008	2007	Change
Total Sales (\$, 000s)	147,610	147,676	0.0%	1,715,809	1,720,881	-0.3%	1,720,881	1,628,907	5.6%
CONSTRUCTION	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Change	1Q-3Q 2009	1Q-3Q 2008	Change	2008	2007	Change
Housing Starts	256	44	481.8%	485	521	-6.9%	712	750	-5.1%
Building Permits (\$, 000s)	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Change	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Change	2009	2008	Change
Residential	11,275	11,806	-4.5%	11,275	12,450	-9.4%	178,577	216,946	-17.7%
Non - Residential	9,492	9,987	-5.0%	9,492	6,619	43.4%	115,106	118,255	-2.7%
	1,783	1,819	-2.0%	1,783	5,831	-69.4%	63,471	98,691	-35.7%

* Seasonally Adjusted

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